

# Asheville Daily Citizen.

VOLUME VI.—NO. 300.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1891.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## LIVINVILLE

INVITE INVESTIGATION AS TO

Climate,

Water Supply,

Drainage.

Drives,

Parks,

Scenery.

Plans,

Building Sites,

Investments.

LIVINVILLE IMPROVEMENT CO.

Livville, N. C.

JESSE R. STARNES,

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

EVERY REQUISITE OF THE BUSINESS FURNISHED.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prompt Attention Given to Call, Day or Night.

Office and residence No. 27 North Main Street. Telephone No. 51.

## CORTLAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers,

And Investment Agents.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Loans secured placed at 8 per cent.

Office: 24 & 26 Patton Avenue. Second floor. feb9dly

REAL ESTATE.

WALTER B. GWIN, W. W. WAT.

## GWYN & WEST,

(Successors to Walter B. Gwyn)

ESTABLISHED 1881

REFER TO BANK OF ASHEVILLE.

## REAL ESTATE.

Loans Securely Placed at 8 Per Cent.

Notary Public. Commissioners of Deeds.

FIRE INSURANCE.

OFFICE—Northeast Court Square.

## JAY GOULD SAYS

That if a man can save one dollar out of every five dollars he earns, such a man will be rich in twenty years. Call on us and we will tell you how to do it, as we have just received private advice from Jay on the subject.

Our business has been very prosperous during the past year, in spite of the hard times, and we take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers, and to wish them all long life and happiness.

JENKS & JENKS,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Rooms 9 & 10, McAfee Block,

28 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

## "LIVE AND LET LIVE."

AT MY STORE

## GROCERIES

Are offered subject to these three important qualifications:

QUALITY, which must be good. QUANTITY, which must be as given elsewhere, and PRICES, which must at all times reflect the lowest market quotations.

If you want to endow your dollars with their greatest purchasing power, an examination of our prices will show that they are

## ROCK BOTTOM.

We have 500 lbs broken grain rice which we offer until closed out at 5c per pound.

## A. D. COOPER,

North Court Square, Corner Main and College Sts.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

The celebrated Green Brier White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, is offered for sale. The property valued at \$1,000,000, to be divided into 1,000 shares at \$100 each. The purchaser of two shares receives a lot worth the par value of the stock, and the chance of securing valuable improved property at a nominal price. A \$250,000 hotel at \$500, other improved properties at proportionate prices. Payments monthly. For further particulars call on JOHN CHILDS, Agent.

## WILLS BROS.,

ARCHITECTS,

28 Patton Avenue.

Next W. M. C. A. building. P. O. Box 554. nov1 d3m

## HIGH GRADE GROCERIES.

Our aim is to keep the best. We offer no butts, but sell at the very lowest price consistent with the high quality of our goods. We give especial attention to the purity of our goods, and can always guarantee them to be free from adulterations. We have the largest and best selected stock of Pine and Staple Groceries ever offered to the people of Western North Carolina.

## Powell & Snider,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Corner Patton Avenue and Main Street.

## FOR SALE!

Cheap, if soon purchased, one of the prettiest homes in Asheville, new, beautifully finished, fine location, close to street cars. Also several other fine properties that are worth your attention. Two beautiful building sites. Lots in all parts of the city. Homes to rent. Fine tracts of timber land and standing timber. Mineral properties.

## MONEY TO LEND.

List your property with us and have it sold and rented. Just printed—our new pamphlet on Asheville. Full of latest statistics. Call for a copy.

## BRUCE H. JONES,

(Successor to Bigelow & Jones.) REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS. Room 14, McAfee Block, 32 Patton Avenue.

## SUMMER GOODS.

## Leonard Dry Air

Refrigerators.

This is the refrigerator that gave our customers so much satisfaction last year. Full line at our store.

[Sole Asheville Agents.]

## WHITE MOUNTAIN

TRIPLE MOTION

## Ice Cream Freezers

ARE THE BEST. WE HAVE THEM.

NO. 43 PATTON AVENUE.

Prices Lowest of the Low.

## TAYLOR, BOUS & BROTHERTON.

april 20 d1m

## SPRING SEASON.

THE TIME TO SCRUB.

## Our Patent Scrub Brushes.

Hand and with long handles, (no stooping required) are the best in the world. We also have a big stock of hand saws, window cleaners, dusters, whisks, brooms, etc. Prices right.

## SUMMER GOODS.

Ice Cream Freezers (White Mountain and Arctic) Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Fly Traps and Fly Fans. Lower than any other place in town.

## THAD. W. THRASH & CO.

CHINA, GLASS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS

41 Patton Ave.

## Buyers of Drugs

Tell us they have lost money by monkeying with Knoxville and Richmond—a treacherous memory and the importunity of drummers sometimes leads them astray, but they invariably find it pays them to draw their supplies of T. C. Smith & Co., in Asheville, the largest Drug Store in Western North Carolina—a saving of Freight Charges, and quick time in getting goods, are important items, and count up in a year's dealings—making large purchases in the primary markets, enable this House to place Druggists' articles into the hands of consumers and dealers, at prices never before enjoyed west of the Blue Ridge, customers are served by professional experts of large experience, trustworthy and competent—the stock carried by this firm covers two floors of two hundred and forty feet in total length, and fifty two feet of total width—this is the only Drug Store located on the Public Square in Asheville—no trouble to find the place—orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention—refer, if desired, to the Battery Park Bank.

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED ONE AT GALVESTON YESTERDAY.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 20.—A noteworthy feature of the grand demonstration given yesterday by the Italian colony of this city. All their local societies participated in the parade, acting as special escort to the Italian consul at Galveston, and a gentleman afterward on their behalf presented the president with a beautiful floral design symbolic of peace and fraternity. The American and Italian flags were crossed at the top of the parade float between them. The Italian consul also paid his respects to the president in company with other foreign consuls, resident here.

Postmaster General Wanamaker rejoined the party at Galveston last evening.

Shortly after midnight this morning the presidential party left here for San Antonio.

RELEASED, Tex., April 19.—Today General Kannel, of the Mexican army, arrived in Juarez with his full staff, and with the escort of one company of artillery, eighty cavalrymen and a military band of forty five instruments to participate in the reception to be tendered President Harrison on his arrival here Tuesday. President Diaz himself wires he will be unable to attend.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

A Fireman Touches a Live Wire With a Fatal Result.

CHATTANOOGA, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

## KIDNAPPED THE CHILDREN

ALMOST ANOTHER CHARLIE ROSS CASE.

Two Children, Boys, Spirited Away, Their Hair Was Dyed and Then They Were Dressed in Girls' Clothes.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 20.—The mystery surrounding probably the most sensational case of child stealing since the Charlie Ross affair has just been solved by the arrest of Miss Edie Cutler, Miss Bruner, Miss Batchelor and Ellen Talbot on charge of stealing Dr. Niles' children, at the instigation of their father, Dr. Niles.

The story of the stealing reads more like a romance than like sober reality. Dr. and Mrs. Niles had been fighting in the courts for the custody of their children some time. Three weeks ago, on the eve of the decision of the court, the children were stolen and could not be found.

Miss Ellen Talbot, dressmaker, has confessed that she lured a horse and buggy and stole the children at five o'clock in the morning from the house where the sheriff had placed them for safe keeping. She drove them twenty miles to a lonely country place, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Cutler. There they were kept in secret and allowed to see no one.

Miss Talbot further confessed that about a week afterward she again went into the country and visited the house where the children were confined. They were taken into a room and the curls of the boys Paul and Louis, aged respectively 14 months and 4 years, were cut off. Some powerful hair dye was then applied and their hair became a deep black. They were then dressed in suits of girls' clothing completing the disguise.

The children were then taken to Pittsburgh and finally to Howell, Michigan. The father was arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of child stealing, as he is said to have planned the whole scheme. It is believed by the lawyers engaged on the case that the offense is clearly comprehended under the Ohio statute on kidnapping or child stealing for which the punishment is from one to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Dr. Niles had the children stolen, because it was generally thought the courts would give them to his wife and she threatened to put them in a convent, to which he was violently opposed.

Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Kate Batchelor were arrested last night for complicity in the kidnapping. Mrs. Batchelor is the boarding house keeper with whom the children were kept for safe keeping. The sheriff has received a telegram from Michigan saying that the children will soon be returned.

AN ITALIAN WELCOME.

The President Received One at Galveston Yesterday.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 20.—A noteworthy feature of the grand demonstration given yesterday by the Italian colony of this city. All their local societies participated in the parade, acting as special escort to the Italian consul at Galveston, and a gentleman afterward on their behalf presented the president with a beautiful floral design symbolic of peace and fraternity. The American and Italian flags were crossed at the top of the parade float between them. The Italian consul also paid his respects to the president in company with other foreign consuls, resident here.

Postmaster General Wanamaker rejoined the party at Galveston last evening.

Shortly after midnight this morning the presidential party left here for San Antonio.

RELEASED, Tex., April 19.—Today General Kannel, of the Mexican army, arrived in Juarez with his full staff, and with the escort of one company of artillery, eighty cavalrymen and a military band of forty five instruments to participate in the reception to be tendered President Harrison on his arrival here Tuesday. President Diaz himself wires he will be unable to attend.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

A Fireman Touches a Live Wire With a Fatal Result.

CHATTANOOGA, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.

Charles Werner, head houseman of Look-out fire department, was at the top of a long ladder playing the hose in the third story window, when his hand touched a live electric light wire and he dropped dead to the ground to the horror of the large crowd.

CRUELY MURDERED.

A Wealthy Planter's Head Almost Shot From His Body.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—A most horrible accident occurred in this city last night in the presence of several thousand persons who had gathered at the corner of Ninth and Georgia avenue to witness the fire department putting out a small blaze in the European hotel.