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### Let No More Bonds be Sold.

THE CITIZEN believes that it voices the sentiment of every thoughtful man in Asheville when it says, let no more of the $640,000 improvement bonds be sold. The present sale is ample to improve Asheville's streets, sidewalks and sewerage, so that they will comport with the size and reputation of the city, and not another dollar of debt should be incurred until Asheville's growth and development has demonstrated both the necessity for and wisdom of such outlay.

Let the remainder of the bonds be retired by the board of aldermen, and strangers coming to Asheville will realize that they are men of sense and judgment, capable of seeing when they have enough, even of a good thing, and the property of the city will be much more valuable by reason of the low tax rate which this step would make possible.

### The Bonds Sold.

Three hundred and forty thousand dollars worth of Asheville improvement bonds were sold yesterday to Blair & Co., of Wall street, N. Y., one of the largest and best known brokerage establishments in the country.

The price paid was 90 cents, and if it meant that Asheville was only to receive that amount for them, it would appear that the board of aldermen had done an unwise thing. But before the sale was closed, all the parties to whom contracts have been awarded for work on the streets, signed a written agreement deducting five per cent. from the amount of their bids.

It may be urged by some that this is rather a shuffling way to do business, but, as a matter of fact, it really amounts to the city's selling her bonds at 95 cents.

It would seem that the time for selling a five per cent. bond at par is not the present time, and looked at from this point of view the sale even at 90 cents is not such a bad one, as a little figuring will demonstrate. Ninety cents for a twenty year five per cent. bond is equal to a sale of a six per cent. bond at 101.46. A thirty year five per cent. bond (such as the school bonds) is equal to a sale of a six per cent. bond at 105.50. This is a plain matter of figures.

As a matter of fact, however, Asheville's five per cent. bonds will net her 95 cents, which is equal to a sale of a six per cent. bond at 107.60.

THE CITIZEN would have been gratified could the bonds have been sold at par, but there can be no question as to the wisdom of selling them at the price paid rather than to allow the present spring and summer to pass without doing anything to improve the streets and sidewalks of the city.

And now Asheville will move forward. The temporary check occasioned by the money stringency will give place to renewed activity, and everybody should be rejoiced.

### And Now For The Future.

Asheville's streets can now be improved, her public schools greatly enlarged, her market house completed and her sewerage facilities improved and enlarged. And for the faithful and honest expenditure of the public money in all these directions, the board of aldermen and the advisory board will be responsible. The responsibility will be great, and the pay practically nothing, but every member of these boards owes it to the town, and to the people who placed him in the honorable position he holds, to see to it that every contractor does his work exactly according to contract and specifications; that they are not paid before they are entitled to it, and that they are paid only for work done.

THE CITIZEN shall take it for granted that the boards will do these things, but will keep a close watch, and will sound the alarm if there is any indication of laxity or failure to do their duty fully and fearlessly.

THE announcement in THE CITIZEN yesterday that Milton S. Littlefield, who, a few years ago, did more stealing on a large scale than any man known in the history of North Carolina, was under indictment in New York city for grand larceny, only goes to prove the truthfulness of the old adage, "You can't learn an old dog new tricks." Littlefield ought to have been in the penitentiary years ago.

THE Richmond and Danville railroad will now perhaps realize that Asheville is not as dead as it intended it should be, and that it is really entitled to more than one train a day. If not, why Asheville will just build a railroad of her own and let the Richmond and Danville go to thunder.

WHAT'S the matter with Asheville? Well, it is easy to guess that she's all right!

IT looks like Alderman Waddell was really a mascot. Hurrah for the mascot!

### Perhaps.

From the Hickory Press and Carolinian.

Asheville has a "Hill Club." The cry will be club Hill before long.

Blood diseases are terrible on account of their loathsome nature, and the fact that they wreck the constitution so completely unless the proper antidote is applied. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is composed of the true antidote for blood poison. Its use never fails to give satisfaction.

### *LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

—It is proposed to have a swimming school at Morehead this summer conducted by a competent instructor.

—News and Observer: J. D. Bridges, dry goods merchant of Shelby, has assigned to J. L. Suttle, with liabilities of about $10,000: assets, $5,000. Amounts preferred are about $4,000.

—News and Observer: The old tree trunk in Capitol Square, which is covered with ivy, and which has so long been a thing of beauty, was blown down yesterday by a severe gust of wind. The old trunk itself will be removed, and the ivy will be trained up on a new support.

—The Wilmington Star claims to have reliable information that the honors of the encampment of the State Guard this summer will be divided between Asheville and Wrightsville; the first and second regiments going into camp at the latter place and the third and fourth regiments at Asheville.

—The Cherokee Scout: The prospect of several hundred Cherokee indians going from this section to the Indian territory to get a sum of money, about $450, that is due each of them, has caused a large delegation of railroad representatives to visit Murphy within the past ten days, each one advocating the advantages of his respective route.

—Raleigh Chronicle: Lawrence & Edwards, of Scotland Neck, have made an assignment. Their assests are estimated at $25,000 and libilities at $17 000.——There now appears a prospect of an equipment of the railroad from Shelby to Cleveland Mills, a distance of fourteen miles ——The Schooner "Wave," loaded with oysters, bound for Norfolk, was swamped in the Pamlico Sound and the captain and crew were drowned.

### BETTER ROADS.

#### They are a Commercial and Social Necessity.

From the New Berne Journal.

A scientific gentlemen in speaking on this subject says:

It is almost a hopeless task to attempt to arouse the people to the necessity of making better roads in the country, but it is one that must be continued until something is done. Our country roads as a whole, are far behind the age and are holding other things back. They are chanels of commerce and social intercourse, and when they are out of order and obstructed, business suffers, expenses are increased and people are shut off from the educating and inspiring effects of mingling in society.

Under the long standing system of repairing roads, individuals feel that they are working for the town or county instead of for themselves, and that it is the business of such municipality to see that the work is done and their business to do as little as possible for the pay received. Much of the work is done as if the only object was to have it pass inspection without regard to the permanent usefulness of the road.

The particulars are too well known to every one who has seen the work done, and no rule for improvement can be given that will apply to all cases; but there should be a general awakening on this subject in country towns; and men should realize that they are at work for themselves, and that in making a good road they are increasing the durability of their teams and carriages, reducing the cost of getting their produce to market and improving the means of associating with their neighbors.

### BINGHAM HEIGHTS.

#### Items of News From the Big Military School.

BINGHAM HEIGHTS, N. C., Feb. 12.—[Special]—We are playing foot ball now, and have so many good players we find it difficult to pick out a "best team." We had a good team when we beat Ravenscroft—it has improved wonderfully since. We have a "second team" that beats the first nearly every time they play them, showing that we have plenty of men to pick from.

Within the last week we have had five new recruits, two of which are excellent sportsmen and athletes.

Mr. Edward M. Brown has returned to Bingham after spending several weeks at his home in Washington. We are happy to welcome back a member who has been been liked so much by the cadets, and many Asheville friends.

A question of every day discussion among Bingham cadets is: What is the matter with the postoffice of Asheville? Why is it so irregular? Why do not the people of Asheville try to correct its present management? These are questions which interest or should interest every one in this community. If anyone will be kind enough to answer them we will thank him. Some "luminary" may illuminate this subject. *X. X. Y.*

### A Word for the Woman Shopper

From the Gentlewoman.

How much nonsense has been written about shopping and the ways and means of doing it! The lady with so much spare time on her hands that she has nothing to do but to go in and out of different shops, asking for things she has no intention of buying, exists chiefly in the brain of the caricature. She has furnished a good deal of "copper" in her day, poor thing! but, in the interest of truth, she might be allowed to die a natural death. My observation of the ways of women on purchasing thoughts intent has brought me to the conclusion that the large majority of women are as expeditious as possible. They will spend a whole morning shopping; but, instead of dwadling over each item in the way recently represented by a trade journal, they know what they want and only seek to be served as speedily as may be. Civility they do not waste, unfortunately; but if they are brusque to the assistants it is often because they are in a hurry, and not from intentional discourtesy. Far from the pricing of goods destroying the delights of shopping, it is an immense assistance to it.


### The Oakland Heights Sanatorium

Has received the following very flattering and voluntary notice from the pen of *Dr. Henry M. Field*, in the New York Evangelist:

A PLEASANT PLACE TO WINTER IN.

Though the winter has been mild thus far, there is no certainty that it will continue so, and many of our readers are doubtless planning to spend a few months in the south. Asheville, in western North Carolina, is famed for beauty of situation and evenness of climate, and in Asheville, the most delightful place of residence for the traveller is certainly the Oakland Heights Sanatorium. Everything is done in this house which can contribute to the comfort and cheerfulness of the visitor. No consumptives are admitted, and the visitor is therefore spared that spectacle which wrings the heart of the guest of almost every southern hotel, of men and women dying from the most dreadful of all deseases. On the other hand, the house is quiet, homelike, free from the excitements of a hotel, and therefore just the place for those who are nervous, or who are debilitated by influenza, or suffering from any sort of chronic ailment.

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THE SUN.

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| ST. GEORGE MIVART, | MARK TWAIN, |
| RUDYARD KIPLING, | J. CHANDLER HARRIS, |
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**$3.50 Police Shoe**; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

**$2.50 fine calf**; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

**$2.25 and $2.00 Workingman's shoes** are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

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JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer; CHAS. M. STEDMAN, Ex-Lieut. Governor and Lawyer; C. C. M'CARTY, Tobacconist; FRED A. HULL, Manufacturer; WRIGHT STEDMAN, Manufacturer.

Authorized Capital.....$50,000

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO WORKS,
Manufacturers of Plug, Fancy Smoking Tobacco and Cigarettes,
Asheville, N. C., January 15, 1892.

The Asheville Tobacco Works, a corporation created under the laws of North Carolina, was organized for the manufacture of plug and smoking tobacco three years ago, and has done a prosperous business with an ever-increasing trade. The orders that come in for tobacco are carefully looked over and goods are only shipped to those parties well rated and known to be solvent.

The policy of the company is conservative. The directors meet once a month to audit accounts and transact all necessary business. Since the formation of this stock company it has obtained control of the only cigarette machine in America outside of the cigarette trust that is, "The American Tobacco Company."

The profit in machine made cigarettes is large, varying from about fifty to one hundred per cent. The business is practically cash, as cigarettes are sold for cash or on short time. The Asheville Tobacco Works can sell all the cigarettes they make at a handsome profit. Offers have come from responsible parties to take the whole output. The present capacity is 144,000 a ten hours with one machine. Another machine has been ordered. The cost of making 1,000 cigarettes is as follows:

| | Medium Cigarette. | Best Cigarette. |
|---|---|---|
| Stamps | .50 | .50 |
| Royalty | .30 | .30 |
| 3lb leaf tobacco | .45 | .60 |
| 100 paper boxes for 10 cigarettes | .23 | .23 |
| 2 paper boxes for 50 boxes | .10 | .10 |
| Paper in making cigarettes | .10 | .10 |
| Labor | .15 | .15 |
| Cases (wooden boxes | .05 | .05 |
| Total | $1.88 | $2.03 |

Two grades of cigarettes will be made—medium and best. The medium grade will be sold at about $3.50 per thousand; the best at about $5.00. Comparing the cost of making and the price per thousand it will be seen that the average profit is $2.30 per thousand. For a legitimate, safe business, with quick returns and large profit the cigarette business offers an opportunity seldom had, and it must be kept in mind that "The Asheville Tobacco Works has had luck and display'd good business judgment in securing this machine when other large companies were begging for it. Propositions have already been made to our company to lease the machine on a royalty.

It is not necessary for an investor to speak of Asheville as a suitable place to manufacture cigarettes. It is eminently well situated, being in the finest section of North Carolina for the growth of fancy qualities of smoking tobacco used in making cigarettes. The dryness of climate by day and coolness and moisture by night are the chief causes which favor the production of fine smoking tobacco here, and make it equal in flavor and color to the best tobacco grown anywhere. As proof of this the tobaccos grown here have taken first premiums at State Fairs in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Richmond, Virginia; also at the Vienna and Paris Expositions. The number of pounds of tobacco handled on this market is rapidly increasing, for instance, in 1880 there were only about 600,000 pounds sold here, while in 1891 over 6,000,000 pounds were sold, and now every large manufacturer has his buyer on this market. The sales are yearly increasing and there is enough tobacco sold to run many large factories here instead of shipping it away to other factories. (A large factory in Asheville would employ a number of hands and benefit the town.)

Our cigarette factory is situated in the heart of this fine tobacco region and paradise of the world for health and pleasure.

The factory is a large brick building four stories high, well arranged for safety, and has all necessary appliances and machines for making plug and smoking tobacco and cigarettes. The building is heated by steam and the machine run by electrical power which is found to be the most economical. When we poetically consider the fact that our company manufactures "Asheville Air" cigarettes which throw a spell of enchantment over all mankind wherever inhaled or smoked, by rich or poor, peasant or peer, philosopher or poet, young or old, weak or strong, we are compelled to believe that "He who doth not smoke Asheville Air hath either known no great grief or refuseth himself the sweetest consolation next to that which cometh from heaven." Enough stock will be offered at par to successfully place the cigarettes on the market. As soon as this stock has been subscribed the books will be closed. Below is the last statement of the company, made on January 4, '92:

STATEMENT OF THE ASHEVILLE TOBACCO WORKS.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $ 576.39 | Bills payable | $ 1,238.03 |
| Real estate | 9.769 78 | Wright Stedman | 26.86 |
| Fixtures | 184 97 | Fred A. Hull | 1,002.61 |
| Counting room | 150.00 | National Bank of Asheville | 2,277.00 |
| Insurance, unexpired | 110.00 | Western Carolina Bank | 2,500.00 |
| Bills receivable | 7,147.51 | J. W. Cortland | 2,000.00 |
| Machinery | 13,462.60 | J. M. Campbell | 1,356 00 |
| Findings | 2,578.54 | C. C. McCarty | 477.59 |
| Tobacco in leaf | 3,250.00 | Capital paid in | 29,610.00 |
| Manufactured tobacco | 5,657.47 | Surplus | 2,398 97 |
| Total | $42,887.06 | Total | $42,887.06 |

JOHN M. CAMPBELL,

PRESIDENT.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having decided to give up one of my three stores, several lines of Goods will be closed out entirely,

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Sale lasts through February, and in store No. 61. Part of this store will be to rent from March 1. A great many goods are to be closed out. We mention a few and prices. About 100 pieces fine Art Pottery, worth from $2 to $6 each, at 75cts to 2.00 each. Six French China Decorated Tea Sets at 6.00, worth from 9.00 to 12.00. Seven Porcelain Tea Sets at 3.90, worth 5.00. Sixty pairs very large Stone China Bowls and Pitchers at 88cts, worth 1.50. A large lot of Stone China Pitchers at half price. Thirty-five Fine Figured Pitchers, 20 to 50cts, worth about double. Forty dozen Heavy Goblets at 22cts set, regular price 45cts set; 20 Decorated Chamber Sets at 2.00; one-half gallon Glass Pitchers, 15cts each. Lots of bargains in Glassware. To make this sale the more interesting we offer the following special bargains in Platedware and Cutlery: Good extra plated Knives only 95cts set; fine extra plated Knives with hollow handles, 1.20 set; triple plated Knives, all warranted, 1.75 set, small size 1.50; triple plated hollow handle Knives 2.75, worth 4.00; Forks to match above at same price. Roger's Plated Tea and Table Spoons and Forks at correspondingly low prices. All Japanese Goods being closed out entirely. We could not get ready for this sale by the first, as announced, but we are ready now.

J. H. LAW,

57, 59 and 61 South Main Street, Asheville, North Carolina.