

# Asheville Electric Company

## Electric Light and Power Rates

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING

15 cents per K. W. hour for current used up to the Initial Quantity, per month.

7 1-2 cents per K. W. hour for current used beyond the initial Quantity, per month

### ELECTRIC POWER

8 cents per K. W. hour for current used up to the Initial Quantity, per month.

4 cents per K. W. hour for current used beyond the Initial Quantity, per month.

5 per cent. discount on all monthly bills paid at the office within 10 DAYS from their date.

The Initial Quantity is an established amount, depending in each case on the character and amount of service.

#### GERMANY ACTIVE IN FAR EAST.

Is Once More Playing Strong Game in China.

New York, March 25.—Germany is once more playing a strong game in China, cables the Berlin correspondent of The Herald. According to private dispatches received by the owners of mining and railway concessions here, large squads of laboring men have been ordered to the Shantung valley, whither special freighters of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines are enroute with railway material to complete the main portion of the Shantung railway, which connects the port of Tsing Tau with a rich coal and mining district in Wei Hsien and which must be completed by June 15, this year, according to the conditions imposed by the Chinese government.

No secret is made of the fact that special syndicates are being formed to obtain possession of the Wei Hsien mines, while railway lines are projected, not alone to all the corners of the rich Shantung province, but likewise to King Su and Chi-Li, lying beyond the borders of the German sphere of influence.

#### A RELENTLESS PURSUIT.

For Many Miles and Months Fugitive Was Pursued.

Wichita, Kans., March 25.—One of the most remarkable illustrations of the relentlessness with which the United States government pursues the man who violates its law and flees from justice is the long chase of Geo. Irons, alleged to be leader of a gang of western postoffice robbers, by Inspector D. W. Peters, of the Kansas City division postoffice inspectors.

After trailing his man from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast, covering more than 5,500 miles in the pursuit

#### and devoting his entire time to it for 18 months, Peters captured him and brought him back to Kansas, where he was wanted on the specific charge of robbing the postoffice at Salva, Feb. 18, 1901. A federal grand jury at Wichita has indicted Irons with Albert Gibbs, Rain Taggart and George Taggart on charges of postoffice robbery. The three last named men have all confessed that they were members of a gang which committed many postoffice robberies in western Kansas under the leadership of Irons.

#### ITALY MAY FIGHT TRIPOLI.

Warships and Transports to Sail from Naples.

New York, March 25.—The military expedition whose objective point is believed to be Tripoli is now being fitted out at Italian ports, says a Rome dispatch to The American and Journal.

Ten large steamers suitable for carrying troops have been chartered by the government. These are being fitted out as transports, and when they are ready will be capable of carrying thousands of soldiers.

A large amount of ammunition has been stored in the arsenals ready for instant use. Few leaves of absence are being granted, and these are only for short periods. Tripoli, one of the Barbary states, bordering on the Mediterranean, long has been regarded by Italy as her legitimate sphere of influence. France, too, has looked upon the state with longing eyes, and has sent many exploring expeditions into the interior, with the idea of making it ultimately French territory.

If you want a white dress that will wear two seasons, wash well and never look old-fashioned, have one of lawn trimmed with Swiss insertion.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

## OUTRAGED CITIZENS HANG RAPIST TO TREE

Alabama Negro Taken From Sheriff and Lynched.

### ASSAULTED LITTLE WHITE GIRL

An Infuriated Mob of Citizens Wreaked Vengeance on Negro Assailant Saturday Night Eight Miles From Troy, Ala.—Coroner's Verdict.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25.—A long distance message received by The Journal from Troy says:

"Bill Zigler, a negro, was lynched Saturday night about 8 miles below Troy, Ala., by an infuriated mob of citizens. He was charged with assault upon a little white girl, whose name is being withheld on account of embarrassment to the family. The negro had a preliminary hearing and was bound over by the grand jury. The sheriff started to town with the prisoner, but was overtaken by a mob.

"Without demonstration the negro was taken from the hands of the sheriff and swung to a tree. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of unknown parties."

### SHOT NEGRESS AND SUICIDED.

Former Tax Collector at Montgomery Creates Sensation.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25.—B. J. Armistead, former tax collector of this county and at one time one of the wealthiest men in Alabama, this morning shot and killed Mary Hansen, a negress, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in a house on Tallapoosa street and created a sensation, owing to the prominence of Mr. Armistead.

He was at one time the wealthiest man in the state, but suffered reverses in speculation. He was connected with several of the wealthiest and most influential families in the state and had twice been elected tax collector. It is believed Mr. Armistead was temporarily insane, as he had been drinking heavily of late.

### NEW TENEMENT HOUSES.

Contract Let By the Anniston Knitting Mill Company.

Anniston, Ala., March 25.—A contract has been awarded to Crim & Huston, contractors, for the erection of six double tenement houses for the Anniston Knitting Mill company to be used as homes for the operatives.

The capacity of one of the large furnaces at Ironton, owned by the Alabama Consolidated Iron and Coal company, has been enlarged and the furnaces of the company at that place are now turning out more iron than has ever been turned out before. Besides the repairs on the furnace which have just been completed the company is making a number of improvements in and around the town.

### Skeleton of British Soldier Found.

Charlotte, N. C., March 25.—Laborers engaged in digging away a hill at Old Brunswick, near Wilmington, N. C., uncovered a skeleton which is believed to be that of a British soldier killed during or before the revolutionary war. In the white sand about the skeleton were found a number of brass military buttons of English manufacture during the seventeenth century. Interest attaches to the find at Old Brunswick from the fact that it was there that the first armed resistance to the British stamp act was made by the Ashes and Waddell, a historical fact which is just now beginning to be appreciated by the world.

### Home For Orphans.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—Deeds have been signed conveying the East Lake Atheneum, up to a year, or two ago one of the best female colleges in North Alabama, to Rev. Father A. P. O'Reilly. An orphan asylum will be established on the property at once. The asylum will probably be under the guidance of the Sisters of Charity and the orphans will be given a good education and taught trades. The property cost originally \$20,000. Right Rev. Bishop Allen, of Mobile, confirms the purchase. The building has about 30 rooms and 100 children will be accommodated.

### Oil Struck in Morgan County, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—A report comes from Hartsell, in Morgan county, to the effect that the Moulton Valley Oil and Gas company had successfully discovered oil in the well they were boring there. The well had been worked on ten years ago, but the big oil combine had plugged it up. The plug was recently taken out and the boring pushed farther, with the result that a flow of oil has been discovered. No one is allowed to see the well and guards are standing around night and day now. There is much excitement at Hartsell.

### Engineer Corps Arrives.

Decatur, Ala., March 25.—The general engineer corps from Cincinnati of the Central railroad of Alabama is here and will commence work today making the permanent survey of a route from here to meet the surveying corps working north from Jasper, Ala. The construction force will commence work immediately behind the surveying corps, first preparing the terminal site here. The route is to be completed and trains running by Dec. 1. Gazette "Wants" One Cent a word.



Miss Fay Lee

"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words seem to fail me to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you,' but there is much more in my heart for you."

**B**EARING-DOWN pains are the most painful that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives

## Miss Fay Lee, No. 603 1/2 North Seventh Street, Kansas City.

you distracted now is caused by the terrible nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You will jump at every disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, of Kansas City, Kas., was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system of organs are relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its proper and normal position. With regular menstruation the strain is relaxed and returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done in thousands of cases.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Bridges, Ala., was a great sufferer with bearing-down pains but she was cured by Wine of Cardui also. She writes:

"Before using Wine of Cardui I suffered terribly with bearing-down pains. By advice of a friend I used your medicine and now I feel as well as ever I felt in my life."

Mrs. Louisa Carber, of Little Falls, N. Y., writes:

"Your Wine of Cardui has done for me what no doctor or other medicine could do. I suffered for twelve years with bearing-down pains but nothing helped me until I got Wine of Cardui."

Mrs. Mary Keifer, of Noland, Arkansas, writes:



"I have been greatly afflicted with bearing-down pains and flooding, but after using only one bottle of Wine of Cardui the trouble has been corrected and I am in better health than I have been for years."

Mrs. W. L. Daufenscheck, of Benwood, Ohio, says:

"I had terrible bearing-down pains and other sufferings. I think it was providential that I found one of your books and read of Wine of Cardui, for two bottles of it have cured me. I want to speak a few words of praise for Wine of Cardui. It is a wonderful medicine."

These letters from sufferers who have been raised from beds of dangerous and painful illness by Wine of Cardui are printed for your benefit in this newspaper today and if you do not take advantage of it you will have no one to blame but yourself. Every druggist sells Wine of Cardui and if you secure a bottle you can begin the treatment today.

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Relieves bearing-down pains and all the aches resulting from female weakness.

## PERSONALS

Berkeley arrivals: J. M. Fleming of Columbus, O., Henry Grendle of Washington, D. C., W. B. Betting of Philadelphia, E. O. Garthans of Cincinnati, S. S. Shaw of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Fear of Frankfort, Ind., Thomas Walker of New York, Frank Martin of Bluefield, Va., W. H. Cole of Waynesville and G. S. Ridley of Marion.

George L. Hackney went to Hendersonville yesterday.

Thomas H. Hardin of Morganton was in Asheville yesterday.

W. H. Cole of Waynesville is in Asheville on business.

Mrs. F. H. Brooks of Smithfield, is visiting her parents here.

Dr. C. P. Ambler left yesterday for a brief trip to Old Fort.

J. H. Jones of New York, salesman for Hanan's shoes, is in Asheville.

Mrs. D. E. McLean and son of Cleveland, O., are at Victoria Inn.

E. R. Mulock of Princeton, N. J., arrived yesterday and is staying at Victoria Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossette of Chicago arrived yesterday. They are staying at Victoria Inn.

D. M. Hodges left yesterday for a business trip through the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drakeford left last evening for their future home in St. Louis.

W. B. Hutchinson, an official of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was here yesterday.

F. A. Sumner, buyer for Sumner's department store, has returned to the eastern markets.

Frank Eastman of Rochester, N. Y., left yesterday for home after a two weeks visit here.

Ed. Cohen of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting his sister at 55 College street, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. John F. Colby of Mont Clair, N. J., is staying at the Battery Park. Mrs. Colby is the mother of W. H. Colby of this city.

A. V. A. Felton, who has been in Asheville for several months, leaves today for a southern trip after which he will go to his home in Connecticut.

Miss Caroline Bates and Miss Mary Bates, who have been at Forest Hill for several weeks, left yesterday to attend the exposition at Charleston.

Mrs. H. A. Guder and son, Francis Guder, are expected to arrive tomorrow from Chapel Hill where Mr. Guder has passed through a serious illness.

Mrs. G. W. Hallman and G. L. Hallman, Mrs. V. B. and Miss A. Bevey of Toledo and Mrs. C. Narten of Cleveland are recent arrivals at Victoria Inn.

George L. Wynn has gone to Paeolet, S. C., where he will visit for a few days. Mrs. Wynn, who has been in Paeolet for several days, will return with her husband.

S. N. Cone of Greensboro, Otis Lackey of Morganton, D. F. Nelson of New York, J. I. Gilkey of New York and T. J. Conroy of Pittsburg, Pa., are registered at the Glen Rock.

Mrs. S. M. Wynn has returned from Dallas, Texas, where she spent the past eight months visiting friends. Mrs. Wynn has leased the house at 167 Patton avenue through Bradford & Wagner's agency.

Among the recent arrivals at Mrs. J. T. Amies' Bonview cottage, are Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gates of Mystic, Conn., Mrs. John Reek and daughter, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. MacNamara of New York.

Swannanoa arrivals: John N. Boyd of Knoxville, H. Clingan of New York, John C. Willis of Fredericksburg, Va., W. J. Rosser of Atlanta, H. C. Tatum of Knoxville, Charles E. Nolly-

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, No. 8 Grady street. 35-2w. eod.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage in Victoria, furnished, all modern improvements, \$30 per month. Apply to Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street. Phone 200.

FOR RENT—One 9 room house two blocks from postoffice, all modern plumbing; two six room flats with bath, hot and cold water, one seven room cottage just completed. Oliver D. Revell, No. 12 Barnard Building. tf

FOR RENT—Desirable cottages for rent at Biltmore. \$18.00 to \$20.00 per month. Apply at the office of the Biltmore Estate, Biltmore, N. C. tf

#### BOARDING.

ROCK LEDGE—Opposite auditorium, best location in city for business or pleasure. Sunny, rooms, pleasant home. Rates \$1 to \$2 per day. Mrs. L. V. Cole, Prop., 62 Raymond street.

BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board. One sixty-one, North Main street. Phone No. 678. MISSES DOUGHTY. eod. tf

FURNISHED RESIDENCE WANTED—A gentleman from the north desires to lease for a term of six months a modern residence where there has never been contagious sickness. Prefers a house near city limits with large yard and stable. Address H. care box 224, city. 37-3t.

WANTED—To rent by experienced party well furnished hotel in city or country. Write full particulars to A. B., Hendersonville, N. C. 37-2t.

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ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE—A live mercantile business in fine location with low rent. Best of reasons for selling. Faying business, so will not be sacrificed. Party must have ready money or negotiable paper. Apply to N, Gazette office, 160 ft.

TWO Good Organs, price \$20.00 and \$25.00. Two Singer Machines, \$10.00 each. 47 yards Brussels carpet, 50c per yard, 28 vols. Encyclopedia Britannica, price \$16.00, 3 cook stoves, \$4.00 and \$6.50, odd bureaus and bedsteads, and chairs, very cheap. Auction sale Saturdays. W. H. Medd, Auctioneer, 33 N. Main street. Phone 321.

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REAL ESTATE SALE—I will offer at public auction on Saturday the 29th of March a nice six room cottage on Eagle Terrace, known as the Randle place. W. L. Moore. 35-8t.

FOR SALE—300 acres of wood land, virgin growth, fine timber for cross ties and cordwood. Railroad runs through land, can have siding; 10 miles from city. Will sell as a whole or in 100 acre lots. Apply Natl. Atkinson & Sons Co., Real estate dealers.

#### WANTS

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gazette "Wants" One Cent a word.

AN American lady of middle age, desires re-engagement as companion, would assist with housekeeping, highest references. Address Miss M., Gazette office. 35-6t.

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## A Coffee Slave.

Plenty of Them all About.



"To my surprise I discovered that the coffee habit was fixed upon me, and I looked forward to the beverage at meals as indispensable.

"I felt that I would rather do without the balance of the meal than the coffee, and became impressed with the fact that my free, independent manhood was practically gone.

"My heart gradually became weaker and weaker until it was so crippled that my feet and hands were always cold, immediately after drinking coffee; and after the effect of the coffee wore off, had that horrible, relaxed, wrung-out like a dish-rag feeling that made me feel like an old, decrepit man at the age of thirty-five.

"When I awakened to my condition, I quit the coffee, and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee, finding it a most palatable and perfect beverage. My heart has recovered its normal strength, and I am again a young and healthy man. It is very plain to me now that coffee was robbing me of my strength and vigor. Postum helped me quit and built up my nervous system.

"My wife also has been wonderfully benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee, and we have been engaged in an active crusade in its behalf. Have found many people who had turned down Postum solely on account of not making it properly. It is easy to make if one will use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, and allow it to boil long enough. We always use good, rich cream, and sweeten the cup to taste. It is a delicious beverage.

"The following persons were affected very much as I was, and have recovered their health by the use of Postum Food Coffee: Dr. J. A. Schuelke, of the United States Army, also Mr. John Corcoran of South Omaha, with the Standard Packing Co.

"With best wishes." W. H. Spalding, 1610 Case St., Omaha, Neb.

#### HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?

Have you lost a cow, a Sunday fan, an umbrella?

Put a want ad in the Gazette. Nearly everybody in Asheville reads the Gazette every day and your lost property will likely be found and returned to you.

If you have found anything advertise it in the Gazette want columns.

Do you want anything? The Gazette want columns are read by the people who can and will gratify your wants.

A thing always seems worth more if you want to buy it than it does if you want to sell it.

#### WORKS WONDERS FOR WOMEN.

Electric Bitters invigorate the female system and cure nervousness, headache, backache and constipation or no pay. 50c. All druggists.

It is poor policy to take advantage of other people because you have never had any advantages of your own.

#### MERELY A REMINDER.

Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Painkiller is just as good for internal as for external troubles. It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels which follow exposure to cold and wet when taken internally, and