

THE DAILY CITIZEN

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For the 24th January 6, 1900. The weather is fair with a light breeze from the north. The temperature is 65 degrees.

The Weather To-Day. WASHINGTON, January 6.—Indications for North Carolina—Fair, followed by local showers during the afternoon or evening; westerly winds; stationary temperature in southeastern portion; stationary followed by lower temperature in the northwestern portion.

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Certain principles set forth as fundamental to Christianity were adopted as a basis of union. Such union was intended to be Christian and not a church union. These principles consist of nine articles and are as follows: First, the divine inspiration of the Bible.

We apprehend all the nine articles are not now strenuously insisted upon. There have been concessions made on occasion to some who could not fully endorse all of them.

The Week of Prayer had its origin at the organization of the Alliance. Members bind themselves to pray zealously for the holy spirit to descend upon all believers and to employ jointly the first week-day morning of each week and the first week of each year, in seasons of prayer.

A session of the whole Alliance is held at least once in seven years, or oftener, in one of the principal capitals of the world. Branch sessions are held more frequently.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners of Buncombe held yesterday, among other things done, was heard the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to suggest plans for operating and establishing a home for indigent children.

The question on the submission of the proposition to the people of the county of Buncombe to subscribe \$400,000 to erect a home for indigent children is spoken of more fully elsewhere, was put by Dr. J. A. Rangan and carried.

SUNDAY NOTES.

A Rector Called—The Week of Prayer—Y. M. C. A. Services. The vestry of Trinity church has extended a call to the Rev. McNeely D. Rose to take spiritual charge of Trinity parish on the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Buxton, which takes effect by virtue of his resignation on March 31st.

The experience of Trinity church with a boy choir has made two things evident. It is very possible to have a good boy choir in Asheville. In order to have it, considerable money must be expended.

The Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of Virginia, preached Sunday morning. At the morning service there were fifteen accessions to the church upon certificates.

The Rev. Charles R. Erdman preached a forcible sermon at night, at the first service of the week of prayer, on "The church, its nature and mission." His father was among those who listened to him for the first time.

An increasing interest is manifested. The building was crowded at both services and at night many were not able to get in. At the night service a larger number rose for prayers than at any previous time.

There was a large attendance at the service of song in the afternoon. The singing was led by an orchestra of violins, cornet and piano, and was very sweet and impressive.

There was a service of song at the Church Street Methodist church Sunday night. In observance of the week of prayer there will be meetings every night this week at the Presbyterian, Methodist and First Baptist churches.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. C. E. Wilson, of Calhoun, Transylvania county, after being in the city a day or two, returned home this morning.

Capt. A. E. Fry, for a long time living in this city, but of late living at Bryson City, has returned to resume his residence here.

Mr. T. Stolo Farrow, of Gaffney City, S. C., is in the city on business connected with railroad extensions. He was before the board of county commissioners yesterday.

Mr. John A. Williams, Sr., after spending several weeks here on a visit to his son, Mr. J. A. Williams, Jr., editor of the Asheville Tobacco Journal, left for his home in Fayetteville yesterday.

Mr. Fitch Taylor, of Philadelphia, a dealer in plumbers' supplies for the past twenty-five years, has bought an interest with Bonis & Brotherton. The new firm will be Taylor, Bonis & Brotherton.

Hon. H. G. Ewart was in the city yesterday until two o'clock, at which time he left for Washington city, stopping on the way at Statesville. Mr. Ewart has recovered from a painful attack of the influenza, which he contracted in Washington, and developed after he reached Hendersonville.

The Rev. Mr. Cowpland, of Philadelphia, who has been a guest of the Misses Coffin for several weeks, together with his wife and son, is so much pleased with the effect of the climate upon his ailments, that he has concluded to make his stay here a long, if not a permanent, one.

The annual meeting of the Asheville Library Association will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday, January 12th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Washington, January 6.—Bond offerings to-day, \$351,000, all four per cents, at 1.25, and all accepted.

THE WORK HALF DONE.

Action of the County Commissioners on Railroad Subscriptions. The county commissioners of Buncombe, convened yesterday in monthly meeting, took up the question of submitting to the people of the county the proposition to vote an issue of \$400,000 in bonds in aid of certain railroad enterprises.

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WEDDING AT JONESBORO. Rev. W. H. Osborne brings his bride to his old home. From the Knoxville Journal of the 3rd we take the following pleasant item.

The happy pair reached here on Friday afternoon, and have been made welcome visitors at the home of the mother of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, Mrs. N. E. Osborn, who lives about two miles north of Asheville.

The arrivals of tobacco on this market are very large, both by rail and by wagon. Yesterday the number of wagons was probably larger than at any previous period of the tobacco history of Asheville, there being at least one hundred at each of the three warehouses.

The sales on the floors take place every day, and are well worth seeing. They would certainly be novel and interesting to those who have never seen a tobacco sale conducted.

News Observer: News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. S. W. Hearn, who will be remembered here in connection with the libel suit instituted against him by the late J. L. Stone, in consequence of an article published by Hearn in the Wadesboro Intelligencer attacking Stone.

The Buncombe County Medical Society held its monthly meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. M. H. Fletcher, president; Dr. A. M. Ballard, vice-president; Dr. J. A. Watson, secretary; Dr. H. B. Weaver, treasurer.

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A number of years ago Mr. Hearn, then known under another name, lived in Asheville and was employed as a compositor in the office of the CITIZEN, then published by Furman and Stone.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The President to-day nominated the following postmasters: Thomas Richardson, Port Gibson, Mississippi; John A. Mahon, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Charles W. Buckley, Montgomery, Alabama.

A great success. Many hundred in use in Asheville. A new stock lot in of the large store lamps. Buy the Calcium only; it is the best. All Calcium lamps sold on trial and will be returned in two days.

FORECLOSURE SALE. Whereas on the 14th day of December, 1899, George W. Bellard his wife and children, heirs and assigns, by deed conveyed to the State of North Carolina the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars on the 1st day of January, 1900, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum, and the same is now due and payable to the State of North Carolina.

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ASHEVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

JELICO COAL, AT RETAIL. For Grate, \$5.00. For Stoves, \$4.50. BEST ANTHRACITE COAL. ASHEVILLE COAL COMPANY, Telephone 36.

Order from your Grocer, our "ROLLER KING" PATENT. It is made in Asheville, "YOU KNOW." And we pledge our word for it, that no WHITER BREAD, BISCUIT, ROLLS, Can be made from any imported Flour. ELECTRIC LIGHT. Is the most popular straight goods in this market.

39—THE SHOE STORE—39. REMOVED TO NO. 39 PATTON AVENUE. LEADERS IN SHOES OF ALL GRADES, AND FINE HATS. Special Attention Given to "Style" and "Quality" of Goods. Herring & Weaver, Asheville, N. C.

OAK STREET INN, 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.

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TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE. Having recently added to our large stock a full line of the FINEST IMPORTED GROCERIES. We respectfully ask that you call and examine same. We now offer the largest and finest stock of TABLE DELICACIES.

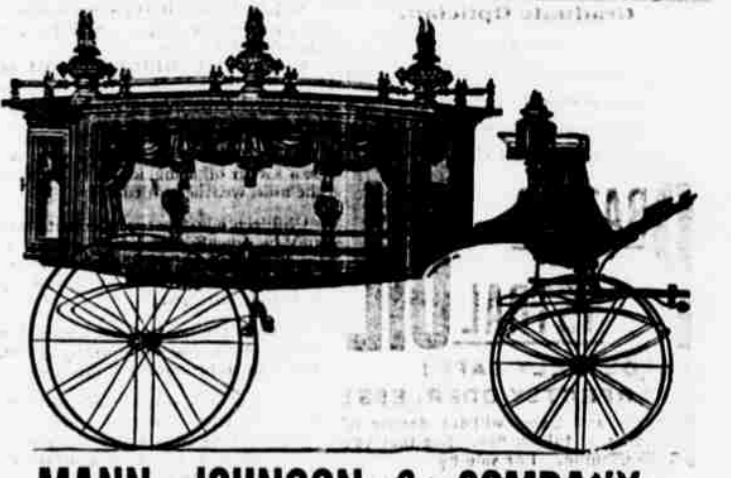
ASHEVILLE PURE ICE. Pure Ice made from Distilled Water. Office: No. 30 Patton Avenue. D. C. WADDELL, President. W. W. BARNARD, Vice President. LAWRENCE PULLIAM, Cashier.

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This Bank is authorized by the State Treasurer to receive State Taxes from Sheriffs, and receipt for same. Interest will be paid on money deposited for four months or longer, and certificates of deposit issued for same.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS!! Like those which occurred in this city a few days ago, by one of which TWO MEN WERE KILLED. In the gas explosion, and by the other a man sustained a HORRIBLE GUN-SHOT WOUND.

PENNIMAN & CO., HARDWARE. ASHEVILLE, N. C. AGENTS FOR DUPONT POWDER CO., RICHMOND STOVE CO., CORTLAND WAGON CO., OLD HICKORY WAGONS, STUDEBAKER WAGONS, MOLINE SCALE CO., ENGINES, SAW MILLS, ETC. M'CONNICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO.



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