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The Charlotte News now receives the full Associated Press dispatches for afternoon papers. This is a valuable acquisition to this busy news gatherer's facilities, and pushes it still higher up the ladder of excellence.

The Raleigh News and Observer had given THE CITIZEN credit for the sketch of Judge Geo. A. Shuford, which it published in full as its own. It would have looked decidedly better from the standpoint of journalistic courtesy, to say nothing of simple justice.

The placing of \$60,000 in cash into the vaults of each of Asheville's four banks, at four per cent. interest, will certainly materially aid those institutions in running hard times so far away from Asheville that before they can get back this town will have gone on to permanent prosperity. And this is a most agreeable reflection.

The committee appointed to investigate Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, does its duty faithfully, and does not find a campaign document that will make thousands of democratic votes this fall, then THE CITIZEN will arrive at one of two conclusions—either Raum has more honesty or the committee less sagacity than either have been credited with.

A part of the much-talked-of new issue of Asheville city bonds has at last been sold. Blair & Co., 33 Wall street, New York, have bought \$450,000 worth at par, "10 per cent. commission,"—Charlotte Chronicle.

Dr. Caldwell will do Asheville the justice to drop in a 3 just to the left of his 4 and make it read \$343,000, all will be forgiven. And you may add, Doctor, that the money is in the bank, the contracts for the street paving let, and that the wheel is going 'round and 'round so fast you can't see the spokes.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS, the able New York congressman and brilliant correspondent of the New York Sun, seems to have conceived a good sized disgust for W. S. Holman and his style of economy as demonstrated in the treatment of the military academy bill. Cummings evidently thinks there is such a thing as being niggardly as well as economical. The present collapsed condition of Uncle Sam's treasury demands very close tracing in expenses, however, and Holman is perhaps excusable.

FIGHTING the McKinley bill after the "homeopathic method," as Mr. Mills calls it, may not suit such vigorous natures as the courageous Texan, but if the present congress can pass bills putting wool, cotton ties, cotton bagging, and the machinery which is used in making them, on the free list, and let the president veto them, and then adjourn early and go to their districts and tell the story, and what it means, to their constituents, it will prove to be mighty sound politics, if not very heroic.

The Ohio gerrymander, whereby the republicans will elect 16 out of the 21 congressmen in that state, seems to be in a fair way of being accomplished. As THE CITIZEN has before remarked, a gerrymander is about the dirtiest thing known to modern politics. In view of President Harrison's horror at the Michigan gerrymander, and the further fact that Governor McKinley demanded a fair reapportionment in Ohio in his recent message to the legislature, it is easy to see that republican "preachin' and practice don't gee." A gerrymander in the hands of democrats is bad enough, but the way the republicans handle it is infamous.

It is a most serious thing that typhus fever has been landed in New York city from a steamer loaded with Russian immigrants. There were some four hundred of these unfortunate refugees from famine, and after landing they scattered to the forewards before it was known that there was any typhus among them, and it now transpires that nearly one hundred cases of this dreadful disease have developed in New York. How many of them have gone to other cities is of course unknown.

This typhus, or spotted fever, is declared to be the same as the great plagues which have swept over Europe in times past, carrying untold thousands to the grave. It is declared to be both contagious and infectious, and it is impossible to guess where it will break out next when it once gets a foothold.

New York is unquestionably very much alarmed and the health officers of that city are doing all that skill and industry, combined with unlimited money, can accomplish to stamp it out in its very incipency.

It is stated by the New York papers that the warm weather of spring is the most favorable season for the propagation of this scourge, and they are daily urging the authorities to increase their diligence in fighting the monster.

At last accounts it was thought to be under control, though two cases were discovered by the health authorities Sunday. Another steamer load of immigrants arrived on that day, and all seemed to be well but one woman, who was sick with a raging fever, thought by the officials to show typhus symptoms. None of the passengers will be allowed to land until all danger is passed. It is thought the influx of immigrants will be very much lessened by the rigid and long continued quarantines which have been established.

To Advertisers. To insure change of advertisements running on regular contract, copy must be handed in by 10 o'clock a. m.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—The floors of the grocery department of Hinshaw & McDearis, at Winston, fell on Sunday. No one was injured. The loss is some \$2,000.

—James H. Abell died very suddenly at his home, at Smithfield, Sunday morning of cerebral apoplexy just as he was starting to church. He was 62 years old, and was one of the leading lawyers in that section.

—Kaleigh lawyers want to find Mary Puttick, an old maid who used to live there. It can be found she will get a large share of \$400,000. One of the Puttick families, died some years ago in Louisiana.

—The executive committee of the people's party in Vance county, is composed of four negroes, two white republicans and three dissatisfied democrats. Six republicans to three democrats is the personnel of the committee.

—Mrs. Alfred W. Haywood, daughter of Governor Holt, has been invited to christen the cruiser Raleigh at the Gosport navy yard. The governor is officially advised that the cruiser will be ready for launching in two months.

—I. S. D. Sauls, a well-known merchant of Goldsboro, has assigned. He was the principal owner of the extensive lumber mills which were burned Friday, and as the insurance on the property destroyed was right in his name, he has assigned. The liabilities are \$243,000.

—Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Chronicle State Treasurer Bam Sauls says there are now very nearly \$1,350,000 of old bonds outstanding. Of these some are perhaps held abroad. There are only \$26,000 of what are known as convertible bonds issued out of the North Carolina railroad outstanding.

—The condition of the wife of state auditor Samuels was this afternoon reported as more favorable.

A SLICK SWINDLER. A Decided Sensation in Rutherfordton. From the Charlotte Chronicle.

From parties down from Rutherfordton yesterday, the reporter learned of an affair which is creating quite a sensation in the mountains. Some months ago it seems one, J. H. Myers (so he called himself) and family came to Rutherfordton and located. They were, apparently, nice, clever people and were well received. He bought the lively business of R. B. Clark and was succeeding well. No one suspected that there was the least thing wrong, when the town was suddenly startled by the fact that early morning that on the night before Mr. Myers had disappeared, he it is stated, having been frightened away by detectives who were on his track, charging him with having embezzled \$50,000 in Missouri. The detectives tracked him to Lexington, Mo., and finally to Rutherfordton. To be sure of their man, they sent for photographs of Myers, his wife and child, which were procured in Missouri, and the picture were correct likenesses of each of them. Myers in some ways looked like a detective's present in Rutherfordton, and Friday night suddenly disappeared. The people of the place are very much stirred up over the matter as he and family were generally liked. Before leaving he transferred all of his property to his wife. A number of creditors are in the lurch.

A PENNSYLVANIA MAYOR. What Allegheny Did With Her Chief Officer. From the Philadelphia Times.

Mayor Wymon, of Allegheny, who made such startling admissions of his ignorance of his duties as mayor while on the witness stand testifying in his own behalf, was found guilty of extortion by the jury before whom he was tried and finds himself liable to a penalty of \$500 on each of two counts, one year's imprisonment and removal from office. The verdict is doubtless a just one, the evidence that he had taken illegal fees being conclusive. There is some doubt as to whether he knew that the taking of these fees was extortion in law, as he seems to have known little or nothing about laws that related to the manner in which he should discharge his duties. The voters are getting him upon him and precept upon precept on the necessity of choosing a higher grade of public servants these days.

FOLKS WHO TRAVEL. The Daily Tale of Asheville's Hotel Registers.

Grand Central.—Richard Caldwell, N. Y.; Alfred Micht, Knightstown, Ind.; G. B. Webb, Statesville; R. Cox, N. C.; G. S. Radcliff, St. Louis; S. T. Harvey, Cairo, Ill.; H. H. Carter, S. C. Carter, St. Paul.

Swannanoa.—F. E. Irvin, Hickory, W. L. Cain, Indiana; I. S. Pursley, Nashville; R. Watkins, E. Hutzler, Richmond; T. E. Branson, E. Downey, Columbia; C. B. Somerville, Staunton, Va.; Jas. C. Madara, Camden, N. J.; D. Mamdon and son, Washington, W. W. Patton, Baltimore; J. H. Ross, Charlotte; B. P. Beard, Salisbury.

Glen Rock.—R. S. Simpson, J. H. Currie, N. C.; W. Beers Lowe, Knoxville; Geo. E. Knight, Hillsboro; J. H. Payne, Waynesville; T. C. McNeely, Savannah; G. M. Bristol, N. C.; D. A. Sledge, Harvey Cumming, Hendersonville; E. B. Wilder, H. H. Wilder, Boston; Jas. Cain, New York; Thos. Albertwallace and child, Tenn.; F. E. Kimball, J. H. Jenks, Ohio; H. L. Whitley, S. D. Guernsey, Jas. D. Glenn, M. P. McJockel, N. C.; H. C. Bond, S. C.; J. A. Deal and son, Franklin.

"DARKNESS." The People's Company Doubtless Bit Off More Than It Could Chew. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—What is the matter with the city lights? The moon is doing pretty good work at present, but her period of inauspiciousness is almost past and the city is filling up with visitors. Can nothing be done to get the streets lighted? The company which has the contract for lighting the town, appears to have received from the city all the aid it asked, having obtained a renewal of its contract last fall for three years at an increased price, and yet there have been no lights for several nights past. With the bonds sold and work begun on the streets, it will look bad for the town to be in utter darkness until a new plant can be set up for lighting. In the meantime, cannot something be done to secure lights from the Asheville Light & Power company, whose are circuit is complete. Merchant. February 16, 1892.

False Economy. Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it. Hot and cold soda water at Pelham's pharmacy, Patton avenue.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A crown of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report

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CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. HOME OFFICE—Knoxville, Tenn. Local board at Asheville, N. C.—D. L. Reynolds, President. Arthur Willis, Vice-Pres. M. F. Weaver, Sec and Treas. W. H. Malone, Attorney.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET HOT MEALS AND OYSTERS TO ORDER AT MULLER'S EXCHANGE? This is new but sure. JOHN ROMERO is in charge of the Restaurant department. Every thing is first-class. Private dining rooms side entrance. Table board at reasonable rates. jan30dtf

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ARE YOU AT HOME AT HOME? We are receiving some of the handsomest kind of compliments on our O. K. bed room suite. If money saving is an object, it is a suite that will suit you to perfection. You have read a cool deal about furniture and perhaps you have not quite believed all that you have seen in print but this suite tells its own story and you will be lost in wonder when you see it. How it can be sold at such a figure will be a riddle to you. Come along and echo what we say about it and don't forget to take advantage of the opportunity which your visit will afford us to show you our stock.

Blair & McDowell, 45 PATTON AVE., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

G. H. MAYER, CONSULTING OPTICIAN. 61 South Main St. EYE STRAIN. In the most fruitful cause of Headache. Do not suffer from it, or any other trouble of the eyes. Have them examined. IT WILL COST NOTHING. Satisfaction guaranteed. Opera, field and spy glasses, telescopes, microscopes and drawing instruments at a Substantial Reduction. All kinds of scientific instruments.

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The Asheville Tobacco Works OF Asheville, North Carolina.

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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 vetted and known to be honest.

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. Orders 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:

Table with 3 columns: Medium Cigarette, Best Cigarette, and Total. Rows include Stamps, Royalty, 30 leaf tobacco, 100 paper boxes for 50 boxes, Paper in making cigarettes, Labor, Cases & wounded boxes, Total.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT.

LAW'S CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having decided to give up one of my three stores, several lines of Goods will be closed out entirely, AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE EVERYBODY.

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.