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Our carriers will deliver the paper every morning in every part of the city to our subscribers and will make it please all at the Citizen Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Lost—C. R. Graham.
Wanted—C. J. McCape.
Notice—J. W. Cortland.
Statement—Mutual Life Insurance Co.

United States Signal Service Station, Asheville, N. C.
LATITUDE, 35.28 NORTH. LONGITUDE 82.26 WEST. ELEVATION, 2,550 FEET.
Meteorological report for 24 hours ending at 9 p. m., February 11, 1889.

TEMPERATURE.
7 am 2 pm 9 pm Max. Min. Daily Mean.
35.5 40 34 40 33 35.8

DEW POINT. HUMIDITY.
7 am 2 pm 9 pm 2 pm Daily Mean.
30 30 30 30 30 63

PRECIPITATION. BAROMETER.
Rain and Melted Snow. Depth. Daily Mean.
Inches. Feet. 30.00

Weather—Clear.
K. V. RUCK, M. D., Observer.

Important Bills.
[Written for the Citizen.]

As a purely local matter, there has been nothing before the present legislature of such vital importance to several of our western counties, notably Jackson, Swain and Haywood, as the House bill, introduced by Mr. Hargrove, to validate the Blount and Allison land grant, etc.

From reliable sources, we hear that the recent decision of the Supreme court, declaring void a grant made in due form, by Gov. Ashe, of North Carolina, in the year 1796, with half a dozen solid links in a chain of title, is causing great excitement, especially in Haywood county. It matters not who may be interested in this matter—pro or con—the mere fact that it is possible in North Carolina, or any where else, for a cloud to rest upon land titles for one hundred years, is simply an outrage.

Four Southland is to prosper, land titles should be assured.
Holding by possession, as a "last resort," is not a mainly way of acquiring ownership.
Our Legislature should relieve all disquietude, by a prompt and positive enactment, making good all grants made heretofore in the old Indian lands, and refraining from receiving pay for the same land, from more than one party.

It is an exploded idea, that "The king can do no wrong." Even while we write this, a "Crown Prince," of Europe, is being buried, "having died by his own hand," rather than face an indignant populace, and the brother of an outraged sister.

Kings and Counts can do wrong, and to our minds can do no greater wrong than receiving pay for, and making titles to the same lands twice, three times, or more.
Do right, and let old exploded technicalities retire to the shades of the darkened past.
Fiat justitia cælum ruat.

Rev. L. M. Pease.
Editor Citizen:—
For fifteen years Dr. Pease has been the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Central Methodist Sunday school. In that capacity he has been eminently successful, and his work has been greatly blessed. His fitness for such a position is very fine, indeed, owing to his thorough familiarity with the Bible and general Sunday school literature. It was hoped that he would continue in that work as long as he lived. But in view of his age and his heavy duties as manager of the Industrial School, he was forced to ask his church, at the quarterly conference Sunday, to accept his resignation as Sunday school superintendent, and in retiring he suggested Hon. H. A. Guderger as his successor. Dr. Pease's resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Mr. Guderger was unanimously elected to succeed him in the position. Mr. Guderger has all the elements of character necessary to make a fine superintendent, and he will no doubt prove to be a worthy successor to Dr. Pease in the Methodist Sunday school, a large and influential organization, and it is a compliment to any man to be entrusted with its management.
G. C. RANKIN.

Thanks, Awfully.
The Tuckasee Democrat, published at Sylva, Jackson county, has the following complimentary notice of THE CITIZEN and Asheville, in its last issue:

"The Asheville Citizen presents a very handsome appearance of late. It sends out daily a seven column paper brimful of the latest news in elegant type. Able editorials on all the issues of the day, and questions of import to our people to be found in each number.
The CITIZEN is ripe in years and in honors, and has now, under the new management, given the people additional reasons for heartily supporting it. No paper in the State has done as much for Western North Carolina as this zealous exponent of our skyland country.
After the manner of a proud Boston ecclesiastic we might say: The world is the centre of the universe; the United States is the centre of it; North Carolina is the centre of it; Asheville is the centre of it; the Citizen is the centre of it."
The most remarkable improvement in the newspapers of North Carolina for the last few months is observed in the Asheville Citizen.—Salisbury Watchman.

"As You Like It."
On Thursday evening next, at Opera Hall, the Prescott-McLean combination will present the above-named popular Shakespearean drama. Speaking of Miss Prescott and Mr. McLean, the leading members of the company, the Philadelphia Ledger says:

"Miss Marie Prescott gave a pretty and delicate representation of Rosalind, in As You Like It, at the Arch Street Theater last evening. The art of the actress conveyed the meaning of the delicate quips and turns that ripple from Rosalind's lips so deftly, and presented a lovely stage picture of artless womanliness."
Mr. McLean took the part of Jacques, and in that role the sturdy hunter, rather than the cynic philosopher was depicted. In his part also, the skill of the actor enabled him to deal effectively with it. The famous Seven Ages was rendered with much force."

Rev. Geo. Sumney, of Chester, S. C., will leave to-morrow for a three months trip through Europe, Asia and Africa. Mr. Sumney is a son of Squire A. T. Sumney, of this city.

Messrs. T. H. Cobb and T. A. Jones are at Hendersonville, where they go to prosecute the parties charged with complicity in the Hollingsworth murder case, at this term of the Superior court of Henderson county.

Henderson county Superior court begins at Hendersonville to-day. Several Asheville lawyers will be in attendance.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following deeds were recorded in the register's office yesterday:
Alex. West and wife, to N. E. Penland; one tract of land in Buncombe; amount, \$200
James Bottrick and wife, to F. M. Rhinehart; one lot on Depot street; amount, 1.00
M. W. Broyles and wife, to A. S. Swain; one tract of land in Buncombe; amount, 800

Jefferson Davis.
President Atkins, of the Asheville Female College, yesterday received a photograph and autograph letter from ex-President Jefferson Davis, of Beauvoir. Miss Mr. Atkins was much pleased at the kindly remembrance of the leader of the Lost Cause, and a handsome crayon portrait of Mr. Davis will in future be added to the art collection at the college.

Marriage License.
Register Mackey yesterday issued marriage license to the following parties: Wilson Dougherty to Joanna Fortune. J. M. Warren to Hester Moore. W. R. Hall to Maggie A. Morrow.

The Cotton Market.
By Telegraph to the Citizen.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Noon.—Cotton quiet, with limited inquiry; American middling 5/8. Sales 8,000 bales; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 11,000, American 7,900, futures quiet at decline; Feb. 5 37-64a36-64; March 5 35-64; April 5 35-64a34-64; May 5 35-64a34-64; June 5 35-64a34-64; July, Aug. 5 37-64a36-64; Aug. Sept. 5 34-64. Tenders 200, new dockets.

2 P. M.—Sales of day included 6,000 bales American; American middling 5/8; Feb. 5 36-64, buyer; Feb. March 5 35-64, buyer; March, April 5 35-64, seller; April May 5 34-64, buyer; May June 5 34-64, buyer; June July 5 35-64, buyer; July Aug. 5 36-64, value; Aug. Sept. 5 34-64, value; Sept. 5 34-64, value; futures steady, quiet.

4 P. M.—Feb. 5 36-64, bid; Feb. March 5 35-64, buyer; March April 5 34-64, bid; April May 5 34-64, value; May June 5 34-64, bid; June July 5 35-64, value; July Aug. 5 36-64, seller; Aug. Sept. 5 34-64, futures closed quiet.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton quiet, sales to-day 313 bales, last week corrected, 529 bales. Uplands 10 11-16; Orleans 10 5-16; net receipts at this port, 76,000; gross exports 1,838,250; continent, 7,128, stock 884,368.

Since undertakers have taken to calling themselves funeral directors the hangman has got on his dignity and now announces himself as in the finishing business.

NOTICE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of Trust executed by Jonathan Mooney and Sarah E. Mooney, his wife, the undersigned will sell by public auction for cash at the Court House door in the City of Asheville, N. C., on the 4th day of March, 1889, two improved lots, known as Nos. 34 and 35 in Shelby Park, corner William and Silver streets, in the city of Asheville, and more particularly described in a Deed of Trust registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county in Book 13, Page 187 of the records of mortgages, to which reference is hereby made, to satisfy the note secured by said deed of Trust, together with the costs and expenses incurred by reason of the same.

J. W. CORTLAND,
Real Estate Broker,
INVESTMENT AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
Patton Avenue, Barnard Building.
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DISOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between Shepard, Mann & Johnson and J. V. Brown has this day been dissolved by limitation.
This Feb. 9, 1889. J. V. BROWN & CO.
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WANTED.
A competent, steady, middle-aged colored woman as chambermaid. Apply to
C. J. McCAPE, 74 Main St.
18

Swannanoa Hotel.
Unexcelled cuisine.
Popular with tourists, families and business men.
Electric cars pass the door.
RAWLS BROS.,
Prop'rs.
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GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
- Winter - Clothing -
—AT—
WHITLOCK'S.

In order to make room for Spring Goods, I will close out the balance of my winter stock at reduced prices.
All goods are marked down and will be SOLD CHEAP.
All broken lots of suits, odd Pants, Overcoats, box Coats and Vests, regardless of cost. Now is your time for Bargains.

Children's and Boys' Suits at Half Price.
Call early and price the goods before they are sold.
50 dozen Gents' Ties at 25c. and 50c. form-erly 57c. and \$1.
20 dozen unlaundered Shirts at 50c., worth \$1 each.
50 dozen handkerchiefs, at 25c., worth 50c. each, at
WHITLOCK'S.
feb11d1y

"Say, Sam, when you proposed to Miss Sheldes did you get down on your knees?"
"No, old man, I couldn't. She was sitting on them."—Columbus Spectator.

"Explanatory, Etc."
We have so often been asked the questions, "What is a Racket Store?" "Why do you call it 'Racket'?" etc., we will let a brother "Racket" man answer the question for us, feeling assured that we cannot add to his definition:

"Many people imagine that a 'Racket' Store is some sort of a Toy Shop filled with odds and ends, the refuse of broken stocks, etc., etc., when in reality it is only a Bargain Variety Store, carrying all grades of goods from the cheapest to the finest, but bought in such large lots, at such close figures, that they can always be sold below those of any other store. The name 'Racket' comes from the fact that good goods at unusually low prices create an excitement, a furore, or Racket among purchasers, hence the name 'RACKET STORE.'"

In keeping with this answer we will call your attention to a few items that no store in N. C., except a Racket Store, can match:

Men's Rubber Coats (in perfect order), 68c.
Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, 5c.
Lamp Wicks, all sizes, 5c. per dozen.
200 Novels (in People's Library), 5c. each.
Spool Cotton, warranted, 200 yards, 2c.
Brass Pins, good as the best, 4c.
Adamantine Pins, 2c., usual price, 5c.
Tam O'Shanter Caps, 25c., worth 50c.
Toboggan Caps, from 20c. up.
Napkins, warranted all linen, 5c. each, etc., etc.

We have thousands of bargains, each one of which is a "Racket," inasmuch as they cannot be matched outside of a "Racket Store." Our business for January, 1889, was 35 per cent. better than for January, 1888, and we intend to maintain the proportion of increase all through the year. Goods can be sold cheapest where they are bought cheapest. We sell lots of them, hence we have to buy lots of them. Of course we can undersell others. Our increased business is an evidence that we do.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. JONES & CO.
N. Y. Office, 466 Broadway.

STATEMENT
—OF—
THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Richard A. McCurdy, Pres.
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Total Assets, \$126,082,153 50
Increase in Assets, \$7,275,301 68
Surplus at close, \$7,940,083 63
Increase in surplus, \$1,045,022 11
Policies in force, 158,959
Policies written, 17,420
Increase during year, 32,508
Risks assumed, 10,301
Increase during year, \$103,214,201 52
Risks in force, \$482,125,144 36
Increase during year, \$54,496,351 85
Receipts from all sources, \$3,215,932 52
Increase during year, \$3,096,010 06
Paid Policy-Holders, \$14,727,550 22

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:
Bonds and Mortgages, \$49,617,874 02
United States and other, \$49,617,874 02
Real Estate and Loans on collateral, \$23,796,125 34
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest, \$3,913,277 60
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, \$3,248,172 46
Total, \$126,082,153 50

Risks Assumed. Outstanding Surplus.
1884 \$34,081,420 \$351,789,245 \$4,743,771
1885 48,507,139 368,081,441 5,012,636
1886 66,832,719 393,808,203 5,643,508
1887 85,457,468 427,628,933 6,284,442
1888 103,214,201 482,125,144 7,940,063

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice-President.
ISAAC F. LLOYD, 2d Vice-President.
WILLIAM J. BARTON, Secretary.
O. F. BRISSE & SONS, GENERAL AGENTS,
Baltimore, Md.
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ASHEVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.
"BUY HOME-MADE GOODS."
Full Roller Process. We Guarantee Satisfaction. Ask Your Grocer for
Asheville Milling Company Flour and Meal
We make the following grades of flour: Roller King, Electric Light, Carolina Belle. Take no other.
Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, Oats and Rye. Horse and Cattle Feed Mixture Ground to Order. Do Custom Grinding for Corn Rye and Oats. Mill and Yard at Old Depot.

ASHEVILLE COAL COMPANY,
H. T. COLLINS & CO.
Superior Hard and Soft Coal at Wholesale and Retail.
Office: Barnard Building, Patton Avenue. Yard: Old Depot.

THE "BONANZA,"
THE LEADING WINE AND LIQUOR STORE OF THE STATE.
No. 43 South Main Street,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE "HICKORY INN"
WINE AND BILLIARD ROOM, HICKORY, N. C.
FRANK LOUGHRAN,
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WILLIAMSON & SON,
(Successors to Hart & Williamson.)
MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
Mouldings, Stair-Work, Fine Interior Finish, Mantels, Etc.,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

AGENTS FOR
The Buckeye Pump,
Steel and Tin Shingles,
Floor and Hearth Tiles.
AGENTS & M'FRS. OF
Byrkit's Patent
Sbeathing Lath.
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SPECIAL SALE FOR FEBRUARY.
Closing Out Sale of all Winter Goods.
I am going to make things lively at the "SPOT CASH STORE" for the next 30 days. I must have room for Spring goods and I am going to put prices on goods that will wow them.
I will offer my entire line of underwear at just what they cost me, to close out.
Combed and Blankets at half price.
Chinese Black Fur Rugs at \$3.50, former price \$4.00.
Chinese White and Grey Rugs at \$2.50, former price \$3.00.
Big line of Umbrellas at prices that will suit you:—
16-rib 2m, 30 and 32 in. at 90c.
A new metal handle at 75c.
A Clorin Silk (good head) at \$1.50.
A silver handle at \$1.25.
Big job in Pearl Buttons at 25c. per dozen.
Big drive in best Sippers, embroidered top, 75c., worth \$1.00; leather at 95c., worth \$1.50.
Dress Goods at any price, to close out.
I have just received a lot of Hall's Bazaar Forms, and every lady in Asheville who has any dressmaking to do ought to have one. It is a household necessity. Don't forget the place.

W. H. LEA,
Spot Cash Store, No. 17 N. Main St.
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A NEW FIRM.
C. S. COOPER, Successor to W. R. Bearden.
39 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods, in connection with a general Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Business. Also Roofing, Guttering, &c.

Having employed the services of Mr. L. Brown as Foreman, who is a practical and experienced workman, together with several other of the best workmen in these lines, I am now prepared to make estimates on all kinds of work above mentioned.

THE ASHEVILLE SANITARIUM,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
Beautifully located in a grove of oaks and white pine, with no dust or noise, at the corner of Oak and Woodin streets, near the Female College, and only three squares from the court house.
All modern and latest improved methods for treating chronic diseases of the lungs throat and nose, by the inhalation of vaporized and atomized fluids by the pneumatic and compressed air apparatus; also Compound Oxygen in connection with the vaporized Balsam (the balsam obtained from the natural balsam trees near Asheville).
We also manufacture a Home Treatment of the Compound Oxygen, which is, in most cases, equal to the office treatment, and will be sent, on application by express, on receipt of price, \$12.
Our success here for the past three years with this treatment has been phenomenal, having cured many cases that were pronounced hopeless, whose names and residences can be ascertained by calling at the Sanitarium. By permission we refer to the following well-known gentlemen of Asheville: E. J. Aston, Esq.-Mayor; J. R. Reed, Clerk U. S. Court; Rev. G. C. Ran-Collins, Capt. Nait Atkinson.
Board and Treatment furnished to patients at reasonable prices.
In addition to boarding our patients, we have a number of elegantly furnished rooms to accommodate boarders, who desire a nice, quiet place, away from the hotels. Nice rooms, new furniture, good fare, first-class cooking, at reasonable prices. Also, hot and cold baths.

Dr. T. J. HARGAN, Proprietor.

HERRING & WEAVER,
THE SHOE STORE,
NO. 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

While we Have the Finest and Most Fashionable Goods in Our Line,
We also have the cheapest. Call and see us.

H. T. COLLINS, President. E. E. BAGAN, Secretary.
ASHEVILLE ICE COMPANY.
Pure Ice made from Distilled Water. Ice for storage in 10 ton lots 30 cents per hundred. Office Barnard Building, Patton Avenue.

FITZPATRICK BROS.,
Dealers in Wall Paper, Window Shades and Patent Hangers,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Masonry's Mixed Paints and Colors. Window Glass, both French and American.
We keep in stock St. Louis and Kentucky Lead.
W. E. FRODMAN. W. E. FRODMAN.

PENNIMAN & CO.,
—JOBBER AND DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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DUPONT POWDER CO. RICHMOND STOVE CO. CORTLAND WAGON CO.
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Anything in the Jewelry Line at LOWEST PRICES
For First Class Goods.
REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING.
BURT DENISON,
18 Patton Avenue.
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GEO. F. SCOTT, (Successor to Doubleday & Scott.)
North Public Square,
WINDOWS, - BLINDS, - DOORS,
Glass, Putty, Lime, Plastering Hair, Shingles, Laths, Fencing Posts. All kinds of Building Material.
26-Orders will receive prompt attention. feb10d1y

The partnership heretofore existing between Shepard, Mann & Johnson and J. V. Brown having terminated by limitation and the business transferred to our Undertaking and Embalming Parlors, No. 31 Patton Avenue, where Mr. P. B. Brewton, formerly in the employment of W. A. Blair & Co., an experienced embalmer and undertaker, will be found at all hours, night and day, and where we will keep the largest and finest stock of goods in this line ever seen in Asheville. Our patrons can have the use of our rooms for funerals, and bodies will be kept as long as desired. Shipping bodies a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed.

Sole agents for the Bronze Asbestos and the Indestructible Caskets.
SHEPARD, MANN & JOHNSON.
Call and see our Invalid Bed. The best thing ever invented for the comfort of the afflicted.
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, and their associates, will make application to the present session of the General Assembly for a charter to build and operate a turnpike road from Asheville in the northerly direction to the top of Craggy Mountain (or to some intermediate point).
S. W. BATTLE,
T. W. PATTON,
W. T. PENNIMAN,
C. W. WOOLSEY,
C. W. WADSWELL,
G. W. SWAIN,
W. B. WEST,
W. B. GWYN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, and their associates, will make application to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of 1889, for a charter incorporating "The Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company," with its principal place of business in the City of Asheville, N. C. This 26th day of January, 1889.
C. D. BLANTON,
C. T. RAWLS.

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MOSEY TO LOAN.
In sums of not less than \$1000.00, nor more than \$5000.00, on unincumbered real estate.
MOORE & MERRICK,
Attorneys-At-Law,
Asheville, N. C.
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NOTICE.
It is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter, incorporating "The Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company."
G. S. FROGMAN,
W. M. COCKER, Jr., and others.
jan15d30days

FOR RENT.
Two story furnished, sunny rooms, one on first floor, south and west exposure, gas, grate fire. With or without board; small private family. Apply to
NO. 78 HALEY ST.
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DISCOUNTS EXTRAORDINARY!
For those whose incomes are abundant to satisfy all demands on them the following will have little interest, but—some of us belong in another category. For the remainder of the season a large discount on Clothing for Men and Boys, Overcoats, Wraps for Ladies, Misses and Children, Men's and Boys' Boots, and certain lines of Children's Skirt Shoes. These embrace some very stylish goods, which consumers will get at a trifling advance on cost, while on some others—not so stylish—the price will be far below New York cost.
A nice line of Zigler Bros.' Pebble Balmain, sizes 11 to 14, at \$1.39.
Clothing—Dry Goods—Pastry Goods—Shoes—Hats—Saddles—Carpets.
H. REDWOOD & CO.,
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D. S. WATSON,
Real Estate Agent,
(Not a Speculator.)
Having by practical experience thoroughly systematized my sales department, I offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
To those wishing to sell, and BARGAINS to those wishing to buy.
I have some of the best property for sale in Asheville which can be bought low down.
Also, country property, Manganese, Iron, and Timber Lands.
Call and examine my list before purchasing.
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Southeast Corner Court Square,
Asheville, N. C.
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A TRUE TOILET LUXURY.
OF ABSOLUTELY PURE INGREDIENTS
BEAUTIFIES THE TEETH.
PRESERVES THE GUMS.
SWEETENS THE BREATH
NO INJURY TO THE ENAMEL.
SAFE AND AGREEABLE.
WITHOUT EQUAL AS A TOILET PREPARATION.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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