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WHERE THE SNOWBIRDS NEST.

For a cool place in summer, for health and recreation, visit Linville, Grandfather Mountain, and the beautiful region surrounding them.

Regular Sales

Of real estate at Linville on and after June 1st, 1891. Business lots and residence sites sold at private sale only.

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This excellent hotel was opened the 1st of June, under the management of Mr. James T. Skiles.

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A beautiful route for a summer excursion, by way of Doe River Gorge, Roan Mountain, Cranberry, Linville, Grandfather Mountain, Blowing Rock and Lenoir.

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Daily stage between Cranberry and Lenoir.

Schedule.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
At 7:00 p. m., Cranberry Ar. 11:30 a. m.	At 7:00 p. m., Linville Ar. 8:00 a. m.
At 7:30 p. m., Linville Ar. 7:00 p. m.	At 8:30 p. m., Blowing Rock Ar. 2:00 p. m.
At 8:00 p. m., Blowing Rock Ar. 1:00 p. m.	At 9:00 p. m., Lenoir Ar. 7:00 a. m.
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An Opportunity.

A cash prize of one thousand dollars has been offered for the best short story or novel having the Grandfather Mountain and the beautiful scenery of that locality woven into the plot.

This mountain, situated as it is in the most picturesque part of Western North Carolina, furnishes an attractive setting for an interesting story.

The selection will be made by a committee of competent reviewers, and the story must not be less than 10 nor exceed 50 pages.

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ANALYSIS OF WATER

USED AT THE

ASHEVILLE SODA WATER FACTORY.

217 HAYWOOD ST.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
STATE ANALYST'S OFFICE, 297 Franklin St.
BOSTON, MASS., April 21, 1891.
To Chas. H. Campbell, Asheville, North Carolina.

The sample of water submitted for analysis has been carefully examined, with the following results:

The water shows in parts per 100,000:	
Solids, volatile	2.00
Fixed	2.00
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Grains per gallon	2.00

This water is almost entirely free from organic matter, shows very slight traces of iron, sulphur and lime. The water is very excellent in all respects. It is very seldom we find water so free from organic or mineral matter.

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JOE SUMMEY'S CLOSE CALL.

SWUNG INTO THE AIR THREE TIMES FOR THEFT.

While a Family in Henderson County Were at a Burial Joe Summey Forced his Way into the House and Stole \$328 He is in Jail Now.

What came near being a lynching occurred on the Hickory Nut Gap road, sixteen miles from Asheville, just inside the Henderson county line, last Friday.

On Thursday Mrs. Freeman, the wife of Lawson Freeman, an excellent citizen living on the Hickory Nut Gap road, died. The burial services were held on the following day, Friday. As the deceased woman was held in great esteem by those living in the neighborhood a large number attended the burial.

When the bereaved husband returned to his home he found the door, which he had left locked, broken open. Further investigation showed that while the burial services were in progress some person had forced his way into the house and broken open a trunk containing much of the valuables of the family.

A careful count showed that \$328 of silver and gold stored in the family chest had been removed. Nothing was touched except this trunk and its contents. The greater portion of the money belonged to Mr. Freeman's two sons, Scott and Beulah.

Suspicion was at once fastened upon a young married man of the community, Joe Summey, who had borne an unsavory reputation for some time past, and the father, accompanied by his two sons and a number of sympathizing neighbors, set out in hot search.

The thief was tracked from the house by a peculiar dog he wore. They followed the trail, and came up on Summey at his house, about a mile and a half from Mr. Freeman's.

Summey was caught and charged with the robbery, but vehemently protested his innocence. That, however, did not satisfy the young Freemans, so they procured a rope and took Summey to a tree near, where they told him he was to be given a short stint unless he confessed.

As he made no show of confessing, the rope was thrown over a limb, and Summey was hoisted into space. In a short time he was let down and given a chance to talk, but would say nothing.

Then he was swung up again for a while. The second time he was let down, and the second time refused to confess.

But the third time the Freemans mean business, and after Summey had been hanging longer than usual he threw up his hands and was lowered to the ground.

It was several minutes before he could speak, but at last he got on his feet, and took the men to where he had hidden the money. He had thrown \$12 in silver into a potato patch as the searchers ran up to him. Ninety dollars in gold had been given to his brother, Thomas, who claimed that he could not count money and thought he was receiving \$10 on a debt. All the money was recovered with the exception of about \$10.

The two Summeyes had a hearing, and Joe was sent to the Hendersonville jail to await court, while Thomas was released on bail.

AT THE V. M. C. A.

William Blaikie Secured to Give Two Lectures.

There will be a Bible study and prayer meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Mr. L. C. Shney. Subject: "The work of the Holy Spirit." All men are cordially invited.

The rooms of the association will be turned over to the boys' department tomorrow night. The committee of this department have arranged a boy's reception. There will be music, recitations and a general social time.

The association has been very fortunate in securing William Blaikie, Esq., to give two lectures before Asheville audiences on the last of this month. On Sunday, August 30, he will give a free address to men and boys over 14 years of age on "Secret sins of young men."

On Monday evening, the 31st, he will give a lecture to both ladies and gentlemen on "How to get strong." Mr. Blaikie is the author of the popular book "How to get strong and how to stay so," and is a most interesting lecturer as well as a fascinating writer.

FOUGHT THE OFFICER.

Policeman Triplett's Short Struggle With a Colored Man.

This morning about 10 o'clock Officer T. W. Triplett, of the city police force, accompanied by Officers Noland and Wild, went down to Cripple Creek on their regular round. At one of the houses there they attempted to arrest a burly colored fellow.

The man ran around the house, but was met by Mr. Triplett, who put his chain on the man's wrist. The man, with his free hand, drew a pair of knuckles and struck Mr. Triplett across the back of the hand in which he had his pistol. One of the bones was broken, and the pistol was knocked out of the officer's hand.

The negro then struck Mr. Triplett several blows about the face and eyes, and hearing the other officers coming to the aid of their comrade, took to his heels and escaped. The officers are looking for the ruffian. His name is not known. Mr. Triplett is not hurt seriously, but will not be able to wield his night stick for several days.

McCabe & Young's colored minstrels will furnish fun at the Grand tomorrow night. The gallery and balcony have been set apart for the use of the colored people on this occasion. Of the minstrels the Birmingham Courier says:

"The show is as good as has ever been seen in Birmingham, bar none, and every act, every song is up to the usual standard. The jokes are all fresh and the work of the old men very fine. McCabe & Young's specialty is par excellence, but the features of that show are John Brewer's song: "What I would do if I had my way," and Billy Young's controversy with McCabe about America's superiority to England."

Your leading druggists sell Kodak-Headache, Neuralgic Powders because superior to liquid preparations in safety, cheapness and efficiency.

LAST DAY OF THE G. A. R.

Palmer Elected Commander-in-Chief on the Second Ballot.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The closing day of the 25th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened as bright and balmy as the previous days of the reunion. Today closes the business session of the order, but even now the veterans are fast leaving the city. This has been indeed a week of reunions. No less than eight national organizations are in session or have adjourned, and the program during its many innovations has certainly been a greater success than any which has preceded it.

Gen. Palmer was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. on the second ballot.

FATE PURSUES ITALIANS.

SEVENTEEN OF THEM HURT IN A WRECK.

A Fast Train on the West Shore Railroad Crashes into a Freight Near Montezuma, N. Y.—Several Killed.

SYRACUSE, August 6.—This morning a freight train on the West Shore railroad going west, broke in two between Port Byron and Montezuma and last train No. 3 dashed into the rear. The brakeman went back to warn the passenger train, but the night was so foggy that he was not seen.

The fireman of the passenger train was killed. Several Italians, en route to Niagara Falls, in the smoking car, were killed, and thirty or forty others in the same car were injured.

The sleeping cars were burned, but it is supposed that nearly all the passengers were rescued. The injured were brought to Syracuse and are being cared for. The bodies of the killed have been brought here for identification.

Among the injured was a member of an opera company, who died on the way here.

The scene of the accident is four miles from Port Byron and two miles from Montezuma station. Trampmen say several of the bodies of the killed are in the wreck. Physicians and other help were sent from Syracuse, Auburn, Montezuma and Port Byron.

The scene at the wreck is described as terrible. At 9 o'clock a wrecking train brought the killed and wounded here and ambulances, police patrol wagons and hacks made a mournful procession through the crowded streets to the hospitals and undertakers' rooms.

Michael Bevan, of Buffalo, the fireman of the passenger train was instantly killed. Engineer Patrick Ryan, of Buffalo, had his chest struck, and is in a hospital here. Of twenty Italians in the smoking car, only one escaped injury, and he was on the platform. Seventeen injured Italians were brought to Syracuse, some of whom will probably die. All passengers who were able were brought here in a Central train. Several bodies of the killed are held at Port Byron where Coroner Stewart will hold an inquest.

THE ALDERMEN DISCUSS NORTH MAIN STREET, AND RESCIND.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Aldermen Brevard, Leonard, Starnes, McDowell and Reynolds were present. Mayor Blanton presided.

City Engineer Lee's profile of North Main street was discussed at considerable length. The board decided that a fifty-foot street was far the more practicable, and on motion of Alderman Brevard the order to widen the street to sixty feet was rescinded, and the width changed to fifty feet, to run from the Carolina house to the city limits.

Alderman Starnes voted against the change, declaring that he was for wide streets every time, and everybody should be treated alike.

That part of Depot street between the freight and passenger depots, came up for consideration. The original profile calls for a cut of thirteen feet at one point. As the principal object of this was to secure a proper drainage, it was decided to not conform strictly to the profile, but the matter was left to the city engineer's judgment, as to the depth of the cut, and he was instructed to secure the desired result with the least possible excavating.

The determination of the grade on Patton avenue, just west of the Buncombe warehouse, was left until Friday afternoon's meeting.

After adjournment the members of the board went with City Engineer Lee over North Main street, for the purpose of deciding the lines to be observed in widening that street to fifty feet.

TREATY OF ALLIANCE.

Russia and France Have Signed It. Says "Le Paix."

PARIS, August 6.—Rumors concerning the results of the recent visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt and the close friendship between Russia and France continue to be circulated in all classes of society, and there is much conjecture as to what the outcome of conferences between the representatives of the two nations will be.

Le Paix today publishes an article, which, if true, will put an end to all conjecture. That paper says that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, has received a cipher dispatch from the Russian foreign minister announcing that the treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed.

INSANE PATIENTS ESCAPE.

Seventeen of Them Overpowered the Keeper at Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning seventeen insane convicts in ward six of the state insane asylum, one of the worst wards in that institution, overpowered their keeper, secured his keys, and escaped. They scattered over the entire city, where great excitement prevails.

Five of the escaped convicts have been recaptured, and a large force of keepers is in pursuit of the others.

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmons' Liver Regulator.

That splendid picture of Asheville for a six months' subscription to "The Citizen." See advertisement.

THE MISSION HOSPITAL.

WORK ON THE FOUNDATIONS BEGUN.

The Hospital Authorities Were Advised by Their Attorneys to Erect the Building, Notwithstanding the Board Had Refused a Permit.

Ground was broken for the foundations of the new Mission hospital yesterday.

The building is to be erected at the point first chosen, on the lot now occupied by the hospital, corner of Woodfin and Charlotte streets.

About two months ago application was made to the board of aldermen for a permit to erect the new building at the present site. There was some objection to the granting of the permit, and property owners in that vicinity presented a petition asking that the permit be refused.

Each side had able counsel and the board finally decided to refuse the permit. Since that time nothing has been done in the way of erecting the hospital, until yesterday, when ground was broken as stated. This course was decided on