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# Asheville Daily Citizen.

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ASHEVILLE N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

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**GWYN & WEST,**  
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The only Exclusive Cigar Store in the City.

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THREE POUND QUART CANS,  
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**PEACHES.**  
Three pound quart cans in good syrup, packed in "Good Old Buncombe," at 15 Cents. This is the cheapest Peach ever offered on this market, quality considered.

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Corn, Peas, Beans, Squashes, Okra and Tomatoes, Boston Baked Beans, &c.

**CANNED FRUITS.**  
Peas, Pineapples, Huckleberries, White Cherries, Strawberries, Blackberries, &c.  
We also carry a full line of all kinds of California Canned Fruits.

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GRAND SALE OF  
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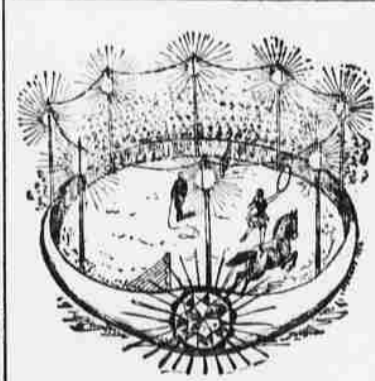
Drawers at 29, 30, 40 and 50c. Chemise at 33, 43, 53 and 63c. Gowns at 59, 69, 79, 89, 99cts. \$1.17, \$1.27. Skirts at 48, 58, 68, 78, 98cts. \$1.18, \$1.38.

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.

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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.  
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PEARL : TOP : LAMP : CHIMNEYS,  
ALL SIZES.

BEST LAMP CHIMNEYS IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.

Do not break; safe from accidents. They are shaped to make the right draft for the flame, and to fit the burner; made of the toughest glass, and tough against heat.

Sold only by  
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WE ARE NOW OFFERING

**WHITSON'S N. C. PEACHES,**  
THREE POUND CANS, FULL WEIGHT,  
\$1.50/Dozen Cans,  
2 Cans for 25cts.,  
12 1-2 Cents a Can.

**WHITSON'S TOMATOES,**  
3lb Cans, Full Weight,  
\$1.00 Dozen Cans,  
3 Cans for 25cts.,  
8 1-3 Cents a Can.

We can also give you a bargain in a fine quality of TURKISH BATH TOILET SOAP at 35 cents a dozen. We can make still further reductions in above prices to large buyers.

We have the largest stock of Groceries ever brought to Western North Carolina, and propose to sell them at prices that will compete with any market.

Respectfully,  
**POWELL & SNIDER**

The co-partnership known as H. Redwood & Co. expires this day by limitation.

HENRY REDWOOD,  
ANNIE C. PRESLEY,  
JOHN H. McDOWELL.  
Asheville, N. C., February 1, 1892.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under style of H. Redwood & Co. for the transaction of a business in general merchandise in the city of Asheville, N. C.

HENRY REDWOOD,  
ANNIE C. PRESLEY,  
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CLAUDE H. MILLER.  
February 1, 1892.

**A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE**  
For rent to a responsible party. House 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.

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**STILL IN THE RING.**  
R. B. NOLAND & SON,  
GROCERS,  
No. 21 N. Main Street.

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## ALDERMEN'S BUSY DAY.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

**A Substitute Offered for Mr. Waddell's Ordinance—The Anti-Overday Clause Left Out—It Was a Law When Mayor Blanton Did His Work.**

The board of aldermen held a long, tedious session yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting until 7. The mayor's office was crowded with people having business for the board. There was a full board present, and Mayor Blanton presided.

**The Mayor as a Violator.**  
Mr. Gudger, for the finance committee, to whom Mr. Waddell's ordinance had been referred two weeks ago, recommended that the ordinance should not pass. He offered the following as a substitute:

"That the chief of police, superintendent of the water works, sanitary inspector, superintendent of streets, and the tax collector, or a committee of the board acting for such, be required each to keep a book upon which shall be entered by items their receipts and disbursements."

"That the city clerk shall on or before the first meeting of the board of aldermen in each month present to the board a statement of expenditures and receipts during the preceding month."

"That he shall keep a book in which he shall enter all receipts reported to him by various superintendents and the expenditures as ordered by the board and that he shall strike a balance in each monthly statement, between receipts and disbursements."

"That he shall enter in said book the debts and liabilities of the city as follows: First, the amount of bonds issued, date of issue, when and where interest is payable, and the amount due at each installment of interest. Second, the amount of any judgments against the city and to whom due. Third, the amount of each and every note, bond and obligation of the city endorsed and signed to whom due, when due and the amount of the same. Fourth, the city clerk shall write up and under the left margin of every draft drawn by him on the city treasurer 'By order of the board of aldermen.'"

"That the failure or neglect of any officer of the city to make his monthly report to the city clerk on or before the first regular meeting of the board in each month, as now required by law, shall be good cause for removal from office."

Mr. Gudger said a good many people had been talking about the clause in the original ordinance which provided that no check should be paid until it had been audited by the board. He said, however, that that was already a law, and the clause should not be filled up with laws with regard to any one matter.

Mr. Waddell contended that the provision of his ordinance, that a double entry set of books shall be kept, should stand. It was the only business way to do the city work. The substitute was then placed on its first reading and passed, Messrs. Waddell and Starnes voting no.

**The Board of Health.**  
Taking up the matter of a city board of health, Mr. Starnes, for the committee appointed last week, submitted an ordinance creating a board of health, to consist of four practicing physicians and the city engineer, the physicians and the city engineer, the physicians and the city engineer, the physicians and the city engineer.

The board is to have control of all matters of sanitation, and in the words of the ordinance, "the sanitary inspector may be discontinued at the recommendation of the board." Mr. Starnes moved to put on first reading. This was done, and the ordinance was adopted. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and put on second reading. During the discussion the following were in favor: Mr. Waddell, L. B. McIver and H. B. Weaver spoke. Mr. Gudger made a lengthy talk on the subject, urging a fuller consideration of the matter. The motion was put and lost. Mr. Brevard then moved the appointment of a committee to take the proposed ordinance as a committee with the laws already in force. This carried, and Messrs. Waddell, Gudger and Starnes were appointed.

**On Those Lights!**  
Mr. Brevard, for the light committee, recommended that the bill of the People's light, heat and power company, for lights during December, be paid. This was done. The bill was \$426.67 after deductions for bad lights. Mr. Starnes moved that the company be given two weeks in which to file the bill it promised to give long ago, and if it failed to do so, the city should proceed to look elsewhere for a light company. Mr. Gudger moved an amendment that the matter of a bond be referred to the light committee, which should report and make a recommendation at next meeting. The motion as amended carried.

**All Street Talk.**  
A petition from property owners on Hill and Buttrick streets was read. They asked that those streets be made fifty feet wide. The street committee was instructed to go over the streets, and have the city engineer to survey the same to whatever width the committee might deem best.

Mr. Starnes, for the street committee, read the report of work done in putting down plank walks. The report was printed in THE CITIZEN yesterday. The committee recommended that the work stop until work on the streets began, when a lot of sidewalks would have to be torn up, which could be put down on other streets.

Mr. Starnes reported on the matter of a rock wall near the Bethel church. He said he would like to see the work done, but the street had never been accepted by the city and therefore nothing could be done.

**Bond Accepted.**  
The bond of J. E. Rankin as city treasurer, in the sum of \$50,000, was accepted.

The street committee was instructed to look into the matter of damages to Mrs. S. C. Wilson's property on Valley street.

The matter of damages to the property of J. G. Lindsey, on East street, was referred to Messrs. Brevard, Leonard and Waddell, to report.

Capt. C. M. McLoud, appearing for property owners on North Main street, made some suggestions as to the grade on that street. On motion of Mr. Starnes, the mayor, the board and city engineer

were appointed a committee to go on the street Monday at 10 o'clock and see what steps should be taken.

**The New Bar.**  
Mr. Starnes, for the committee appointed two weeks ago to inquire into the matter of the new bar on South Main street, reported that he had been advised by the city attorney that the board had no right to interfere after the license had been granted by the county commissioners and the money tendered or paid for the license.

Geo. F. Scott, for A. H. and C. E. Lyman, presented a bill for \$45, pay for a cart said to have been used by the city for some time. The matter was referred to the street committee, to report at next meeting.

**Fire Extinguishers.**  
H. C. Fagg, captain of the hose company, called the board's attention to the Miller fire extinguisher, praising it, and suggested a committee to look into the matter. A committee consisting of Messrs. Brevard, Leonard and Waddell was appointed, to report at next meeting.

Y. T. Belote, who has the contract for the cement floor work in the city hall, proposed to discount his bid 5 per cent, and the city engineer was instructed to establish the grade in the market house, so the work may be pushed.

On motion of Mr. Brevard, the water rents of Mrs. Heron, outside the city, were lowered to the old rate.

**Bills and Permits.**  
The following bills were ordered paid: Dr. G. W. Parfrey, for building rock wall, \$68; W. G. McJowell, for street lights, \$96; insurance on city hall, \$87.50; Biltmore Brick company, \$391.73; J. H. Woody, repair work, \$35.

Building permits were granted: P. C. McIntire for two houses on Woodfin street.

The board did not have time to consider all the bills, so appointed Monday special bill day when an extra session is to be held, devoted to this business exclusively.

**THE JOINT BOARD.**  
It will have a say in Pulling the Parse Strings.

It is a notable fact that every member of the joint board of aldermen and advisors was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Webb, Oates & Eskridge, and A. M. Smith, the contractors, said that they would soon be ready to give bond, which would be furnished through the American Casualty company, of Baltimore, if agreeable. Messrs. Waddell, Cummings and Conant were appointed to investigate the company and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Blanton said it would be necessary to allow the city clerk an assistant, now that there was so much more work soon to be done. After some discussion a committee consisting of Messrs. Scott, Waddell and Hunt was appointed to investigate and recommend an assistant for the clerk. The assistant's pay was fixed at \$50 a month.

Mr. Scott, for the committee, reported, in regard to the books for the city clerk, that a record book be kept by the sinking fund commission in connection with the joint commission, and the book to be always open to public inspection. "No bill or account will be paid until passed on by the auditing committee of the joint board, with the signature of the chairman on the bill." All proposals and resolutions submitted to the joint board hereafter shall be in writing. On motion of Mr. Summey the report was adopted.

Sheriff D. L. Reynolds showed the board a sample of brick made at his plant near Asheville. He was about to make a deal with the brick contractors to furnish the brick for all the street paving. If this is done, he says, he can keep many dollars in Buncombe county.

Mr. Reynolds was informed that it mattered not where the bricks were made so they came up to the specifications, and the board adjourned to meet again next Friday at 3 p. m.

**TO THE MAYOR.**  
A Rather Unique Document Received by Him Yesterday.

Mayor Blanton gets all kinds of letters, but he was considerably surprised yesterday when he received the following:

"Mr. Charles Blanton my ar her by requested to resign your position as mayor of this town, and do it at once. Yours truly her to stay."

The mayor has no idea where the letter came from, but is not afraid of White Caps or anything of the sort.

**Trying to Deser be Asheville.**  
From the Salisbury Herald.  
A certain gentleman who went up the Western road today got a good one on the local man. On enquiry as to his destination, he spun out the following rhetorical gush: "I go upwards, where the eagle nests, where the deer leads her brooklets along the crested hillsides, where the unknown denizens of the forest hide securely from the sight of man. In brief, I am directing my steps to the land of the sky, where the picturesque peaks of the Blue Ridge range design to kiss the lovely stars as they stoop from their lofty canopy of blue overhead." He was much longer he rattled on in this manner, will never be told, as we made a hurried exit from his locality.

**The R. & D. Fast Line.**  
From the Salisbury Herald.  
Discontinuing the night trains on the Western road is a stab to the mailing facilities of Salisbury, Statesville and Asheville. The people or more are less indignant over the matter. Why not call a meeting and give public expression to your views? We suggest that this be done.

**Senator Quay Dangerously Ill.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 20.—Senator Quay is reported to be dangerously ill at St. Louis. Mrs. Quay, who was summoned by telegraph, is now with him.

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.

Hot and cold soda water at Pelham's pharmacy, Patton avenue.

## DEMOCRATS OF LOUISIANA

CONTENDING FACTIONS WILL COME TOGETHER.

**Both Parties Will Submit Their Claims to Primaries, at Which the Regular Ticket Will be Designated—The Defeated Ticket Will be Withdrawn.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The conference committee representing the two factions of the Louisiana democrats came to an agreement by which the two tickets for officers nominated in Baton Rouge, in December last shall be submitted to a vote of the white democrats of the state cast at a primary election, the ticket receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the regular democratic ticket, and to be voted for as such at the general election in April next, and the other to be withdrawn.

This proposition originated with the Foster faction. It has already been accepted and ratified by the McEneaney faction but the Foster faction will not declare its position upon it this afternoon.

The agreement also provides for the selection of a state central committee to supersede the rival bodies now in existence.

The conference committee met again today, and it is regarded as certain that the proposition will be ratified.

The date of the primaries will be set far enough off to give both parties an opportunity to make a vigorous campaign.

**UNSEXED HERSELF.**  
For Twenty Five Years a Woman Lives as a Man.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The mystery surrounding the life of "Henry Armstrong," who for twenty-five years lived at Junto, in the disguise of a man, and who was in reality a woman, has been solved.

In looking over the effects left by the strange person, a diary was found that shows that when a young girl she loved not wisely, but too well a heartless villain, who betrayed and left her. Woman like, she still loved her betrayer, and to her near him disguised herself and followed him into the late war, and unknown to her former lover was his companion around the camp fire, on the march and amidst the strife of battle, and when he was struck down she nursed him while his life blood ebbed away.

The woman's name was Myra Lawrence. She was sixty years old, paid poll tax and voted the democratic ticket.

**STORM IN ENGLAND.**  
Land Telegraph Lines Completely Prostrated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A despatch received here this morning from London says: The severe storms which have prevailed in Great Britain have almost completely prostrated the land telegraph lines. Communication between London and Liverpool and cable stations on the coast is of frightful character, and telegraphic business is seriously impeded. There is, however, no trouble in cabling to Germany or the far east or South America by way of Europe, as those sections are reached by other connections of cables than those prostrated.

**NEW ALLIANCE WANTED.**  
Tobacco Farmers' Interests Not Identical With Others.

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 20.—At a meeting here of the farmer's border alliance a resolution was introduced to separate from the order and set up an independent organization.

It is claimed that the interests of farmers in the tobacco belt are not identical with the interests of farmers elsewhere. The resolution was lost, but its advocates say it will eventually be adopted. The border alliance is the largest and most influential alliance in Virginia and North Carolina.

**MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.**  
It is Said They Will Fuse With the Alliance.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 20.—J. D. Kignobton, democratic state organizer, in an interview freely stated that Minnesota democrats expected to fuse with the alliance people, it being hoped in this manner to obtain a majority in the next legislature and thus assure the election of a democrat to the United States senate.

**BOLD BURGLARS.**  
But Their Daring is Very Poorly Rewarded.

STAUNTON, Va., Feb. 20.—Two masked burglars blew open the safes of the Staunton milling company and M. Kivigan, commission merchant, last night, but got only \$3. John Dinkle, a miller, was gagged and tied with a wire rope while the safe was being robbed.

Both burglars were small men, one a peddler of stove polish. No arrests.

**Bill Favor Polygam.**  
SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 20.—Yesterday in the lower house of the legislature a memorial that had passed the council favoring the anti-polygam amendment to the United States constitution was killed.

**HOME.**  
It is rumored some of the congressmen who opposed Mr. Mills for the speakership are anxious to make him show his hand on the silver question before the senatorial election in Texas.

**FOREIGN.**  
At the beginning of next month 192 anarchists, who were arrested for participating in the disturbances that preceded and followed the execution of the four anarchists at Xeres, Spain, will be tried by court martial at Cadix. The death sentence will not be asked for by the public prosecutor.

Trains bearing physicians, medicines, disinfectants and everything that can be used in combating contagious diseases have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to the provinces of Russia in which typhus fever is raging, and every effort will be made by the Russian government to stamp out this disease, as well as the black small pox, which is ravaging several sections of the country. The outbreak of typhus fever is attributed to bad drinking water.

## ONE BOTTLE OF

**Buncombe Sarsaparilla**

Will convince the most skeptical of its real value. By its use you can save yourself from the suffering caused by the eruptions and ulcers sores through which the system strives to rid itself of corruptions. It purifies the blood, giving it renewed vitality and force.

Being an alterative it changes the action of the system, imparting fresh strength and vigorous health.

The concentrated power and curative virtues of Buncombe Sarsaparilla render it the most reliable blood purifier that can be used, while it is entirely safe for patients of all ages. For sale only at **GRANT'S PHARMACY.**

The general tendency of Buncombe Sarsaparilla is laxative, but in a number of cases it is not enough so—hence we have had many demands for a good vegetable pill.

BUNCOMBE LIVER PILLS are mild, yet efficient; do not cause pain or gripe, and act upon the liver and bowels. They are especially valuable as after dinner pills, and readily cure constipation and costiveness, nausea, distress in the stomach, etc.

They are purely vegetable and we believe they are the best family pill yet prepared and offer them with perfect confidence, believing that whenever used it will be with the happiest results.

Try them and judge for yourself. For sale only at **GRANT'S PHARMACY.**

"SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY" as manufactured at Grant's Pharmacy is the best cough medicine you can use for yourself or your children—it is a positive cure and we guarantee it to contain no opiates in any form, it is entirely harmless. For sale only at **GRANT'S PHARMACY.**

Years ago people regarded cold cream and camphor ice as the ultimatums for chapped hands and all similar skin troubles, many persons find that the application of either of them aggravates their trouble. To such "CAMPHOR-GLYCERINE COMPOUND" is a boon—it is a positive cure for chapped hands, chafing, sunburn, etc., and an elegant face dressing after shaving—it contains no mineral or noxious ingredient, is elegantly perfumed, will not scorch the most delicate fabric, is entirely harmless and safe to use on the most delicate skin and contains nothing greasy or sticky. For sale only at **GRANT'S PHARMACY.**

Yava tooth wash and powder are superior in quality, they cleanse and beautify the teeth, strengthen the gums and impart fragrance to the breath. For sale only at **GRANT'S PHARMACY.**

Physicians orders promptly filled and delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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Eight-room furnished house, short distance of court house, modern improvements; first class house and first class tenants wanted; none others need apply. Price 75.00.  
Three-room house, unfurnished. Price \$7.50 per month.  
Two eight room houses, unfurnished. Just at street car line. Price \$25.00 per month.  
Modern improvements. Just at street car line. Price \$10.00 per month. None but responsible tenants wanted.  
Ten room house, furnished, for rent. All modern conveniences. Possession at once. Best street in Asheville. Price \$80 per month. Apply to **J. M. CAMPBELL,** Real Estate Dealer.

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