

THE SUN.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. JUNE 8

THE DAILY SUN is the only paper in Western North Carolina taking the Associated Press dispatches.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

ON THE W. N. C. DIVISION OF THE R. & D. R. R.

EAST BOUND:
No. 53, Arrives 1:15 p. m. Leaves 1:25 p. m.
No. 51, Arrives 9:45 p. m. Leaves 10:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND:
No. 52, Arrives 4:31 p. m. Leaves 4:40 p. m.
No. 50, Arrives 7:31 a. m. Leaves 7:50 a. m.

A. & S. ACCOMMODATION:
Arrives 8:10 p. m. Leaves 8:17 a. m.

MURPHY DIVISION:
Arrives 4:50 p. m. Leaves 8:00 a. m.

Weather Indications.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—For North Carolina—Light to fresh northerly winds, becoming easterly; fair weather except local rains on the coast.

Hurrah for Cleveland and Thurman.

Yesterday was a genuine Summer day. The interior of the Asheville Club rooms are being much improved.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Judson College commencement exercises will take place on the 20th inst.

See notice elsewhere, and attend the meeting at the court house to-night.

A good printer can get a permanent situation by applying at the SUN office.

Some much needed work is being done on the public road near Newton Academy.

Democratic costume for the summer, cool and not costly. A white stove-pipe hat and a red "bandana."

Mr. A. Weber, of New York, who has been spending some time in Asheville, returned to his home yesterday.

The commencement exercises of the Asheville Female College commences today and continues until Tuesday.

Married, in this city yesterday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Southern, Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., to Miss Katie Glass.

The article in the SUN yesterday morning, urging the city authorities to extend the street sprinkling down as far as Depot street, was generally endorsed yesterday.

We have another report from the local option election at Durham Monday. This time, we learn from the *Daily Recorder* of that city, which is just to hand, that the town voted dry by seven majority.

There will be a meeting at the court house, Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club. We hope every Democrat in Asheville, who can possibly do so, will be present.

Mr. C. A. Moody, of New Haven, Conn., who has been spending several weeks in Asheville, returned to his home yesterday. He made many warm friends here who regretted to see him leave and who hope soon to see him return to Asheville and make this his permanent home.

Yesterday morning the *Citizen*, in reference to the many red bandanas seen on the street, said that it was too preposterous. Still at the head of its editorial column, it had the name of Thurman as the Vice Presidential nominee. We should say, this was decidedly too preposterous, as Mr. Thurman was not then the nominee, and was not nominated until last evening.

Election of Officers.

The following officers for Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. and A. M. for the ensuing year were elected last night and will be duly installed June 27 at 8:30 p. m.

A. J. Blair, W. M.; O. F. Hagerman, S. W.; Dr. T. J. Hargan, J. W.; J. O. Howell, Treas.; W. K. Penley, Sec.; J. S. Grant, Sr. Deacon; A. C. Patterson, Jr. Deacon; J. H. Woody and R. L. Fitzpatrick, Stewards.

Hymeneal.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Bridgestreet, Mr. J. L. Morgan, a successful young tobacconist of this city, at 8:30 o'clock last night led to the hymeneal altar Miss Lula, daughter of the late Col. J. A. Fagg, Dr. W. A. Nelson officiating. The *Six* extends best wishes to this happy young couple for a long life of uninterrupted peace.

A Runaway.

The horses hitched to Mr. W. H. Penland's carriage, in which was Mrs. Penland and another lady, ran away last evening on Walnut street, and in trying to pass between the well and the fence at the intersection of Penland street, completely demolished the carriage and threw both of the ladies out. Mrs. Penland was quite painfully hurt, though not at all serious.

Married.

Dr. J. F. Ramsey, of this city, was married on Wednesday morning, the 6th, at Greenville, Tenn., to Miss Alice Milligan, daughter of Judge Milligan. Dr. Ramsey and his bride arrived here Wednesday night, accompanied by Dr. Will Ramsey, who also brings his bride. They are stopping at Dr. R. H. Reeves', on Spruce street, where a reception was given them last night by Dr. and Mrs. Reeves. We wish both parties a long life of peace and contentment.

Japanese Fans.

Special prices for one week. All folding fans marked over 10c. will be sold at half price to close out stock.

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THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Proposals Received and Opened.

Twenty-two Sites Offered.

Mr. I. B. Linton, from the Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., who is here for the purpose of receiving the proposals for a site for the Government building, opened the sealed proposals at the post office yesterday at 12 o'clock. There were twenty-two proposals, and after they were opened, in company with Postmaster Weaver, Mr. Linton went around and examined all the places and took a description of them. Below will be found a list of the proposals:

W. L. Hilliard.—West side south Main street, 150x140; \$12,000.

A. J. Lyman, (for Col. Davidson).—South side of College street, 150x240; \$10,000.

R. B. Johnston.—Corner of Patton avenue and Haywood street; 92 feet on Patton avenue and 142 feet on Haywood street; \$15,000.

R. B. Johnston.—Corner of Church street and Patton avenue; 110 feet on Patton avenue and 140 feet on Church street; \$20,000.

Wm. Johnston.—110 feet on Patton avenue, 110 feet on Johnston street and 140 feet on Cleveland street; donated.

Wm. Johnston.—Corner of Haywood street and Patton avenue; 159 feet on Haywood and 110 on Patton avenue; \$1.

Wm. Johnston.—265 feet west of the corner of Church street, the dimensions required; \$1.

Wm. Johnston.—Beginning on the south margin of Johnston street and running west and south as the dimensions require; donated.

Nicholas & Williams (for J. D. Barnard).—Corner of Eagle and Spruce streets. 110x140; \$5,000.

Nicholas & Williams, (for Frank Carter, trustee).—Corner of Spruce and College streets. 114x140; \$6,000.

Watson & Farinholt, agents.—South side of Patton avenue at the intersection of Grove street, 120 feet on Patton avenue and 140 feet on Grove street; \$7,000.

Nicholas & Williams, (agents for Z. B. Vance).—Corner of College and Spruce streets, 114x162; \$14,000.

D. T. Millard.—The Villa, corner of Haywood and Pulliam streets, 140x110; \$14,000.

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Natt Atkinson & Sons.—The Carolina House, north Main street, 175x210; \$10,000.

Natt Atkinson & Sons.—Corner of French Broad and Patton avenues, 200x100; \$10,000.

A. J. Lyman.—North margin of Patton avenue, 175 feet to intersection of Haywood street, thence 173 feet on Haywood street; \$5,000.

J. E. Ray.—North side of Patton avenue, 150 feet on Patton avenue and 120 feet on French Broad avenue, \$9,000.

J. W. Cortland.—144 feet on Spruce by 112 feet on Depot street; \$5,000.

J. W. Cortland.—Patton avenue, five blocks from Court House, 2½ acres, \$16,000.

J. W. Cortland.—Corner of Haywood and Flint streets, 129x150; \$5,000.

J. G. Martin.—On south Main street; donation.

W. R. Penniman.—East side of Main street, 150x140; \$12,500.

E. J. Aston.—Corner of Church and Aston streets, 110x140; \$6,500.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide that the Aldermen of the City of Asheville may negotiate a loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the use and benefit of said city, as set forth in said ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, That for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the city that the Board of Aldermen of the said city may borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the construction of a system of Sewerage, and other necessary and permanent improvements, an election shall be held on Tuesday, July the 10th A. D. 1888 at the usual voting place, and under the rules and regulations governing such elections in said city; and if the consent of the required majority shall be obtained at such election, then the Board of Aldermen may borrow said sum of money upon the bonds of the said city to be made and issued, in their discretion, in the denomination of Fifty, One Hundred and Five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached.

The said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the coupons attached, on the first days of January and July in each and every year. And they shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and be under the seal of said city.

The said bonds shall in no case be disposed of, sold, assigned, or transferred for a less price than par.

The coupons of said bonds shall be at all times when due receivable in payment of taxes due said city.

H. S. HARKINS, Mayor.

May 26, 1888.

Any person who is not already registered on the registration books of the city will call on Col. S. Bulow Brwin at the office of the county Treasurer in the court house.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, J. M. MILLER, City Clerk.

J. W. CORTLAND,

REAL ESTATE BROKER.

ORDERS TO BUY AND SELL PROPERTY, WILL BE GIVEN CLOSEST ATTENTION INVESTMENTS MADE ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Office in the Barnard building, Patton avenue entrance. ma15

JOHN G. LINDSEY,

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Is now at work on Valley street, in —VALLEY HALL.—

We are now prepared to do first-class laundry work in every particular. We do not use any STEAM MACHINERY THAT WILL WEAR AND TEAR THE GOODS.

ALL WORK DONE BY HAND and the result is goods are well taken care of. If you want to wear first-class laundry work send us your goods.

G. W. HIGGINS, And A. T. BOWEN, Office at Carson's Stationery Store.

RIVERSIDE DAIRY.

I am now prepared to deliver the very best of milk in any quantity desired. I have some of the finest milkers in Western North Carolina. Among them "The Holstein," "The Devon" and the "English Durham's." In connection with the above I am preparing to establish a

GILT EDGE BUTTER DAIRY.

Hoping to receive a part of the patronage of the citizens of Asheville,

I am respectfully,
may 26-tf J. N. VANCE.

MORGAN'S—

BOOK STORE.

Hammocks—low prices.

Base Balls and Bats.

Paper and Envelops at Wholesale.

Belfast linen writing paper

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Call and inspect my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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DRESS MAKING.

I have taken a room at Theo. Hobgood's on Patton avenue, opposite Nellie Park, where I would be glad to see my friends and patrons.

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BEN YOUNG'S BARBER SHOP,

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PIANO'S FOR RENT.

Several second hand piano's for rent at Music Store, 35 South Main st. may 26-1v

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In anticipation of warm weather we have put in stock, LIGHT WEIGHT CLOTHING, consisting of many dozens of seersucker coats and vests, mohair coats and vests, alpaca coats and vests, drap d'ete coats and vests. The best colors on the market. All sizes for —MEN AND BOYS.—

Also single coats in extra long cut; linen dusters, alpaca dusters; white and figured duck and Marselles vests; flannel suits; serge suits; light weight cassimere suits.

A new lot of neckwear, striped and solid color bal-briggan underwear. White and colored shirts laundered and unlaundred, the largest stock in the city. All of the above will be sold at bottom prices, at

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SOMETHING NEW.

Our old "ad" has been running long enough to be replaced by something new, and as we have the goods new and fresh we had as well let the people know it. We have ladies' opera slippers for 68, 75 and 98c., a pair, worth a third more; misses' and childrens' at proportionately low prices; a man's low-quarter, dongola tie for \$1.98, the usual price is 3 to 4 dollars; a splendid half low-quarter calf shoe for \$1.78, worth \$2.50; a bushel of pocket knives all sizes, shapes, qualities and prices from 10c. to \$1.28, worth 25c. to \$1.75; a glass stand lamp for 25c. worth 40c.; feather dusters, crumb brushes, bread boards, egg beaters, ice cream freezers, baking dishes in yellow ware; beautiful glass syrup pitchers for 28c. worth 50c., tin chamber sets, slop jars, slop buckets, tea and coffee caddies, bread boxes, baskets in variety, school, lunch, clothes and work at racket prices, croquet sets, hammocks, drop handles for bureaus at 2c. each, cost you 5c. apiece elsewhere; perforated chair bottoms at 10c., a line of buggy whips from 21c. up, which will not be matched for the price by any store in town; a china moustache cup and saucer for 28c., usually sold at 50c.; a child's set in three pieces, plate, cup and saucer, for 25c., worth 40c.; matches at 6c. per dozen boxes, GUARANTEED AS GOOD AS ANY MATCH IN ASHEVILLE, and the money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory. Come and see our new supply of faces and edge-ings. We have the largest lot we have ever had, all widths, styles and prices. See our new "ad" in the "Daily Citizen" for other items and prices which we haven't room to put in this.

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Mrs. L. E. SHAFT, having recently returned to the city, will be pleased to meet her old customers. She has the latest styles in dress-making and guarantees a perfect fit. Call at residence, 138 Bailey street. ma9-1m

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Proposals Received and Opened.

Twenty-two Sites Offered.

Mr. I. B. Linton, from the Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., who is here for the purpose of receiving the proposals for a site for the Government building, opened the sealed proposals at the post office yesterday at 12 o'clock. There were twenty-two proposals, and after they were opened, in company with Postmaster Weaver, Mr. Linton went around and examined all the places and took a description of them. Below will be found a list of the proposals:

W. L. Hilliard.—West side south Main street, 150x140; \$12,000.

A. J. Lyman, (for Col. Davidson).—South side of College street, 150x240; \$10,000.

R. B. Johnston.—Corner of Patton avenue and Haywood street; 92 feet on Patton avenue and 142 feet on Haywood street; \$15,000.

R. B. Johnston.—Corner of Church street and Patton avenue; 110 feet on Patton avenue and 140 feet on Church street; \$20,000.

Wm. Johnston.—110 feet on Patton avenue, 110 feet on Johnston street and 140 feet on Cleveland street; donated.

Wm. Johnston.—Corner of Haywood street and Patton avenue; 159 feet on Haywood and 110 on Patton avenue; \$1.

Wm. Johnston.—265 feet west of the corner of Church street, the dimensions required; \$1.

Wm. Johnston.—Beginning on the south margin of Johnston street and running west and south as the dimensions require; donated.

Nicholas & Williams (for J. D. Barnard).—Corner of Eagle and Spruce streets. 110x140; \$5,000.

Nicholas & Williams, (for Frank Carter, trustee).—Corner of Spruce and College streets. 114x140; \$6,000.

Watson & Farinholt, agents.—South side of Patton avenue at the intersection of Grove street, 120 feet on Patton avenue and 140 feet on Grove street; \$7,000.

Nicholas & Williams, (agents for Z. B. Vance).—Corner of College and Spruce streets, 114x162; \$14,000.

D. T. Millard.—The Villa, corner of Haywood and Pulliam streets, 140x110; \$14,000.

D. T. Millard.—183 feet on Haywood street and 121 feet on Fulliam street; \$16,000.

Natt Atkinson & Sons.—The Carolina House, north Main street, 175x210; \$10,000.

Natt Atkinson & Sons.—Corner of French Broad and Patton avenues, 200x100; \$10,000.

A. J. Lyman.—North margin of Patton avenue, 175 feet to intersection of Haywood street, thence 173 feet on Haywood street; \$5,000.

J. E. Ray.—North side of Patton avenue, 150 feet on Patton avenue and 120 feet on French Broad avenue, \$9,000.

J. W. Cortland.—144 feet on Spruce by 112 feet on Depot street; \$5,000.

J. W. Cortland.—Patton avenue, five blocks from Court House, 2½ acres, \$16,000.

J. W. Cortland.—Corner of Haywood and Flint streets, 129x150; \$5,000.

J. G. Martin.—On south Main street; donation.

W. R. Penniman.—East side of Main street, 150x140; \$12,500.

E. J. Aston.—Corner of Church and Aston streets, 110x140; \$6,500.

E. J. Aston.—Corner of Church and Aston streets, 150x140; \$8,500.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide that the Aldermen of the City of Asheville may negotiate a loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the use and benefit of said city, as set forth in said ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, That for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the city that the Board of Aldermen of the said city may borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the construction of a system of Sewerage, and other necessary and permanent improvements, an election shall be held on Tuesday, July the 10th A. D. 1888 at the usual voting place, and under the rules and regulations governing such elections in said city; and if the consent of the required majority shall be obtained at such election, then the Board of Aldermen may borrow said sum of money upon the bonds of the said city to be made and issued, in their discretion, in the denomination of Fifty, One Hundred and Five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached.

The said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the coupons attached, on the first days of January and July in each and every year. And they shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and be under the seal of said city.

The said bonds shall in no case be disposed of, sold, assigned, or transferred for a less price than par.

The coupons of said bonds shall be at all times when due receivable in payment of taxes due said city.

H. S. HARKINS, Mayor.

May 26, 1888.

Any person who is not already registered on the registration books of the city will call on Col. S. Bulow Brwin at the office of the county Treasurer in the court house.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, J. M. MILLER, City Clerk.

J. W. CORTLAND,

REAL ESTATE BROKER.

ORDERS TO BUY AND SELL PROPERTY, WILL BE GIVEN CLOSEST ATTENTION INVESTMENTS MADE ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Office in the Barnard building, Patton avenue entrance. ma15

W. T. PENNIMAN,

Public Meeting.

The members of the Board of Trade and citizens of Asheville generally are requested to meet at the court house at 8:30 o'clock this evening to confer with Mr. Linton, of the Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., in regard to the best site for the public building in our city.

W. T. PENNIMAN, Vice-President.
W. B. GWYN, Secretary.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The attention of the voters of the city of Asheville is called to the ordinance in another column, in reference to subscribing one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of putting in a complete sewerage system for the city and making other permanent improvements. No one will question the fact that we need and must have better sewerage and better streets and sidewalks, and it is the duty of every citizen and tax-payer of Asheville to do all in his power to aid in the passage of the ordinance above referred to.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

At 12:20 this morning the fire alarm was sounded, caused by the discovery that the magnificent residence of Capt. Wm. M. Cocke, on French Broad Avenue, was on fire. The fire companies responded and were very soon at the scene, but were unable to get water on the fire, as the nearest water-main was too far off to be reached by their hose. The building was entirely destroyed, but most of the furniture was saved, though in a damaged condition. The loss will amount to upwards of \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,500 on building, and \$1,000 on furniture. The fire is thought to have originated in the cook room.

SOME FACTS