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# Asheville Daily Citizen.

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## 1/2 OF THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE

Buy their roasted coffee from us, and we want the other half to try it. We make a permanent customer of every person to whom we sell the first pound. The coffee we brag about is our

**Mandhling Java**  
—AND—  
**Arabian Mocha.**  
We also carry in stock finest

**Carracas, Santos, and Rio.**

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REAL ESTATE.  
WALTER B. GWIN, W. W. WEST.  
**GWIN & WEST,**  
(Successors to Walter B. Gwin)  
**ESTABLISHED 1881**  
REFER TO BANK OF ASHEVILLE.  
**REAL ESTATE.**  
Loans Securely Placed at 8 Per Cent.  
Notary Public. Commissioners of Deeds.  
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OFFICE—Southeast Court Square.

**CORTLAND BROS.,**  
Real Estate Brokers,  
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Loans securely placed at 8 per cent.  
Offices  
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**CHEWING AND SMOKING ARTICLES**  
GO TO THE  
**MODEL CIGAR STORE,**  
17 Patton Avenue.  
The only Exclusive Cigar Store in the City.

### COTTON SEED MEAL.

We have just received one car load, 200 sacks, cotton seed meal, which mixed with bran is one of the best mixtures known for milk cows.

**White Middlings.**  
We have just received one car load, 250 sacks, of this fine grade of feed, which is far superior to the ordinary shorts.

**Wheat Bran.**  
We have just received two car loads of Flake Bran, one car of 300 sacks, 110 lbs each, and one car of 250 sacks of 125 lbs each

### Corn, Oats and Hay.

We have a large stock of all kinds of grain of the best quality. Our Feed Department is full and complete. Special attention is given to all branches of our business.

**A. D. COOPER,**  
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NORTH COURT SQUARE.

### "BON MARCHÉ."

37 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

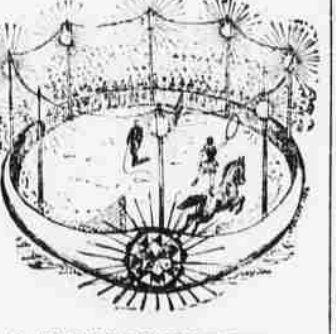
GRAND SALE OF  
**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

Drawers at 29, 39, 49 and 59cts. Chemise at 33, 43, 53 and 63cts. Gowns at 59, 69, 79, 89, 99cts, \$1.17, \$1.27. Skirts at 48, 58, 68, 78, 88cts, \$1.18, \$1.38.

These goods are full size, nicely trimmed, good material and well made. Also a full line of Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Torchon Lace, White Goods, and Gingham, all new Spring Goods.

### "BON MARCHÉ."

FOR HIGHEST PRICES AND PROMPT RETURNS SHIP YOUR TOBACCO TO J. A. REAGAN, CABELL & PLANTER'S WAREHOUSES, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA



### A BRILLIANT RING.

We are showing some of the daintiest novelties ever displayed in jewelry. It would be easier to tell you what we haven't got than what we have. If you haven't seen our elegant trifles in gold and in silver, there is a treat awaiting you, and, whether you have purchases in mind or not, you should not miss them. It is difficult to resist going into details—we are strongly tempted to describe some of the exquisite products of the season's art, some of which show that the caprices of fashion are apt to be wonderfully charming, but you'll get a much better idea if you come and look for yourself.

**B. H. COSBY,**  
**JEWELER,**  
PATTON AVENUE.

### TO CONTESTANTS FOR OUR PRIZE.

In order that you will not be deceived by the report that some contestants have ten thousand and more words for our prize, we hereby urge on you to continue your contest, and bring your words to us. You will stand as much chance for the prize as those rumored to have so many words. In all probability a number of them will be incorrect and will have to be rejected. We are not supposed to know how many words each contestant has, as none will be counted until after the 10th. Now come on with your words. We are receiving them from other states. The name of the lucky one and others coming nearest to the greatest number of words will be published.

**THAD W. THRASH & CO.,**  
CRYSTAL PALACE. 41 PATTON AVE  
China, Glass, Lamps, Etc.

### ILLUMINATING OIL.

There has been much complaint during the past few months about oil, and justly so. But there is no reason why you should not know exactly what you are buying, and if you will only enquire for our best quality of oil we will give you something that will suit you to perfection. There is economy in buying it not to mention the fact that we guarantee safety and satisfaction. Respt.

**POWELL & SNIDER**

**H. REDWOOD & CO.,**  
DRY GOODS,  
FANCY GOODS,  
CLOTHING, SHOES,  
HATS, CARPETS,  
TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT  
From marked prices on Clothing.

**7 & 9 PATTON AVE.**

### A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE

For rent to a responsible party. House is in a good location, bath, hot and cold water. Also a boarding house for rent.  
We have the best facilities of any firm in the state for insuring your dwelling houses, your furniture, stores and stock. If you get burned out you know that you can come to us and be sure of getting your money.  
Some choice bargains in city and suburban properties can be had by calling at our office. Timber lands a specialty.

**JENKS & JENKS,**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
Rooms 9 and 10, McCauley block, 32 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

### STILL IN THE RING,

**R. B. NOLAND & SON,**  
**GROCERS,**  
No. 21 N. Main Street.

Wish to announce the fact that they are sole agents for the Spartanburg steam baked bread, the only first class bread to be found in the city, and no table is complete without it. We get it fresh by express every day. Don't forget that we are wholesalers and retail dealers in potatoes, apples, onions, and all kinds of country produce. Everything kept that is usually found in a first class grocery store.

### MAYOR BLANTON REBUKED

### SOMETHING THAT LOOKS VERY MUCH THAT WAY.

It Comes in the Shape of a New Ordinance Introduced by Alderman Waddell, Who Intends to See Asheville's Municipal Business Conducted Right.

There was one thing proven beyond any sort of doubt at the meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, and that was that the new member, Maj. Waddell, proposes to see the city run on business principles.

The meeting of the board began at 4 o'clock, a quorum being present when the clock struck—something that rarely occurs. Mr. Brevard was a few minutes late. Mr. Gudgeon did not appear at all. A Cud for the Mayor to Chew.

Mr. Waddell arose, after things had gotten well to work, and introduced a proposed new ordinance. He read it and explained why it was necessary that some such businesslike way of going at matters should be adopted. He was new in the aldermanic business, but he thought that the other members would favor some such ordinance as the one he presented after they had considered it. The ordinance proposed read as follows:

"Be it ordained, 1. That the city clerk shall forthwith open a set of books upon the double entry system, which shall contain a full itemized statement of the assets of the city, real and personal, with the proper value opposite each item, and a full list of the recognized and undisputed liabilities of the city, due or to become due, with the amounts opposite each.

"2. That the city clerk shall present to the board of aldermen a balance sheet at their first meeting each month, showing the transactions in detail for the preceding month.

"3. That the liabilities of the city which are in dispute, or which have not been regularly audited by the finance committee and approved by the board of aldermen, shall not be included in the above list of liabilities until the same have been presented to the board of aldermen, referred to and examined by the finance committee, and by them reported to and approved by the board of aldermen at a regular meeting of the board. And that hereafter no claim whatsoever against the city shall be recognized or paid until the same has been passed upon as above provided.

"4. That the personal property of the city shall be at once so marked or branded as to be readily identified as the property of the city, and that the head of each department shall forthwith furnish to the board of aldermen a full itemized list of the personal property in his control, and be responsible to the city for its safe keeping and the return of the same to his successor in office."

**How It Struck the Mayor.**  
As this ordinance will forever put a check on such things as Young overpays and East street earlypays, all eyes were turned toward Mayor Blanton as the reading progressed. But that functionary sat looking at the top of the desk, and it he was affected in the least degree by the reading his face did not betray him. As soon as the ordinance had been read Mayor Blanton hastened to say it was "a good ordinance," and then he leaned back in his chair to hear what the members had to say on the matter. Mr. Brevard moved its adoption, and it would have passed, but after a little discussion it was decided that it would better be referred to the finance committee not "with power to act," but to report at the next regular meeting.

**About the New Bar.**  
Col. I. M. Kay called the attention of the board to the granting of a license by the county commissioners for the establishment of another barroom in the city, on South Main street, and near the Swannanoa hotel. He also directed the board's attention to a chapter of the code which says that all persons desiring liquor license shall notify the board of their desire and their place of business. Col. Kay said he had got up a petition, signed by nearly all the property owners in that locality, protesting against the establishment of a bar there. A committee consisting of Messrs. Waddell, McDowell and Starnes was appointed to consult the city attorney on the matter, and consider the advisability of allowing the barroom to be located at the place indicated.

**V. M. C. A. Water Rents.**  
Superintendent Ingle, of the water department, asked the board what he should do about collecting water rents from the Young Men's Christian association. There was a lengthy discussion on this subject. Mr. Starnes was a friend, he said, to the Y. M. C. A., but if the churches had to pay for the water they used, the Y. M. C. A. ought to do so. Mr. McDowell said every consumer of the city should pay. The mayor said the use of water in Asheville should be encouraged, and he would like to see the Y. M. C. A. have water free. Mr. Brevard then moved to exempt from water tax the Y. M. C. A. and all the religious denominations be exempt from water tax. The motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Brevard and Starnes; noes—McDowell, Leonard and Waddell.

**This is Business.**  
East street was discussed again. The board thought that the railway company did not want to move their poles on that street to the edge of the sidewalk, so the chief of police was instructed, on motion of Mr. Starnes, to notify the company that if the poles are not moved within ten days the city will proceed to move them, and have the cost assessed against the company.

The chief of police was instructed to notify Col. J. K. Connally that he must fix the sidewalk next to the European hotel so as to make it safe for pedestrians.

The finance committee was instructed to ascertain the amount due Dr. G. W. Purefoy for damages in widening Charlotte street, and report next Friday.

J. W. Spears was elected to take Patrolman Lange's place on the police force.

**Talking About Streets.**  
The board gave a good deal of time to discussing the streets of the city. H. M. Howard wanted a sidewalk on Valley street, and the matter was turned over to the street committee, which com-

### WILL THE LIGHTS GO OUT?

### NEW YORK WIREMEN OUT ON A STRIKE.

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The trouble has been brewing ever since the Edison company set up a wiring department and began to take contracts for fitting out buildings for incandescent light wires. At first union men were employed, but as the business grew some non-union men began to be employed, but the union men who belonged to the Electric Wiremen's Union declared they would not work beside non-union men. The Edison company said it would employ whoever it pleased. The result is a strike on the part of the union men, and one that threatens the darkening of a good part of the town before it is settled.

### WIRE FENCE CRUSADE.

Mr. Starnes spoke of the trouble caused by wire fences along the sidewalk, and the matter was referred to the police committee. It is evident that the wire fence must go.

The bond of Tax Collector N. A. Reynolds, in the sum of \$20,000, was filed and accepted.

The matter of putting a special license tax upon bill posters was discussed, but was finally referred to the finance committee.

H. M. Howard asked permission to put up a corrugated iron building on the corner of Eagle and Market streets, to be used as a blacksmith shop. Referred to the permit committee with power to act.

**The New Member Put to Work.**  
Mr. Waddell was appointed on two committees, street and police. He is chairman of the police committee.

W. B. Gwyn asked for and received permission to run his dummy engine down to the depot over the tracks of the street railway company after the electric cars had gone to the shed last night.

T. S. Morrison & Co. asked permission to store guano in the building formerly occupied by that firm at the old depot. The request was granted, as several families living near there had given their consent.

### BILLS AND PERMITS.

The following bills were ordered paid: Randolph-Kerr printing company, printing, \$25.25; D. L. Reynolds, feeding city prisoners, \$237.60. A 60-day note without interest was given Geo. F. Scott, for lumber for January, the amount being \$179.07. A bill from A. M. Gilmer for blacksmithing, \$8.35, was referred to Mr. McDowell, with power to settle. Mr. McDowell wanted to report on it, but Mayor Blanton said it was too much trouble. The board decided to pay Dr. Nelson for work he had done on Woodfin street to keep it from being overflowed. The amount is small. The following permits were granted: J. M. Loric, 7-room house on Bailey street; J. H. McConnell, jr., two houses on alley near East street.

And then the board, after a two-hour session, adjourned.

### TO LEAVE THE WINYAH.

**Dr. von Ruck Will Take Charge of the Sulphur Springs Hotel.**

Dr. Karl von Ruck, of the Winyah Sanitarium, will on next week give up the sanitarium and take charge of the Sulphur Springs hotel, succeeding Dr. J. S. Marshall in the management of that hotel.

The Doctor's new charge will not be run as a sanitarium, but as a hotel purely, on the first-class style that has characterized Dr. von Ruck's management of the Winyah.

Dr. von Ruck has had charge of the Winyah Sanitarium for several years. The resort has been admirably conducted, and the general proprietor has made friends innumerable, both among his guests and the people of Asheville. The people of this city will regret that Dr. von Ruck is to leave, but he will be gratified to know that he will not be far away in his new home, the electric cars placing his hotel within easy reach.

Dr. von Ruck, in the Sulphur Springs hotel, will no doubt command a splendid patronage. He will certainly deserve it. Dr. von Ruck will have offices in Asheville, where he will treat any persons who may wish to have the advantage of his well known skill and experience.

### WAREHOUSE BURNED.

**\$125,000 Fire at Louisville Kentucky.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—A fire occurred yesterday and destroyed the central warehouse, loss \$25,000.

Captain W. E. Edwards, who was sleeping in the building, was burned to death. Captain Edwards was the senior member of the firm of Edwards, Leonard & Co., who own the warehouse. His body was found just inside the front door. It is supposed he ran down from his room to secure papers and was overcome with smoke and heat. He attempted to open the door, but was too much weakened and blinded to undo the fastenings. Captain Edwards was 53 years old, and had been in the tobacco business here for twenty years. He came from Greensburg, where he had been a tobacco buyer. He was wealthy and a widower with no children.

### Greek Steamer Lost.

LOONDON, Jan. 6.—A Greek steamer bound from Cardiff for Malta was lost on one of the Sicily Islands. Fifteen of her crew saved; nine missing.

Later—the Greek steamer wrecked on one of the Sicily Islands is the Embrices. Her captain, mate and engineer are among the lost. The Embrices was formerly the British steamer Barrowsdale.

### Georgia Democrats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Chairman Atkinson, of the democratic state executive committee, has called the committee to meet March 2. In an interview he points out the necessity for early action as the people's party leaders are figuring on working with republicans and there is work for the democrats to do if they wish success.

### Kansas Democrats.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—The democratic state central committee of Kansas met here last night and decided to hold the state convention March 5, at Leavenworth, Kansas, to elect delegates to the national democratic convention at Chicago.

### Prohibition Republicans.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 6.—At a caucus of the republican members of the house it has been decided to stand by prohibition on working with republicans as "shaky" having made speeches unfavorable to the law.

### One of the 306 Dead.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 6.—Hon. Jas. W. Haworth, one of the 306 Grant delegates, and a leading manufacturer and citizen is dead, aged 56.

### HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT GRANT'S PHARMACY,

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### COLORADO'S MINING CAMP.

**A Big City of Rough Board Houses Rises as if by Magic.**

DENVER, Feb. 6.—The excitement at Creede, Col., the new mining camp on the Rio Grande railway, is intense. People are flocking in from all parts of the country, and a large city of rough board houses has sprung up in a short time.

David H. Moffatt yesterday had an order of \$1,000,000 from an English company to bond the Holy Moses mine at Creede, but he refused to do so. Since the first prospect hole was started at Creede nine months ago \$5,000,000 worth of ore has been taken from the mines there, although everything is new and undeveloped as yet.

Yesterday L. Z. Dickinson, Henry R. Wolcott, and E. J. Wolcott, of Denver, Mr. Ward, of New York, and Jake Saunders, of Leadville, purchased a two-thirds interest in the Last Chance mine at Creede for \$100,000. This mine is shipping nine tons of ore a day which averages \$150 per ton.

### NOT SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR.

**So Says a United States Court of Beer.**

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—Beer is not a spirituous liquor according to the decision rendered here by Judge Knowles, United States district judge. This is the original ruling by the federal court on this subject.

On the state courts that have passed upon the question three, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Tennessee, have agreed with the judge's ruling, while the court of North Carolina and one in New York have held the contrary.

The case on trial was that of a man who sold a bottle of beer to an Indian on the Crow reservation. He was discharged. The federal statutes provide a penalty for selling spirituous liquor or wine to Indians on the reservation.

### A GIRL'S DEVOTION.

**Dolly Agnew's Attempt to Save Her Lover from Prison.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Dolly Agnew, the daughter of an influential citizen, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for larceny. She pleaded guilty to save her lover, Wendell Reeves, who was charged with the crime, but Reeves was found guilty and given two years in prison.

Miss Agnew fainted when she heard her sentence. As she recovered she saw her father bending over her, and exclaimed: "Oh, papa, papa! My God, must I go to the penitentiary? Is there nothing to save me?"

"Be quiet, Dolly," he replied. "You shall never go as long as I can fight the case, and I will fight it to the bitter end."

### MISS MITCHELL NOT ELATED OVER HOPE TO ESCAPE THE GALLOWS.

MEMPHIS, February 6.—Miss Alice Mitchell, the slayer of Freda Ward, when informed by her lawyer that she would escape the gallows, became frantic and said that she looked forward to the day when she should be hanged as the happiest of all, as beyond the gallows she would once more meet Freda Ward. She became terribly despondent, and fears are entertained that she will commit suicide. Last night she was watched in her cell by one of her relatives.

### AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The Danube river has overflowed its banks in the Pesth district, causing serious floods.

The French forces under Colonel Humbert, in the French Sudan, have stormed a number of villages, and routed the natives, afterward taking possession of the country, which is rich and fertile.

Advices received in Cairo, Egypt, from Omdurman, one of the Mahdi's strong holds in the Sudan, show that the natives are engaged in continual riots and that the state of affairs there is serious.

HOME.

Democratic and independent newspapers of twenty states oppose the early call for the New York convention.

Seven of the officers and crew of the British steamer Beison, which arrived at New York from Santos, died of yellow fever.

Philadelphia will have to set aside half a million dollars to meet the city's losses in the Keystone and Spring Garden banks.

Russell Sage, jr., the favorite nephew of the millionaire, Russell Sage, died at the Windsor Hotel, in New York city, aged fifty three years.

Notice has been served on Senator Hill that he must return to Washington by Monday, if he proposes to antagonize the confirmation of Mr. Rathburt as postmaster at Elmira, N. Y.

The representatives of the people's party in congress have issued an address denying that there has been any split in their ranks. They say they are as united now as at the opening of congress.

### CHINA, GLASS, CUTLERY, LAMPS, SILVER

Clearing sale till March 1st. I intend to give up one store room, and goods will be sold out as fast as possible, regardless of prices.

**J. H. LAW,**  
57, 59, 61 South Main Street.