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For driving; lined Suede, Heavy Cape and Dog Skin, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
Dress Kid, Suede and Dog Skin, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Angora, Fleece and Silk lined. Cape, Kid and Dog Skin \$1.00 to \$1.50. White and Black Kid, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Better laundered than the one we returned to you last week. The shirts are thoroughly cleaned, the best starch used and ironed to fit—and in this there's much comfort.

Asheville Steam Laundry
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Coal and Coke, Cannel Coal, Steam Coal,
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Phone 130. 23 Patton Avenue.

If a baby could say what it thinks when people kiss it, one kiss would be sufficient.

A dealer in old iron may know nothing of prize fights, yet he is familiar with scraps.

Miss Mary Morton, youngest daughter of Levi P. Morton, devotes most of her time an income to caring for the unfortunate children of New York city.

Some large ants have built a nest twenty-one feet in circumference and two feet in height at Bracknell, Berks, England.

CITY NEWS

The Asheville Hardware Company.
Receiver W. W. Jones having authority from the court to postpone the sale of the bank property from day to day, has decided that it will be to the interest of the creditors of the bank to postpone the sale of this property until Monday next instead of holding it today, as advertised. Court opens here Monday, and as the judge has to confirm the sales it is thought more convenient for all parties to begin the sale Monday.

Morris Lipinsky has been quite ill for the past month but has improved in the past few days.

Squire James was commenting yesterday upon his crop of beets and stated that he had brought one gigantic specimen weighing 17 pounds up town. He added that this was by no means the extent of his beet crop this year, as he has a number that will tip the scales at 10 or 12 pounds.

T. H. Bryant has returned from Atlanta, where he spent the past month.

James Whitaker, a young man of this city, was arrested yesterday on two charges, one assault with a deadly weapon and the other with carrying concealed weapons. He gave bond.

A. W. Ek invited his entire staff of insurance employes to a Thanksgiving dinner at his home on Clayton street Thursday night. The party numbered 12 men and after they had finished their repast they repaired to the parlor, where the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying cigars and listening to speeches from each member of the party. All had an enjoyable time.

The December term of the Superior court will convene Monday in the new court house. It is for the trial of civil cases.

United States court convenes Monday. Clerk Hyams has been prepared for the convening of court for some time, postponement of court having been made twice.

Walter A. Smith, a Hendersonville merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. In the papers, sent to the office of the Clerk of the United States court, Mr. Smith's liabilities are given at \$3,138.42, while the assets are placed at \$1,704.15.

Sheriff Lee expects to leave this morning on another hunt for W. M. L. Creasman.

Berkeley arrivals: H. S. Owens of New York, T. Hallyburton of Morganton, H. Rotha of Waynesville, E. A. Cooper of North Carolina, R. W. Westcott of Knoxville, F. W. McMan of Atlanta.

Swannanoa arrivals: James S. Murdoch of Charleston, H. L. Hunt of Louisville, L. E. Perry of Waynesville, T. E. Holland of Lynchburg, E. McK. Goodrum of Morganton, E. W. Lightfoot of North Carolina.

G. H. Crawford of Marion and W. Redmon of Marshall were in town yesterday.

A poor smoke is an abomination, a good smoke is a joy forever. You can smoke a good cigar by buying our Pratt at Michelson's, on the square.

New crop all kinds nuts at Lee's. tf

Best Florida Pineapples at Lee's. tf

For the next ten days 35 per cent. off on Leather Caddy Bags at Blomberg's.

MRS. W. W. GOLDSMITH DEAD
Mrs. W. W. Goldsmith died yesterday morning at her home, 143 Broad street. She had been ill for some time and her critical condition for the last few days had blasted all the hopes of her family as to her probable recovery.

Mrs. Goldsmith was a member of Trinity Episcopal church, her connection and work in the membership characterizing her as a noble Christian woman. Her attitude during her long illness was one of cheerfulness and fortitude.

She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. W. M. Bennett of Washington, D. C., William, John and Carlos and Misses Aida and Mercieda Goldsmith, of Asheville. One sister, Miss M. J. Littlejohn, of Greenville, S. C., also survives her.

The funeral will take place from the house, 143 Broad street at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

We want to call your attention to a special sale in Gloves for men and women. Men's fine wool and cashmere gloves for 25c, 35c, and 48c pair. Hanson's railroad and driving gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fine dress gloves from \$1.00 up. Ladies' golf gloves in plain and fancy colors at 25c, 35c and 48c. Ladies' wool and cashmere dress gloves in solid and fancy colors at a great reduction, at

I. W. GLASER'S,
18 South Main street, Asheville, N. C.

For high grade coal and dry pine kindling Phone 40. Asheville Ice and Coal Co. tf.

Elliott's Pharmacy, Bailey & Pat. ave.

RECEIPTS.
Nov. 27, 1901, by balance in bank \$48.18
Nov. 27, 1902, by taxes collected 1110.80
for year 1901... 1158.98

DISBURSEMENTS.
Dec. 4, 1901, to E. M. Mitchell, sprinkling roads... 28.90
Dec. 7, 1901, to Gazette Pub. Co. 1.00
Jan. 21, 1902, to J. M. Hamilton, repairing bridges... 24.83
June 9, 1902, to Water department, city of Asheville... 75.20
June 9, 1902, to Biltmore estate, on account... 473.91
June 9, 1902, to Schofield Miller, road repair... 5.50
Aug. 18, 1902, to Bowles & Guisard, plumbing... 14.89
Oct. 22, 1902, to Thomas Lawrence, note... 141.34
Oct. 28, to Biltmore estate, balance due... 294.85
Nov. 27, 1902, to balance in bank 98.56

\$1158.98
F. W. W. GRAHAM, Mayor.

H. N. LOCKWOOD, Town Clerk.

The only American Car Receiving the Gold Medal—the Highest Award—Class "B" (Cars that sold between \$650.00 and \$1,000.00) was

THE LOCOMOBILE

This was in the recent 650 miles English Reliability Trials. In these trials, the hardest ever known, besides the non-stop features the following conditions were considered: Condition of car after run, steering mechanism, system of brakes and hill climbing performances.

We represent the Locomobile in this vicinity.
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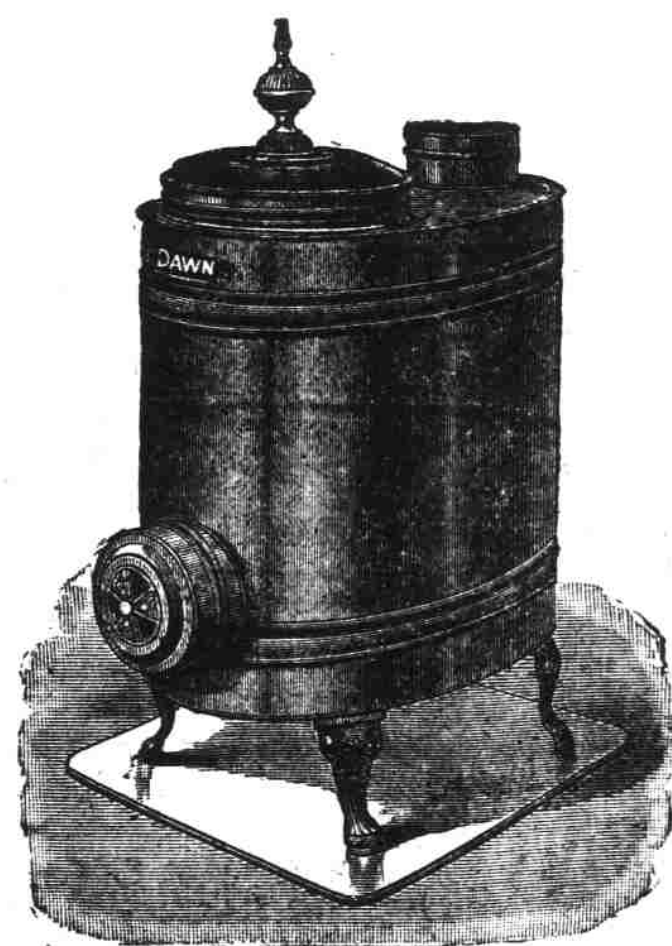
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For cold weather mean being warm.

A Dawn Air-Tight Heater

will give you uniform heat, and is a fuel saver. See them before buying.

All Wool Blankets

And Comforts are seasonable. We have a large stock. Our prices are right.

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Malaga Grapes 20 and 25c pound, Oranges 30 to 40c dozen, Mixed Nuts 20c pound. Hiram Lindsey.

Sweet Potatoes 20c peck, Irish Potatoes 20c peck, Turnips 10 and 15c peck. Hiram Lindsey, grocer, 450 South Main street.

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To buy cheap tickets to California and the Northwest, via Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Ask for particulars.

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The Leading Grocer
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String Beans 74c, new Beets 5c bunch, Celery 5c stalk. Hiram Lindsey, green grocer, City Market.

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Spanish Onions 2 to 10c. Little white Onions 3c quart, red and yellow Onions 5c quart. Hiram Lindsey, City Market.

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W. L. MCCOY, President.
Jellico Lump. Domestic Nut. Steam Coal.
Office Phone 157. Yard Phone 512-3.

Breakfast Bacon 20 and 22c pound, Hams 15 to 18c pound, four pound package Self-Raising Buckwheat 15c. Hiram Lindsey, Phone 200.

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Large grounds in suburbs fire water good fare, open fires, reasonable rates.
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Silkalene and Satine Coverings—artistic and sanitary—many grades.

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