

# The Coffee With a History

In 1812, after his glorious victory over the British at Chalmette, Andrew Jackson treated his troops to French Market Coffee at the famous old French Market in New Orleans. For over a hundred years back the finale of every Mardi-Gras Ball was to sip a cup of this famous coffee as a "nightcap." Then this famous beverage could be had nowhere else. History repeats itself. You may now serve it daily at your own table. For the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

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# French Market Coffee

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## The Lingerie Shop

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### CLAIM HAYWOOD COUNTY BY 700 TO 1000 VOTES

Democrats Expect an Increased Majority—Notes of Waynesville News.

Special to The Gazette-News.  
Waynesville, Nov. 2.—A. C. Cagle, proprietor of the Highland Wagon Works, corner of Main and East streets, will soon add a corn mill to his business.  
Rev. J. H. Barnhart, pastor of the Methodist church, will next Sunday night preach on Citizenship.  
Monday night the Young Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, gave a Halloween party in the store building, corner of Main and East streets, for the benefit of the M. E. church. There was much merriment and refreshments were served. They realized the neat sum of \$22.00.  
There were 20 marriage licenses issued during October, an average of one a day.  
The Electric Supply company are moving into the building adjoining Purdy's livery stable. M. H. Reeves contemplates putting in steam heat.  
The leading democrats estimate they will carry Haywood anywhere between 700 and 900. A leading politician said today that they must carry Waynesville township by 500. They expect to carry the county by an increased majority.



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### DREXEL MAKES CHARGES AGAINST AERO CLUB MEN

Millionaire Aviator Resigns in a Huff But Club Refuses to Accept Resignation.

New York, Nov. 2.—The board of governors of the Aero Club of America following a meeting last night issued a statement to the effect that charges had been preferred against J. Armstrong Drexel and that pending the disposition of these charges, his resignation from the Aero Club of America would not be accepted.  
Until the charges shall have been drawn up and presented in proper form the Aero club will not make them public, but this statement was issued regarding them:  
"Charges have been preferred against J. Armstrong Drexel in connection with his conduct prior to starting in the Gordon Bennett international aviation cup race as a representative of the Aero Club of America, as well as his conduct in withdrawing from the race when having completed less than one quarter of the distance, as well as the statements emanating from him and appearing in the newspapers, attacking the good faith and honor of the other members and officers of the club."  
No member of the committee would throw the least light on the nature of the charges, although it was intimated that they were of a serious character.

The charges will be acted on by the board of governors probably at the next regular meeting on November 14.  
Mr. Drexel's letter of resignation, made public by him Monday night, in which he attacks the ruling of the aviation committee of the Aero club in the Status of Liberty flight, was severely arraigned by members of the club last night.

**Outdone.**  
Prometheus had just stolen the fire from heaven.  
"That's nothing; can you light a last match," we cried.  
Thus he realized his feat was little.  
—New York Sun.

**Undeniable Evidence.**  
"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?"  
"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Political Numbers.**  
Knicker—Knicker interests sometimes buy what they don't want, to cover a trade.  
—Chicago News.

### EVIDENCE IN RATE HEARING IS NOW IN

Commerce Commission Will Hear Argument December 14 and Later Announce Decision.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Presentation of evidence in the rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission was concluded yesterday afternoon. Arguments on the evidence will be heard by the commission at Washington on December 14, and after due deliberation the commission will announce what it is generally thought will be the most important decision ever emanating from it.

The hearing was instituted at the instance of shippers who arose in protest when eastern railroads announced that rates on fifty different commodities would be advanced. Opposition to this became general, and the railroads agreed not to put the new rates into effect until the interstate commerce commission had conducted a hearing at which the shippers should be heard as to the fairness of the proposed advances. Hearings were held at Chicago and New York conducted at first by an examiner, but later owing to the paramount importance of the case, Commissioners Clark and Lane assumed the duty. It took the shippers only a few hours to introduce evidence, but an imposing mass of statistics and testimony went into the record for the railroads. The shippers were represented by a number of attorneys who confined their efforts largely to attacking the railway evidence rather than to introducing original testimony for themselves.

Railway men admitted that the advance in rates on the fifty commodities which formed the basis of the hearing was merely an entering wedge, the ultimate purpose being to advance rates all along the line. According to the shippers the final effect of this increase would be to place a tax of \$400,000,000 on the consumer.

In a general way the argument presented by the railroads was that increased rates were necessary for the following reasons: (1) Increased wages to employees. (2) Increased cost of maintenance and operation. (3) Public demand for increased efficiency and expansion of transportation facilities.

The position taken by the shippers was that the railroads at present are receiving a generous return on their actual investment, and among other things sought to show on cross-examination that the low rates of earnings shown in the statistics presented, was due more to over capitalization than to low rates.

During the hearing yesterday afternoon, Attorney Ellis, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, introduced tables showing the effect which the proposed advance would have on traffic in South Dakota and North Dakota. The tables showed that the increased revenue on 1,474,667,500 pounds of wheat, corn, grain, flour and other mill products would amount to \$245,675. His tables showed that nearly half of the proposed increase, which on all commodities he estimated at \$500,000, nearly half would come out of the farmers of the two Dakotas.

Mr. Ellis declared that while railway rates have been standing still the farmer has been earning 25.50 more per acre from his farm. The road, he declared, is asking only an increase of 13 cents per acre for freight charges on farm products.

"That's not so bad," said the witness. "We helped the farmer to get that \$2.50 and for our share we ask only 13 cents."  
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THE STOMACH PILLS  
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Laxative and Blood Purifier  
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### TREASURY SHOWS DEFICIT FOR NOV.

Expenditures Exceeded Receipts in Ordinary Operations by Over Three Million.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The government's finances took a downward twist during the last three days of October and tricked the experts who had been predicting a surprise for the month and hoping for an even break at the worst. Exclusive of the Panama canal charges, the receipts for the month were \$55,226,441, and the expenditures were \$58,560,323, which left a deficit in ordinary operations of \$3,333,882. Add to that sum the monthly cost of the work on the canal and \$2,293,233 stands the wrong side of the ledger. The close of September had shown a total surplus of more than \$1,400,000 and it was the first time in the present fiscal year that the government took in more than it paid out in the treasury officials see reflected the economy policy of all the government departments. The civil expenditures for October were two million greater than in September, and the payments on the public debt took another three million. It can be seen that the deficit for the month is easily accounted for by expenditures out of the ordinary.

Starting all unusual expenditures such as for Panama canal and payments on the public debt, the month's operations show a deficit of \$13,600,000, as against \$23,000,000 a year ago.  
In the face of growing receipts which now total more than \$225,000,000 for the year treasury officials affect to be satisfied with the showing of the month and expect a gradual improvement from now on.  
The balance in the general fund touched a little higher than \$55,000,000 on October 1—but the working balance sticks close to \$32,000,000, and so long as it continues to remain any where near that figure there need be no expectations of any new financing.

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Lotts—Were they pleased?  
Briggs—They wrote that every little helps.—American Family Journal.

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unless something unexpected should happen.  
Twenty-two new national banks came into existence in October, with a total capitalization of \$2,500,000. The majority were small banks with capital of \$50,000 or less. The total national bank circulation is now \$24,754,225, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over 1st month.  
The total cash in the treasury at the close of the month's business was \$1,758,673, an increase of about nine million.

### EACH ONE DECLARES THE OTHER STARTED IT

Brackett and Paynes, Who Carved Each Other, Able to Appear in Police Court.

The cutting affray in a soft drink place on West College street between John Brackett and Will Payne, late Monday afternoon, was aired at considerable length before Judge Cooke in city police court this morning. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, who attended Payne, was the first witness. He said that Payne was severely carved up but that his injuries were not dangerous and would not be permanent. Dr. John L. Carroll, who attended Brackett, testified that Brackett received a vicious cut three inches long on the forehead and a stab wound in the breast. He said that three small arteries were severed and that the man bled profusely. He did not regard the wounds now as dangerous.

Payne and Brackett each told his side of the affair and each laid the starting and cause of the affray on the other. Payne testified that Brackett came into the place with his knife open, cursed and jumped on him; that Payne was cut several times before he drew his knife and that then he cut Brackett in self-defense.  
Brackett on the other hand testified that Payne cursed himself; that witness was in a small room in the soft drink place and that when he stepped out Payne stabbed him and then cut him in the head. Brackett testified that then he caught Payne's hand that held the knife, that he drew his own knife, opened it with his teeth and cut Payne and ran.  
It was stated that one or two disinterested persons saw the affair but that thus far they could not be had. Judge Cooke said that in view of the conflicting testimony and with the court desiring all the light possible on the affair he would continue the case until tomorrow morning in order that further effort might be made to secure the other witnesses.

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"There is at least one good thing about the big wads of hair the waitresses seem to be so proud to wear."  
"What is it?"  
"It comes so high that they can't afford to drop any of it in a fellow's victuals."—Chicago Record Herald.

## THE DISCOUNT SALE ---AT--- The Fashion 16 PATTON AVENUE.

Is in full swing and the ladies of Asheville and vicinity are taking advantage of the unusually liberal price reductions which are doubly attractive because they are offered now, right at height of the ready-to-wear garment season.

Come and avail yourself of these liberal price concessions—the opportunity is yours if you appreciate economical advantages.

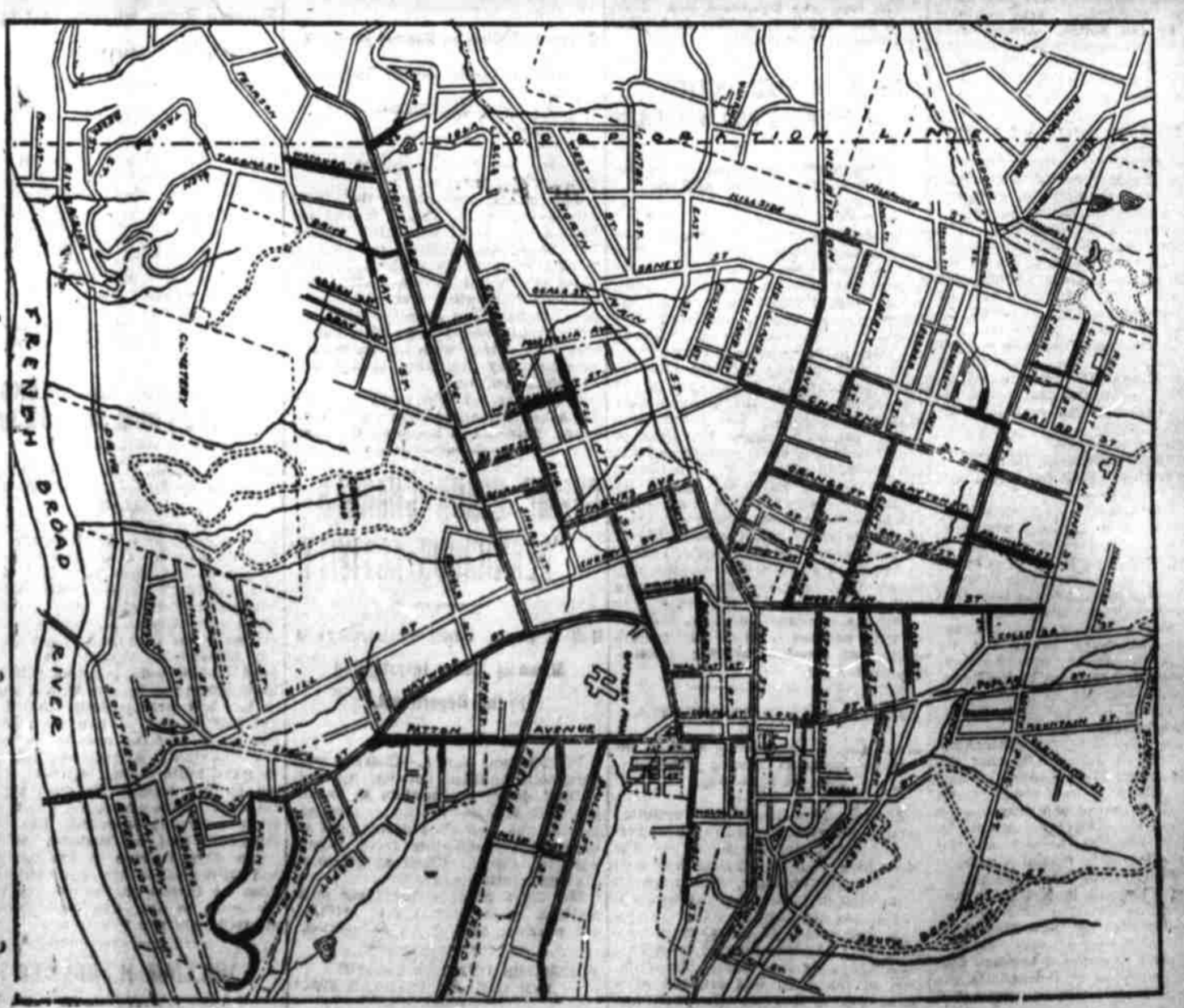
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First Cook—Me missus in takin' a course of instruction in the culinary art.  
Second Cook—The next thing you knows she'll be aizin' luv to come in the kitchen.—Life.

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23 Patton Ave. J. Howard Case

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the jury heretofore duly appointed to locate and assess the amount of the special benefit arising to each piece of property deemed by said jury to be beneficially affected by reason of the laying and construction of a sewer line known as Sec. 4, on Eagle street, Hazard street, Knob street, and Tuskegee street, in eastern section of this city, within the city of Asheville, as provided by law, particularly by section 71 of chapter 100 of the private laws of 1901, and all amendments thereof, has filed its report as required by law, in which said cost and expenses of the improvement above mentioned against



### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Owing to improved methods of gas manufacture now in operation at our plant, we will from this date, furnish gas at \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet, with discount of 10¢ per thousand cubic feet for payment of monthly bill within ten days from its date.

The subjoined map (heavy lines) shows location of our gas mains.  
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