

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday:—Generally fair; cooler; northerly winds.

Thos. T. Corrigan of Atlanta is in the city. Hunter Arnold of Cadis, O., is here today.

Geo. K. Pritchard of Bakersville is in Asheville. L. L. Segar of Cleveland, O., is at the Swannanoa.

J. D. Murphy, esq., has returned from Philadelphia. Local revenue collections yesterday amounted to \$483.93.

Three drunks in Recorder Miller's court this morning paid \$5 each. J. M. Leach of Waynesville came over to Asheville this afternoon.

M. V. Islar of Sumter, S. C., is autographed at the Grand Central. At Grant's pharmacy at 2 p. m. today the thermometer registered 59°.

W. B. Trent and M. S. McKellan of Knoxville are at the Swannanoa. W. M. Lytle of Spartanburg came up to Asheville on business yesterday.

Capt. Melvin E. Carter left this afternoon for Charlotte on professional business. Miss Love Hilliard has returned to Asheville after an extended visit to friends in Charlotte.

C. L. Crutchfield of the Raleigh State Chronicle came up to Asheville yesterday and went out to Waynesville this morning. The city's grading force, under J. R. Ballew, began the work of widening and grading North Main street yesterday afternoon.

Gen. E. R. Hampton went down to Morganton yesterday to attend the annual meeting of directors of the State hospital at that place. M. Marks, who has been with the Baltimore clothing house here for some time, left today for Goldsboro, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. B. S. Tipton of this county will preach in the Christian church, corner Spruce and Woodin streets, next Sunday morning and evening. The Raleigh News and Observer says Judge H. B. Carter, T. H. Cobb, Thos. A. Jones and Chas. A. Moore of Asheville are at the Yarbrough in that city.

Wright Stedman is in the city again after an extended tour of the Southern States, in the interest of the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette company. A class in Trinity church Sunday school will exhibit for sale at 161 Bay street on Thursday afternoon, the 14th, some nicely dressed dolls and other small articles.

The members of the city police force were paid off for one month by Treasurer J. E. Rankin today. The city still owes the policemen their salaries for a month and a half. Today number of tobacco wagons were left standing on Patton avenue in front of Carter's warehouse, forcing ladies and pedestrians to take to the north side of the street in order to pass.

The New York Sun of Monday notes the arrival at that city of George W. Vanderbilt, and says: "Mr. Vanderbilt is confined to his bed with a slight sickness resulting from a cold and the fatigue of the journey."

The public generally is invited to the meeting of the Lyceum this evening to hear the address to be made before the society by Maj. Robert Bingham, of Bingham's school. It is expected that Capt. T. W. Patton will also speak.

W. B. Williamson returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he had been visiting his brother, Weldon E. Williamson, who was shot a short time ago by John W. Smathers. Mr. Williamson says the wounded man is improving rapidly, being now able to walk about his room.

HOSPITAL OPENING.

Everybody invited Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The new Mission hospital, at the corner of Woodin and Charlotte streets, is to be thrown open to the public for inspection next Saturday afternoon, December 17, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The ladies of the Board of Managers will be present to receive the friends of the institution and show them over the building erected for the continuation, on an enlarged plan, of the good work the institution has long been doing.

All private rooms in the building have been furnished, also two wards and a reception room. The ladies desire that the public shall know of the generosity with which their efforts have been met.

The managers invite everybody to the hospital opening, and will be glad to see a large number of friends on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Dr. Currell's Lecture.

On Friday evening, December 16, Dr. W. S. Currell will deliver the second lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course. Dr. Currell is Professor of English at Davidson college. He is a man of pleasing address and makes a charming lecture. Little pleasantries add spice to his style. His subject will be "Literature and Life." Course tickets for the ten lectures are still on sale at \$1.50.

A Good Number.

The twelfth number, volume two, of the Lyceum magazine, with an inviting table of contents, is out. The editorial paragraphs, "As Viewed from the Heights," "Wrong Principles in Criminal Law," by G. H. Mayer, "Some Lessons of the Recent Strikes," by Judge Charles E. Fenner, are among the excellent contributions of this issue of the Lyceum.

Hotel Arrivals.

Glen Rock.—Dr. Hardwick and daughter, Marshall, N. C.; Miss Sallie Stedman, Sylva, N. C.; Mrs. Dunistorm, Miss Dunistorm, Toronto, Canada; W. K. Howard, Atlanta; L. R. Cockson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Geo. W. Means, Concord, N. C.; G. L. Reno, Carters.

Books and Booklets.

Children's books, new calendars from Marcus Ward Dutton, R. Tuck & Sons and others all at Law's, 37 Patton avenue. Every kind from a penny up. See our line bique heads, jointed and dressed for 25 cents. Thrash's, Patton avenue.

Airy rooms flooded with sunshine are the AIR PARLORS of Lindsay & Brown, filled with holiday goods, opening two days and nights. 15 per cent. discount. Many dealers are advertising goods at cost and at reduced prices. Estabrook's first prices are so low that no reduction is necessary to suit customers. The pictures at Law's are selling fast. They are under the usual price and are particularly good pictures, too.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Heavy Breaks and Satisfactory Prices the Rule. Sprinkle & Lawson, of the Eagle warehouse, make the following report to THE CITIZEN of recent sales at their house:

"J. W. Salesbee, 3 lots, at 14 75, 42 and 26; S. J. Salesbee, 5 lots, at 9, 9.25, 12.50, 34, 32; Larkin Dockery, 8 lots, at 29, 38, 16, 50, 24.50, 8.50, 30, 22.50, 9.25; Alfred Dockery, 5 lots, at 15.50, 17, 32, 23.50, 8.25; W. M. Parham, 6 lots, at 20, 25, 26, 21.50, 19, 11; Geo. Dockery, 9 lots, at 10.50, 15.50, 40, 30, 17.50, 48, 35, 12, 11.50; Lindsey & Rymer, 8 lots, at 37, 45, 19, 70, 19, 50, 38, 69, 60; Tom Salesbee, 7 lots, at 10, 21, 35, 48, 15, 31, 32; G. G. Rector & Ball, 7 lots, at 34, 20.50, 38, 23.50, 20.50, 10.75, 8.75; Cling Clark, 6 lots, at 48, 22.50, 9.50, 11.75, 31, 8; Ball & Ramsey, 6 lots, at 10.25, 24.50, 27, 32, 25, 13.50; Carmin Dockery, 7 lots, at 9, 9.75, 28, 22.50, 12.50, 26, 34; Joe Ball, 3 lots, at 11, 12, 13.75, 28, 20; G. G. Rector and H. H. 11 lots, at 12, 12.50, 33, 22.50, 50, 70, 37, 7, 8.50, 22.50, 31; Cling Davis & Rector, 14 lots, 224 lbs, at 28, 15 lbs, at 18, 114 lbs, at 14, 25, 225 lbs, at 63, 15 lbs, at 22, 50, 59 lbs, at 20, 222 lbs, at 32, 270 lbs, at 11.50, 122 lbs, at 9, 100 lbs, at 9, 31 lbs, at 10, 112 lbs, at 11, 88 lbs, at 23.50.

"The above are actual sales made on our floor. We defy Lynchburg or Danville or any other market to show a better record. Breaks have been heavy and prices very satisfactory. Our market is active on all grades with character and color. Fancy wrappers and cutters are in great demand at high prices. There were large breaks at the Farmers' and Carter's warehouses today.

From a Business Standpoint. As to the moral side of the Keeley cure for drunkenness and the opium habit there can be no discussion. Let's look at it from a business standpoint. A graduate of the institute at Greensboro writes: "It is now twelve months since I was cured. For twenty years before my cure I never made a dollar. During the past year I have made a support and have \$400 by me besides." Apply this to every day life. Say that there are 10,000 men addicted to drink in North Carolina—men who are invited for business—consumers, not producers. Let them take advantage of the Keeley cure and a simple calculation will show that \$4,000,000 has been added to the wealth of the State where not a penny was made before. Do you know of any investment, besides the great good it does, and the happiness it brings, that pays so well as the small sum paid to the institute at Greensboro for the treatment of drunkenness?

Jay Gould's dollars don't bother us. We're hustling to make our friends rich! Shall we help you to juicy meats of Brumby and Tennessee or would you prefer a selection from Armour's dainties, tenderloins, filets, Frankfurter, sausage, hologna and head cheese. Plump poultry, oysters the perfection of quality, and fresh fish of many sorts, are on our stalls for your choosing. Hill & Shank, Center aisle, City Market.

Buy your boy a Xmas suit and overcoat. The styles are exact. Prices lower than ever at Whitlock Clothing House.

THE MARKETS.

Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Erie 2 1/2, Chicago & North Western 1 1/2, Lake Shore 1 1/2, Norfolk and Western, 30; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 1/2; Western Union 90 1/2.

Baltimore Prices. BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Flour, dull, western super 1 1/2, extra 2 1/2, 10; family, 3.40; wheat, dull and easy, No. 2 red spot and Dec. 74, January 74 1/2, 75; corn, dull, spot and year 49.

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—January 75 1/2, May 78 1/2; corn—January 43 1/2, May 42 1/2; oats—May 32 1/2, January 15.70; soybeans—January 9.75; May 9.10; short ribs—January 8.22; May 8.17 1/2.

Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An advance of from 8 to 9 points in the near months and 6 points on the distant months was recorded in the first dealings in futures this morning. Interest was not strong and the demand of the first hour was 75,000 bales for March delivery. Total sales to noon 15,000 bales. Latest sales: January 95 1/2, February 95 1/2, March 97 1/2, April 98 1/2, May 95 1/2.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks dull, steady, dull, government bonds, Cotton futures, opened firm; December, 9.58; January 9.62; February, 9.71; March 9.78; April 9.88; May, 9.99. Flour—quiet (easy Wheat—active and steady. Corn—dull and weak. Pork—inactive and strong, mess \$14.50; \$16.00. Lard—dull and weak. Spirit Turpentine quiet and steady. Rosin limited demand. Freights—dull and nominal.

Index to New Advertisements. Lost—Miss Bowyer. Big Drive—Falenwider. BOARDING—35 College Street. TANKS & BUCKETS—M. Rows. GINGER ALE—Chas. H. Campbell. FIGARO CIGARS—Raynor & Smith.

MRS. M'AFEE'S house, No. 55 College Street, has been rented by Mrs. Ward. Rent is now ready for boarders. Strictly first class in every respect. decl 14 w

LOST—A brown Austrian Box, between Starnes avenue and South Main street, by way of Flint, Haywood street and Patton avenue. Return to Miss Bowyer, 14 Starnes avenue, and receive reward. 11

NOTICE—Castle Hall, Pisgah Lodge, No. 32 K. of P.; Sir Knights—Attend a meeting of your lodge this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting brothers invited. B. M. JONES, C. C.

Statement of the Condition OF THE BATTERY PARK BANK OF ASHEVILLE, N. C., At close of business December 9, 1892. Opened for business March 16, 1891.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$210,164 94 Overdrafts..... 16,770 01 Real estate..... 16,200 82 Merchandise..... 5,284 08 Furniture and fixtures..... 2,731 67 Expenses, etc..... 3,892 01 Bonds..... 2,300 00 Due from banks..... 37,941 37 Cash on hand..... 18,289 76 Total.....\$313,074 66

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00 Surplus..... 5,000 00 Undivided profits..... 8,950 67 Bills rediscounted..... 13,862 90 Due to banks..... 3,143 52 Deposits..... 182,117 57 Total.....\$313,074 66

I, J. E. Rankin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1892. Roy DENSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. H. BALLARD, G. S. POWELL, Directors. T. C. SMITH.

AT THE GRAND.

Lizzie Evans, "the petite soubrette," who is known to Asheville theatergoers, is to pay the city another visit, presenting her new play, "The Little Blacksmith," a piece that just fits the versatile little actress, when her friends will have a chance to see her again. Miss Evans and her company appear at the Grand tomorrow, Thursday, evening, 6 o'clock of the play and the star the Atlanta Constitution says:

"If a criticism of the play presented by the bright and clever little Lizzie Evans, is based upon the reception it received by the audience—and after all, this is the fairest way to criticize any performance—then the judgment must be rendered in simple truth that the comedy and play rank among the very best that have enlivened the theatergoing world of Atlanta for many a night's engagement. "Lizzie Evans will never see the day when her popularity in Atlanta and the entire Southland shall fade. So bright, so natural and so genuinely original and clever, she was easily at home with her role last night and caught storms of applause with her lively little songs and 'merry catchy turns.' "Seats are now on sale at Sawyer Bros'."

The Noss Family in "A Quick Match," will make their second visit to Asheville on Friday evening, appearing at the Grand. The Bowling Green, Ky., Times says: "The Noss family, in their musical comedy, 'A Quick Match,' at Potter's opera house last night, was something out of the ordinary course, and was the most delightful entertainment of the kind given in this city. The audience showed its appreciation by frequent and long continued applause and several members of the wonderfully gifted family were called before the footlights for the third and fourth time."

Harry Lacy in "The Planter's Wife" at the Grand Monday evening, Dec. 19.

Piano and banquet lamps, 5 o'clock tea stands, brass tables, etc., all very nice for presents. Prices right. Thrash.

Statement of the Condition OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF ASHEVILLE

At Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 9, 1892.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$285,595 70 Deposits, secured..... 7,577 19 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 37,500 00 U. S. Bonds to secure deposits..... 50,000 00 Merchandise..... 8,800 84 Stocks, securities, etc..... 25,320 00 Due from approved banks..... 9,115 12 Due from other National Banks..... 8,600 66 Due from State Banks and bankers..... 5,199 45 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 15,139 54 Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 7,676 45 Current expenses and taxes paid..... 4,253 48 U. S. Bonds..... 16,800 00 Checks and other cash items..... 1,945 00 Bills of other Banks..... 269 81 Special deposits..... 16,757 50 Legal tender notes..... 4,928 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation..... 1,087 50 Total.....\$508,273 54

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$150,000 00 Surplus fund..... 10,000 00 Undivided profits..... 8,515 98 National bank notes..... 33,750 00 Individual deposits subject to check..... 161,822 29 Demand certificates of deposit..... 26,474 75 Cashier's checks outstanding..... 5,670 24 United States deposits..... 18,997 13 Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers..... 20,002 57 258,067 25 Due to other National Banks..... 12,765 33 Due to State Banks and bankers..... 125 00 Notes and bills rediscounted..... 54,150 00 Total.....\$508,273 54

J. Lawrence Pulliam, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LAWRENCE PULLIAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1892. B. C. WADSWORTH, Jr., Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. J. LISMAN, J. W. WEAVER, Directors.

CHRISTMAS!

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN AND YOURSELF A TREAT BY ORDERING A CASE OF CAMPBELL'S MIXED SODA, LEMON, STRAWBERRY AND SASSAPARILLA, OR A CASE OF "QUEEN" GINGER ALE. ORDERS RECEIVED AT HEINTSH & BEGAN, DRUG STORE, SONDLEY BUILDING, OK AT FACORY, 217 HAYWOOD STREET.

FAMOUS FIGARO SALES!

30,000 IN 5 MONTHS!

On and after this date we will give to every customer who buys a box of FIGARO CIGARS (50 for \$2.50) a chance at the beautiful ladies' toilet case, costing \$35, now on exhibition at our store.

Remember in the FIGARO you get a ten cent cigar for five cents.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 11 O'CLOCK.

RAYSOR & SMITH, 31 Patton Avenue.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Any one of the following will make a nice Christmas present for your mother, sister, sweetheart, wife, etc.

- LADIES' DESKS, CHIFFONIERS, FANCY ROCKERS, FANCY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, SECRETARIES, CHINA CLOSETS, SIDE BOARDS, FANCY TABLES, HALL RACKS, ETC.

Large Stock of Everything in the furniture line and at Low Prices.

W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., FURNITURE AND CARPET STORE.

16 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

WHITLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE.

CORNER STORE, EAGLE BLOCK, South Main Street, Asheville, N. C.

We offer winter clothing for men and boys that cannot be equaled elsewhere. Dealing exclusively in men's wear we are able to show larger lines and better styles in sizes to fit any shape. The public is invited to compare our stock with others in the line.

In order to satisfy the clothing buyers the dealer must have practical tailoring experience and proper taste to select such goods as will give general satisfaction. The fact that the best dressed men in this city buy their clothing from us proves that they have found our goods the best.

We carry several hundred overcoats, ulsters, cape overcoats, mackintoshes; all cut in latest designs at right prices.

In addition to our superior stock of clothing we have the largest line of underwear, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, E. & W. collars and an immense stock of neckwear. To complete the outfit we have hats, the only genuine Dunlap hats and other good makes, always the best and most stylish.

THE WHITLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE.

PARLOR SUITES, LATE DESIGNS IN CHAIRS

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

AT BLAIR & McDOWELL'S, UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

No. 45 Patton Avenue, OPPOSITE CHURCH STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DAY CALL NO. 75—TELEPHONE—NIGHT CALL NO. 65.

C. E. Moody

CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH FIREWOOD (ALL KINDS CUT AND SPLIT ANY SIZE READY FOR USE AND DELIVERED.)

Kindlings and Charcoal. COKE (FOR RANGES, FURNACES AND GRATES. MAKES NO SMOKE; CHEAPER THAN HARD COAL.)

Lime, Portland and Louisville Cement and Plaster, Artificial Stone Tile and Concrete Works.

Fancy Brick and Mortar Color. Agent for King's Windsor Asbestos Cement, Dry Mortar and Knoxville Sewer Pipe Works.

HAY - AND - FEED Office No. 30 Patton Avenue. Yard and Warehouse near Depot, Telephone 40. Telephone 73.

OUR COW FEED

Is pre-eminently the best article of the kind in the market. It is not only nourishing to a high degree but also rich in milk producing element. CORN CHOP for cattle and horses is a cheap and nutritious feed.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. ASHEVILLE MILLING COMPANY.

CAVALIER HEIGHTS

To the first ten purchasers who want to build we will sell beautiful lots by the Lookout Mountain (Cavalier Mountain) Street car line at these prices—good only for 80 days:

Choice of 17 lots for \$200. Priced at 00. Choice of 16 lots for \$300. Priced at \$600. Choice of 10 lots for \$500. Priced at \$900. Choice of 18 lots for \$800. Priced at \$1000.

We are now building three fine houses on these lots and will be glad to show you this property and sell to you.

We are no agent, but offer our own land and want to stir up a slight breeze these dull times. Let us show you these lots.

OTIS A. MILLER Over Minnaugh's Store, No. 21 Patton Avenue.

\$4.50 Jellico Lump For Grates. SINGLE TON ORDERS. \$4.00 Jellico Nut For Stoves.

TELEPHONES 36 & 40. ASHEVILLE ICE AND COAL CO., 30 PATTON AVENUE

\$8.50 Hard Coal. TRY THE NEW COAL, \$7.00 Gayton Red Ash "Gayton" FOR FURNACES, Grates, Ranges.

CAROLINA WINE AND LIQUOR STORES, NO. 19 NORTH MAIN AND 7 AND 7 1-2 COLLEGE STS.

Keep in stock "Mount Vernon," "Canadian Club," and Old Baker Rye Whiskies. The best Wines, Brandies, Beer, Ale and Stout for family use. All goods delivered free. Ale and Porter on draught. Entrance No. 19 North Main and 7 1/2 College streets. Telephone No. 152.

P. S.: On and after May 9th I will send statement of accounts by mail to parties indebted to me if not settled by that time. Respectfully,

Frank O'Donnell PROPRIETOR CAROLINA SALOON.

WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW, NOW READY!

ESTABROOK'S BIG HOLIDAY DISPLAY! 2—STORES—2

IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS. OUR DOLL DEPARTMENT AHEAD OF EVERYTHING.

We are still in company with Santa Claus, and we can furnish everybody with fine Christmas and New Year gifts. Our stock is so varied that we cannot enumerate special ties, but invite everybody to come early and often and see what we have. Look out for our Christmas paper.

H. T. ESTABROOK.

FOR SALE—Tandem Bicycle!

FOR LADY AND GENTLEMAN. CALL AND SEE—ALBERT M. ROSS, Battery Park Hotel, TODAY OR TOMORROW.

MARBLE HALL CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,

32 South Main and 31 North Main, Is by far the best place in Western North Carolina to buy Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes. You will soon want an overcoat or new suit, so you had better come now and make your selection. We have a large and complete stock of MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS and are the best fitting, and best looking, and best wearing garments on the market. DO YOU KNOW US? If not now is the time to get acquainted and you will find us to be THE PEOPLE'S MONEY SAVERS.

G. WHITLOCK, PROPRIETOR.