

The Gazette-News

PUBLISHED BY
Evening News Publishing Co.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Asheville and Blount.
One Week 10c
Three Months \$1.25
Six Months 1.50
Twelve Months 5.00
BY MAIL, IN ADVANCE:
Three Months \$1.00
Six Months 2.00
Twelve Months 4.00

The Gazette-News is a member of The Associated Press. Its telegraph news is therefore complete and reliable.

Entered at the Postoffice in Asheville as second-class matter.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1911.

Any matter offered for publication that is not classified as news, giving notice or appealing for support of an entertainment or project where an admittance or other fee is charged is advertising and will be accepted at regular rates only. The same applies to cards of thanks, obituary notices, political announcements and the like.

THOSE COLLEGE DAYS AND NIGHTS.

Only the other day, Emperor William of Germany, in a public address, lauded the sobriety of students at American colleges and universities while condemning the beer-drinking proclivities of those in his domains. He informed the German youths that it was needful for them to imitate their Saxon kinsmen across the seas if they hoped to gain for Germany the proud position to which she aspires in the commercial and industrial world.

Now comes R. T. Crane, a millionaire iron manufacturer, with a scathing arraignment of several of the largest universities in this country, alleging wholesale gaming and drunkenness among the student bodies. He has investigated the matter extensively, he says, and has concluded that colleges do more harm than good because of dissolute habits boys attending them form. Mr. Crane says in part:

"An outsider can scarcely realize the amount of drinking that goes on in the club rooms of the colleges. Referring particularly to Harvard, I estimate the number of students who combine in a mild degree wine and bad women 65 per cent; who drink heavily, 35 per cent, and who have two or three 'bats' a year 45 per cent."

The rest of Mr. Crane's report is a story of drinking, immorality, brawling and reckless money-spending, and as was to be expected its correctness has been promptly challenged by college men.

All of which is deplorable enough, but lest Mr. Crane should think the world will not wag, on since his startling "find," let him listen to the following quaint sentences from old Anthony Wood relative to conditions at Oxford university some hundreds of years before Mr. Crane was born:

"But among these (students) a company of varlets, who pretended to be scholars, shuffled themselves in, and did act much villainy in the university by thieving, (immorality), quarreling, etc. They lived under no discipline, neither had they tutors; but only for fashion sake would sometimes thrust themselves into the schools at ordinary lectures, and when they went to perform any mischief then would they be accounted scholars, that they so might free themselves from the jurisdiction of the burghers."

A competent historian estimates the proportion of these "varlets" to the bona fide students as three to one. It does seem, however, that college and municipal reformers must be adequate in this twentieth century to improve some of the condition of which Mr. Crane complains.

THE CHILD'S WELFARE WORK.
Last Sunday's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. demonstrated that there are many people in Asheville ready to give sympathy and support to the work of caring for that class of children in the community known as defective or delinquent. The Child's Welfare society has invited H. H. Hart of the Child Keeping department of the Russell Sage foundation to come here and describe this work as it is done elsewhere. He has consented, and is to be in Asheville Friday, speaking the evening of that day in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Mr. Hart is a specialist in this branch of philanthropy. He knows of all that is being done throughout the world by states, municipalities and philanthropic organizations to check the courses of the young feet that are straying into vice. The problem is no doubt much the same everywhere, but whatever peculiar conditions may exist here will be explained to Mr. Hart. His story of the scope and nature of this work will be to the credit of valuable education to earnest people, and there should, had Mr. Hart, be a large audience in attendance at the meeting.

the town and county who are beyond parental restraint. The records of the police court show how badly this is needed. Other problems of child life, however, will also be given consideration; it is the hope of the leaders of this work that a large society can be built up, that public sentiment may be aroused and the hands of the society strengthened so that it may be able to accomplish all that there is to be done in this particular field.

A savant who devotes himself to solar subjects tells a writer in London Truth that the number of degrees centigrade is not everything in producing the torrid heat that has been reigning night and day. They have often had as many without suffering nearly so severely. The peculiarity this summer is the great richness of sunlight in the ultra-violet invisible rays. It is these that give sunstroke to man and beast, bring forth flies in myriads, though they massacre microbes and spoil our tempers, making us wicked as though we suffered from Africanitis. Now if the scientist will only go on and find out what is the cause of the preponderance of these ultra-violet and ultra-violet rays.

There are more than 1000 varieties of mushrooms and more than 700 buys them in the market, or knows of them can be eaten—but none for certain that they belong to a variety that others have eaten without ill effects.

The Hon. J. G. Cannon is again a candidate for Congress. Congress would not seem or feel natural without the statesman from Danville, Ill., in its midst.

The only way they see to get rid of Governor Bleasie is by appeal to the chief justice of the Supreme court.

All the schools are opening with the largest attendance in the history of each particular institution.

PRESS COMMENT.

THE BEST MOUNTAIN ASSET AND ITS CHIEF NEEDS.

The people of Western North Carolina have been seeking for years and years to develop manufacturing establishments and some of them believe that the prosperity of their section depends upon such industries. Some of them are growing wise enough now to understand that with good roads, which are certainly to follow in the wake of the Appalachian forest reserve, the wealth of the mountains is not to be sought in building cotton mills, woolen mills, tobacco and other factories, though, of course, such enterprises should not be neglected in order to build large towns, but that the wealth of the mountain section of North Carolina is in its climate and scenery and it only lacks three things to be richer than any other part of the country. These three things are:

1. To double at once their modern and well-equipped hotels.
2. To quit trying to raise products for the outside market and to turn the land into growing vegetables to supply the hotels that will be filled with visitors when there are enough hotels of modern type to accommodate the thousands who will come.
3. To build good roads, so that the people who go to the mountains for its climate and scenery can use their automobiles to travel from place to place.

The day is not far distant when thousands of New Englanders and people from the middle states and Europe will send their automobiles to Winston-Salem and Salisbury and other points in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and spend the whole summer in western North Carolina, going from one hotel to another, and when tens of thousands of people from the south will do likewise and will also build summer cottages dotting the mountains from Hickory to Paint Rock and from Saluda to Pilot Mountain.

We have been proud to call western North Carolina "the Switzerland of America," and we have a right to make that claim. In many particulars it is grander and more beautiful, though, of course, the presence of beautiful lakes of Switzerland add much to its scenery. Soon North Carolina will have these lakes, in fact it has them now in Toxaway and other sections. When there are abundant lakes, Switzerland will have nothing that gives it advantage over western North Carolina. The Indianapolis News says that the amount of money invested in hotels in Switzerland is \$160,000,000. The tourists who visit Switzerland are taxed with the coats of these hotels and the good roads and their maintenance. The presence of good hotels draw people. Of course, without the hotels, hardy travelers would go to Switzerland to see the scenery just as they go to Mt. Mitchell in North Carolina, but they are few in number and can make no country rich. People who travel and spend lots of money are folks who want the comforts and luxuries and are willing to pay for them. The day is past when the rich and well-to-do people will go to any place for health or recreation unless they can get all modern comforts. There are not many hotels in western North Carolina where the rooms are equipped with baths, and there are fewer still where the rich people can get the sort of food they are accustomed to and for which they are willing to pay. Too many hotels in western North Carolina feed their guests on corn, peas, beans, apparatus and other vegetables too often taken from cans instead of giving their guests the best fresh vegetables from their own or nearby truck gardens.

The mountain people are moving in this matter. The new \$100,000 hotel at Hendersonville has been built. Asheville will soon give notice of the completion of a modern fire-proof hotel and the erection of others in the queen city of the mountains surely will set the future of that city. What they need to do now is to interest themselves elsewhere, and every time the mountain folks themselves can raise a dollar to put in any hotel in

get outsiders to put in as much. The Manufacturers Record is entirely right when it says "When western North Carolina shall extend her hotel facilities and bring them up to the hour, then she will enjoy the tourist patronage." The mountains then would be full of tourists, many of them staying three months, whereas six weeks is a long season on the seashore. With first class hotels and good roads and good service one hundred people would go to the mountains next year to every one that went this year. The best investment of a dollar in western North Carolina is in a good hotel, and, along with that investment is putting money into papers all over the country advertising to the world that tourists can enjoy the climate and scenery, and at the same time enjoy all the comforts that the people who travel can get at home. Moral to investors: There is more money in hotels in the mountains than in cotton mills on the plains.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CREDIT AND THE MIDDLEMAN.
The Charlotte Observer apprehends that the "credit system" has much to do with the "middleman" and the high cost of living; and, come to think of it, brings the Observer's right. At least it has very far wrong.—Chattanooga Times.

COTTON BRINGS BACK THE GOLD FROM EUROPE.

Cotton is the most valuable of all "money crops," and the yield of 1910 far exceeded in value that of any previous year. Secretary Henry G. Heister of the New Orleans exchange, estimates that the lint and seed produced last year brought \$1,030,000,000. The 1908-09 yield was 1,700,000 bales more, but, owing to the lower prices, brought \$254,000,000 less; and the 1911, 1,000,000-bale crop of 1906-07 brought \$2,000,000 less. So it seems that a "bumper" crop not only brings less per pound, but less in the aggregate than the smaller yields. Not manufacturers but raw staple maintain our "balance of trade" with Europe. If it were not for cotton, wheat, corn, oil and copper we would find ourselves at the end of each year owing Europe a vast sum. The tariff does not "protect" these products, which give us the "balance of trade" and pay the expenses of the hundreds of thousands who tour the continent every summer. It is not the output of the highly-protected manufacturers, but cotton and grain which bring back the gold from Europe and transfer the balance to the right side of the international ledger.—Baltimore Sun.

THE HOME MAKERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Organization Perfected at Charlotte to Promote "Back Home" Movement.

Charlotte, Sept. 13.—Judging from the spirit of enthusiasm which permeated the meeting held yesterday at the Selwyn for the purpose of organizing a back home association, the movement has already taken hold of the state, assuring the success of a permanent organization with this greatly-to-be-desired result.

An organization, "The North Carolina Home Makers' association," was effected, with the following officers: President—Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina. First vice president—W. C. Dowd, Charlotte News. Second vice president—H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch. Third vice president—Z. P. Smith, Fayetteville. Executive committee, Dr. I. N. Falson, Charlotte; Fred A. Olds, Raleigh; and James H. Caine, Asheville Citizen.

The following were named for the board of governors, two members from each congressional district: Congressman John H. Small, Washington; Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, Greenville; W. A. Finch, Wilson; Archibald McDowell, Scotland Neck; S. A. Newberry, Mt. Olive; C. L. Stevens, Newberry; Henry A. London, Pittsboro; Joseph H. Bugh, R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; A. H. Scales, Greensboro; Joseph A. Brown, Chadbourn; C. M. Evans, Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Wilmington; H. A. Page, Aberdeen, R. R. Clarke, Statesville; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; W. A. Graham, Lincoln; R. W. Vincent, Charlotte; N. Buckner, Asheville, and W. A. Smith, Hendersonville. The secretary-manager will be named at a later meeting of the executive committee.

AT THE THEATRO

"Peggy, the Moonshiner's Daughter," an idyl of the hills, is being shown at the Teatro today. It is full of excitement and romance. This is the story of the drama.

After the revenue officer has failed in every effort to locate a still he employs young Hatfield, who is a wanderer through the mountains meets Peggy, the daughter of the very man, whose still is being hunted, Peggy is warned by her father to keep away from Hatfield but they are mutually attracted to each other. Hatfield locates the still, after which Peggy sees his officer's badge, but the information comes too late. When Hatfield learns that the moonshiner is the father of the girl he personally captures the moonshiner, destroys the still and then permits the prisoner to escape.

When You Yawn a Good Deal

In the day time, and feel dull, lazy and discouraged, you have every symptom of a torpid liver.

Simmons Red Z Liver Regulator (The Powder Form) is a fine tonic for a disordered liver. It acts promptly. The bilious impurities which have interfered with the free action of the liver are driven out, the stomach is cleansed and strengthened so that it can more thoroughly digest food. The bowels are purified and a regular habit re-established. It is a splendid medicine for the whole system. Promotes a feeling of energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

Sold by Dealers
Price, Large Package, \$1.00
Ask for the genuine with the Red Z on the label. If you cannot get it, write to us, we will send it by mail, postage, Simons Red Z Regulator is also put in a bottle for those who prefer it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Look for the Red Z label.

J. H. ZEHLIN & CO., Proprietors
St. Louis, Missouri

THE MARKETS

New York, Sept. 13.—The movements in stocks at the opening were small and irregular, trading being on a light basis.

The market moved in a nervous fashion in the first hour. The trend was generally lower; only a few fluctuations exceeded one-half point. In the second hour, more determining pressure was directed against the market. The whole list gave way sharply. The standard railroad stocks scored losses of a point or more in many instances.

Cotton Steady as a Bedline.
New York, Sept. 13.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of four to six points. The market held very steady after the call at a shade under last night's price. Bull support continued towards midday until prices were up about to eight points over the previous night. It was rumored that the National Ginners' report would make the condition about 70 against 23.4 last month. This tended to unsettle the market and restricted offerings considerably.

Several traders appeared to have orders to support the market and were prominent, but they showed signs of hesitating, but were unable to prevent a reaction towards noon; when heavy unloading forced prices off to about even with yesterday's level.

STOCKS.

	Open.	Close.
Atchison	102 1/2	101 1/2
Amer. Smelting	68 1/2	67 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	120	120
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7 1/2	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amal. Copper	57 1/2	55 1/2
Canadian Pacific	222 1/2	222 1/2
N. Y. Central	10 1/2	10 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	70	70
Great Northern pfd.	122 1/2	121 1/2
Illinois Central	135 1/2	135 1/2
Erie	29	29
Louisville & Nashville	138 1/2	138 1/2
National Lead	48 1/2	48 1/2
Missouri Pacific	34	34
Norfolk & Western	100 1/2	100 1/2
Northern Pacific	114 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	120	119
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	47	47
Reading	139 1/2	137 1/2
Southern Pacific	108	106 1/2
St. Paul	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2	25 1/2
Tennessee Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pacific	162 1/2	159 1/2
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	87
U. S. Steel pfd.	115	114 1/2
Wabash	13	13
Wabash pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
September	11.53	11.60
October	11.26	11.32
December	11.38	11.41
January	11.35	11.39
March	11.47	11.51
May	11.56	11.61

LOCAL SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Asheville Water 4s.	\$ 97.00	—
Beaumont Fur.	109.00	—
Citizens Bank	144.00	—
Universal Security, 6s	10.00	—
Universal Security, et	11.50	—
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	145.00	—
Wm. Brownell Mill.	10.00	—

High Masons Are Advanced.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Charles E. Rosenbaum, of Little Rock, Ark., sovereign grand inspector-general of the thirty-third degree, ancient and accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, has been appointed grand master of state of the supreme court by the sovereign grand commander, James D. Richardson, to succeed the late Richard J. Nunn, of Georgia. Rosenbaum is treasurer-general of the Supreme council.

Sportsman (assisting jockey, who has been checked out)—Stand back, please; a little more air, and hurry up with that brandy!

Faint voice from patient—Never mind 'bout the air.—Punch.

"But," objected the puritan, "there is no such thing as a 'mutual friend.'" "I say there is a such a thing," impatiently retorted Dickens. "I'm writing a book about one!"—Chicago Tribune.



NEW EYES

It is impossible to get new eyes, but you can get the next best thing—our Ce-Rite Tonic Lenses with Shur-on mountings. Such a comfort and such relief. Quick repairs.

CHARLES H. HONESS
Optometrist and Optician.

54 Patton Ave. Opp. Postoffice

KIDNEY TROUBLES
For disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder we recommend Nynal's Stone Root Compound as a most efficient remedy. Purely vegetable. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle.
GRANT'S PHARMACY,
Agency for Wood's Seeds.

FOR SALE

1 5-room Cottage, oak grove, 1 acre.
1 2-room Cottage, fine lot.
1 fine Vacant Lot, oak grove, on Macadamized road. Vacant lots to suit in West Asheville.
S. D. HALL,
Phone 91. 32 Patton Ave.

RUGS AND MATTING

We have a large assortment of Rugs in all sizes, also nice assortment of mattings. All at very reasonable prices.

DONALD & DONALD
14 S. Main St. Phone 411.

SEE
J. L. SMATHERS & SONS
MAMMOTH FURNITURE STORE
19 NORTH MAIN ST.
24 LEXINGTON AVE.
PHONE 226
"THE LARGEST FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTH"

CAROLINA COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
Office, 10 Pack Square.
Single course, \$35; combined course \$50 cash. Positions guaranteed under reasonable contract. Phone, 974, 1178. Enter at once. 185-11

We request all persons in the city and surrounding country who have heretofore had laundry troubles, to bring or send their linens to us. Our plant recently enlarged with a number of new modern machines added to our already splendid equipment, enables us to give perfect satisfaction to those who desire real good laundry service. Drop us a card, or telephone your address and our wagon will call. All work entrusted to us receives careful attention.

Mountain City Laundry
Phone 426.

Bon Marche

Last Day of the Sale of Fall Silks

Busy days here this week. The main attraction has been these beautiful Fall Silks. They have sold unusually well and only the fact that we had to buy large pieces would you have such an assortment left to choose from.

Not only are the colors beautiful, but the quality is fine. The satin finished messaline is of especially heavy grade. Suppose you drop in today, even if you only wish to look.

\$1.00 and \$1.35 grade of Fall Silks, 24, 26 and 27 inches wide, for 76c a yard.

TRAVELERS CHEQUES

American Express Co's. American Bankers Assn's.
Most convenient means of carrying funds for Foreign Travel. Can be Cashed anywhere. For sale by
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company

APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION

Knoxville, Tenn.

Offers to the public, this year, many new attractions. Tickets on sale daily September 9th to October 1st, 1911. Season tickets sold daily at rate of \$4.10. Final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of tenth day from, but not including, date of sale, EXCEPT that no tickets will be limited to each starting point later than midnight, October 7th.

HORSE SHOW

THE SPECIAL FEATURE ON SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14 WILL BE THE HORSE SHOW.

COACH EXCURSION TICKETS:
Sold September 12, 19 and 26, limited to return seven days from, but not including, date of sale.
Rate from Asheville, \$2.85 Round Trip.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Offers splendid schedules.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS IN EACH DIRECTION.
An opportunity to see one of the most complete expositions of the age.
J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Agent.
R. H. GRAHAM, City Pass. and Ticket Agt.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

IT is our aim not only to get new customers, but to hold them.
That is why we recommend "Standard" plumbing fixtures, and why we put the right workmanship into every job, large or small.
J. C. McPHERSON,
No. 35 & 37 E. College St.
Phone 133.

Weaverville Line

A NINE MILE TROLLEY RIDE THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.
Every hour on the hour from 9 A. M. to 8 p. m. Also 6:30 a. m. and 11 p. m.
TAKE THE RED CARS FROM PACK SQUARE.
Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad
7 North Main Street.

Splendid Showing of Fall Tailored Suits

We are now showing over 200 different models of Fall Suits. This is the largest display we have ever shown at this season of the year. We fully expected to be in our new store by this time and have prepared accordingly. Garments are coming in daily in the widest range of patterns.
Every good cloth; Scotch Mixtures, English Worsteds, Imported Fabrics, Diagonals, Serges, Cheviots, etc., can be found here.
The price range is wider also, including suits to sell from \$15 to \$65.