

**A STRONG, FIERCE HEAT.**

Coke is noted for its strong, fierce heat. Makes this heat without any smoke, or soot, or dust, and lasts a long time. Very much lighter than coal, therefore greater quantity. Special price.

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**Carolina Coal & Ice Company**

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Nice Large Ones, 40 to 50 size, Per lb., 15c.

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**NO WET OR DAMP FEET**

To wearers of our \$5.00 GUARANTEE Cushion Shoes for men. Made of best leather, heavy oak sole that is very flexible, with a soft easy cushion that makes you feel like you're walking on air

**Guarantee Shoe Store**

4 South Main St.

**Toyland Headquarters**

Our holiday display of high class gifts EXCELS novelty, variety, originality and unusually attractive prices. Special: \$20.00 and \$25.00 Dinner Sets... \$14.85 \$75.00 Dinner Set \$47.50 Chocolate Sets 75c to \$15

**The IXL Dept. Store**

22 Patton Ave. Phone 107.

**CLOUDY WEATHER**

Makes no difference. We can get your work out on time if you will come now.

18 N. Pack Sq. Over 'Theato'

**HIGGASON STUDIO**

N. Pack Sq. Over 'Theato'

**DUNHAM'S MUSIC HOUSE**

THE BEST GIFT at

**Send Soiled Linens to be Done the Nichols Way**

Phone 95.

**Asheville Laundry, J. A. Nichols, Mgr.**

**FIRE CHIEF WOOD PROUD OF RECORD**

Thinks Decrease of Number of Fires Mainly Due to Increased Care of Citizens.

**MORE ATTENTION PAID ROOFS AND GUTTERS**

There Have Been Only 65 Real Fires in Asheville Since the First of January.

J. H. Wood, chief of the Asheville fire department, is congratulating the people of the city because of the fact that there have as yet been no fires during the holidays. There has only been one call, and that proved to be a false alarm at box 48, Saturday night. This is in spite of the considerable explosion of fireworks that went on in many of the back lots all over the city.

Mr. Wood attributes that absence of fires to the careful waste inspection in the first place and to the care that the people are beginning to exercise in the matter of preventing fires. He has noticed that the practice of keeping the roofs and gutters clear of leaves is increasing and is already having its effect.

This care, he said, will do more good than any amount of protection that the city could provide. In time it might place this county on an equal footing with some of the European countries in the number of fires that occur. The difference is caused simply by the care of the householders, as the protection in this country is better than in most of the European countries.

Mr. Wood said that since January 1 to date there have only been 65 real fires.

A little after the first of the year the fire department's equipment is to be improved by the installation of motor trucks, and Dell Ross of the department is now in Cincinnati where the trucks are manufactured, learning how to work them. He will accompany the trucks to Asheville. According to the contract the trucks were to be delivered 90 working days after October 1. Counting holidays and Sundays they should be shipped by January 20.

**MOUNTAIN APPLE SHOW ON BROADWAY**

Board of Trade Arranges to Exhibit Peerless Fruit in a Store Window.

The fruit growers of western North Carolina have opened to them an opportunity of which they will doubtless take advantage. This comes in the shape of an arrangement made by the board of trade of this city whereby apples of this section will be displayed in a window on Broadway, New York city. The board does not care to have it known just how the arrangement has been perfected but any apples of Western North Carolina that are considered up to the mark will be used.

Letters have been written to some of the leading apple growers in this and other counties asking them to send boxes of the best apples they have and these will be sent to New York. There is an abundance of fine apples in most of the western counties and it is expected that there will be plenty to pick from and that a display can be made up that the section will not be ashamed of.

Among those who have been notified, besides those in this county, are the commercial orchard men of Haywood and two or three growers in Swain county.

**Deals in Dirt.**

J. R. Buckner and wife to H. W. Hurst, land in Ivy township; consideration \$100.

E. J. Randolph and wife to Leah Mack, lot on McDowell street; consideration \$500.

R. M. Fitzpatrick et al. to Boone Steele, lot on Brooklet street; consideration \$400.

**License to Wed.**

L. B. Jackson and E. B. Anderson of Buncombe, white.

John Taber of Swain and Minnie Long of Jackson, white.

**Grant's No. 34 Cures Cold. 25 cents.**

The Greatest Basket-Ball Game of the season tonight, 8:30—Washington & Lee vs. Y. M. C. A.

**Chambers & Weaver, Livery, Phone 18**

**Asheville Paint & Glass Co., formerly The Miller-Rice Paint Co. Lucas Paint**

**WANTS**

FOR SALE—Beautiful carnations, all colors, 50c dozen. McKay's Pharmacy, opposite postoffice.

**MEN WANTED—Everywhere, men who know how.** Learn at Y. M. C. A. night school. New term starts January 1. Enroll now! Seven instructors—Charles N. Parker, B. P. Ball, E. M. Hanes, C. H. Burt, Paul P. Brown, Milton Braun, Prof. R. C. Goldstein—each man a specialist in his line. Courses—Shop mathematics, mechanical drawings, architectural drawing, telegraphy, bookkeeping, typewriting, business arithmetic, basic vs. English, writing, spelling, common school courses, for younger boys, English for foreigners. For further information call at Y. M. C. A. or send us a card and we will mail you a prospectus.

**SUCCESSFUL MOTHERHOOD**

means more than a fat baby. It means laying the foundation of a strong, sturdy constitution.

Fat alone is not enough; there must be bone, muscle, brain and nerves.

**Scott's Emulsion**

is the Acme of perfection for Mother and Child.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-61

**CITY NEWS**

Judge J. C. Pritchard will teach the men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

The S. P. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

It is said that a petition will be presented to the aldermen of the city by the residents of the Victoria section asking that the Macadam road be improved and that additional lights be provided for them. It is contended that the lights are not sufficient and that the road is badly in need of repairs in some places.

Three good pictures are being shown today at the Theatre. "A Modern Cinderella," a love drama, is one of them; another is the "Hour of Execution," a Roman story, in which the Emperor Tiberius pardons a poet who persists in speaking the truth. The third is of the highly dramatic sort, called the "Spur of Necessity."

Yesterday afternoon Bud Hayes, Pink Buff, James Mauldin and James Byers were given hearings before United States Commissioner R. S. McCall, charged with distilling in Rutherford county, and were bound to court. The bonds of Buff and Hayes were fixed at \$1000, those of Byers and Mauldin at \$500, in default of which they were all committed to the county jail.

The first advertisements of the city's winter advertising campaign have begun to appear in the metropolitan and other newspapers, which were selected sometime ago as the mediums by which it is hoped large numbers of tourist will be reached. The advertisements are four inches long, single column width, and besides a cut of Pisgah and the Rat, contain a good deal of explanatory reading matter in condensed type.

L. B. Wheeler, a young negro, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate M. A. Cressman this morning charged with obtaining goods under false pretense. Probable cause was found and he was held to court. There was evidence that he went to McAbee's store in the West end and represented that he was employed at a bootblacking stand, thereby securing goods on a credit; and it was learned later that he was not employed by anyone.

**NEGROES BOUND OVER FOR KENDRICK ASSAULT**

Shelby, Dec. 27.—Policeman Kendrick and Deputy George Allen went to Earl yesterday and arrested three negroes. Plato Jennings, Henry Whisman and the latter's young son were brought here and placed in jail. The young Whisman negro says his father and Plato Jennings are the ones who assaulted William Kendrick with stones and set fire to his barn.

It seems that Mr. Kendrick went home from his neighbor's house, John Arnold, and after he got there he remembered that he had not fed his cow, whereupon he went to the barn and started to climb into the loft. The negroes pushed him to the ground and he went to the house to get his gun. When he came back to the barn they had set fire to it; and he immediately began taking his stock out of the stables. As the negroes were departing they fired two shots at him and he returned the fire, but none of the shots took effect. Mr. Kendrick got all of his stock out of the barn and fled to Mr. Arnold's to get assistance.

The negroes were given a hearing before Squire John Miller Roberts, at Patterson Spring, and bound over to court.

**Christian Science Methods Not Barred**

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft yesterday settled the vexed question of allowing the practice of Christian science or other non-medical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone. The executive order made several months ago, which members of the Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practices.

**Steel Corporation Distributes Bonus.**

New York, Dec. 27.—The United States Steel corporation today made its annual distribution to employees under the bonus plan which has been in force for nine years. The amount distributed is \$1,450,000.

For good, dry Wood, Telephone 1277. 265-124.

**Fine Jellico Coal**

The best fuel, it's hot.

**JELICO COAL CO.**

City office phone 225. Wood phone 528. Special prices on car lots.

**CHALMERS 30 TORPEDO \$1500—FULLY EQUIPPED**

Including Chalmers Self Starter. There are torpedos and torpedos, but here is one that will stand the wear and tear and give satisfactory service for a long period.

It will always look well, too. Have you ever seen a car with classier, prettier lines? Moreover, it is finished with extreme care. It gives the tailor-made, just-out-of-the-band box impression. It's a Chalmers through and through. Your choice of three attractive color schemes.

This monogram on the radiator stands for all you can ask in a motor car.

**ASHEVILLE AUTOMOBILE CO.,**  
15-17 South Lexington Ave.

**NEW YEAR'S CARDS AND LETTERS.**

Remember the absent ones with pretty and attractive, New Year's Post Cards and Letters; pictorial and suitable sentiments.

**ROGERS' BOOK STORE**

39 Patton Ave. Phone 254.

**Pure Fountain Drinks**

Served in clean glasses from a sanitary fountain.

**CANDY KITCHEN** HAYWOOD STREET NEAR POSTOFFICE

**A Happy New Year**

To all and thanks to my patrons for their liberal patronage in the past years, which has been so greatly appreciated. Yours truly,

**L. BLOMBERG,**

Proprietor Blomberg's Cigar and Sporting Goods Store.

**When dissatisfied try our Special Blend Coffee, 35c per lb. and you will have pleasant dreams**

**Clarence Sawyer**

Kindling 16c per box

53 Patton Ave. Six Phones N. 1800.

**MR. MERCHANT**

Let us find you among the users of electric advertising night signs.

The magnetic power of electric advertising minimizes distance—reaches out for new business far beyond the less attractively illuminated districts.

Let's talk it over.

**Asheville Electric Co.**

PHONE 69.

**Try a Gazette-News Want Ad.**

**Electrical Fixtures**

PORTABLE LAMPS ELECTRIC IRONS AND HEATING APPARATUS

**W. A. WARD**

12 Church St. Phone 449

**THE GRUNER SANITARIUM**

Asheville, N. C. No. 23-25 Haywood Street. Phone 684.

HYDRO-THERMO-ELECTRO and MECHANIC-THERAPY, DIETICS for selected cases of Nervousness, Paralysis, Hayfever, Malaria, Asthma, Stomach, Rheumatism, Diseases of Women and other chronic diseases.

**THE BATHS AND MASSAGE** Department of the Sanitarium is open to the public. Skillful attendants for both LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

Open from 1 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Saturday till 12 p. m.

**Citizens Transfer Company**

SULLAN WOODCOCK, Owner.

**FURNITURE MOVING.**

Prompt Baggage Transfer Service.

Insured by U. C. T. and T. F. A.

FOR RENT Four and five room apartments, either furnished or unfurnished. Location Cumberland avenue.

**MARSTELLER & CO.,** Real Estate, 25 Haywood St.

FOR SALE \$75 room cottage, modern. Price \$1250.00. Terms like rent.

**MARSTELLER & CO.,** Real Estate, 25 Haywood St.

**Holiday Goods For Everybody!**

**GEO. W. JENKINS**

29 S. Main. Phone 125.

**Barbee's**

MEANS GOOD CIGARS  
14 Patton Ave.

**QUALITY TALKS!**

It would not pay us to sell any COAL but the best. Whether you use a ton or car load, your wants receive the same careful attention from us.

**Southern Coal Co.**

Phone 114. No. 10 N. Pack Sq.

**ROCKING CHAIRS**

Big assortment. See our solid oak arm Rocker for \$1.50.

**DEAL & GOLIGHTLY,**

27 N. Main St. Phone 354

**UP-TO-DATE**

Electrical appliances make life worth while. They simplify many of your daily tasks and assure you comfort and safety. Ask us about them. Everything that is better in electrical goods.

**PIEDMONT ELECTRIC CO.**

64 Patton Ave. Opposite Post Office.

**PREMIUMS CEASE**

When totally and permanently disabled by injury or disease under policies in the

**New York Life Insurance Company**

**A SHOWING OF QUALITY NATIONAL BANKS**

Bank of England	Capital 72,765,000
Bank of France	38,500,000
Bank of Germany	42,840,000
Bank of Russia	25,000,000
450 U. S. National Banks	451,287,675
Assets over	\$632,472,675

**THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ASSETS ARE OVER \$660,000,000**

It Used to Be Said "STRONG AS THE BANK OF ENGLAND" Now the Comparison may be Properly "STRONG AS THE NEW YORK LIFE"

Nearly 1,000,000 People have Funds in this 66-year-old Company. Its Policies make uncertainties certain. Information Free.

**BURT M. NOLAND**

TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE

24 Oak Street. ASHEVILLE, N. C. Telephone 1047

**Purest and Best Rumford Baking Powder**

**Coles Hot Blast Heaters**

Guaranteed to keep fire from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Can't we show you one!

**Green Bros. Furniture Store**

45 Patton Ave.

**REAL WINTER**

Is out ahead. Are you prepared for the cold, bleak days of January and February?

**M. & W. COAL**

will protect you and make the home delightfully comfortable.

PHONE 40.

**Asheville Coal Co.**

6 North Pack Sq. Phone 40.

**FRESH MEATS**

The quality and superiority of our meats are the best selling points. A trial will convince. Dressed Turkey, Leg Lamb and Simon Pure Lard.

**HILL & YOUNG**

Phone 4-359. City Market