

SPEAKING WEATHERWISE

THE THERMOMETER GOES TO 9 BELOW.

Some Things One Must Have are Missing in Price—On the Murphy Branch—An Ice Gorge at Hot Springs.

Asheville still has what is known the world over as weather of the genuine Simon-pure sort. Last night was the coldest of the winter, and people who went to church had a cold time of it.

The cold spell has affected the prices of many of the necessities of life. Flour advanced 25 cents on the barrel last week.

The steam pipes in the First Baptist church burst from Saturday night's cold. In consequence of the accident no services were held there yesterday.

A hydrant at the intersection of North Main and Chestnut streets leaked a great deal yesterday. The water ran over the street car track, and the car could not go beyond that point until a force of hands, with shovels and picks cleared the track.

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CALLS HIM "COPELIAS."

Mr. Cleveland Mispronounces the Name of a Good Democrat.

Hon. Kope Elias of Franklin, Macon county, who wishes the position of district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, has been in Washington looking after his business, and here is what the Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says of him.

BUNCOMBE TEACHERS

Third Quarterly Meeting to be Held Here Next Saturday.

The Buncombe County Teachers' association will hold its third quarterly meeting in the Southern Business college on Saturday next, January 21, at 10:30 a. m.

First topic, "Elementary Grammar: Teaching the Parts of Speech." Prof. J. C. Dunford will lead the discussion, followed by C. Boone, Prof. H. P. Kretton and others.

Second topic, "How May the Attendance in Our Public Schools be Increased?" Leaders, B. G. Custer and G. H. Morris, followed by A. H. Felmet, Rev. J. D. Arnold and others.

Third topic, "Should the State Authorize the School Districts to set an additional Taxation for Public Schools?" Rev. Geo. H. Bell and Prof. P. P. Claxton will lead the discussion upon this subject.

BUSINESS MEN

They Are to Hold a Meeting This Evening.

Business men are reminded of the important meeting to be held in the court house this evening, for the purpose of discussing matters of peculiar interest to business men, legislation affecting them, etc.

At this meeting representatives to the Raleigh meeting will probably be appointed. Asheville's merchants and business men generally are usually wide awake to their interests, and there will doubtless be a full attendance upon the meeting.

ROAD MEETING

Buncombe's roads and their improvement are to be discussed at the meeting of citizens of the city and county to be held in the court house tomorrow at noon.

Every citizen is interested, and the court house should be well filled with men who have studied the road problem and who have suggestions to make. Let there be a large attendance.

Not the Man

Chief of Police McDowell has received a letter from the chief of police of Burnside, Ky., stating that J. A. Gregg, who was suspected of being the slayer of a sheriff in that State, is not the man wanted. Chief McDowell has informed Gregg to this effect, and if Gregg can raise the money to pay his \$35 fine he will be released.

Gilt-Edge Beef Cattle

P. C. McIntire drove into town on Saturday, a bunch of twenty head of cattle, selected from the best farms in Tennessee, that were said to be the finest ever seen in Asheville.

Mr. McIntire's sale in the market house this week to all lovers of fat tender roasts or juicy steaks. Don't fail to have your orders with McIntire.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: Fair; warmer Tuesday morning and evening; variable winds, shifting to southerly.

J. R. Cannon of Gaffney's, S. C., is in the city.

W. M. Davies of Hendersonville is in the city today.

Dr. F. R. S. White of New York city is at the Swannanoa.

Win. H. Stutts of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Grand Central.

Ben Watts, of Rome, Ga., is on a business trip to Asheville.

John Y. Jordan returned last night from a trip to Washington City.

Business men's meeting in the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

S. W. Fleishman, of the firm of Fleishman and Morris, Richmond, is here today.

The CITIZEN has received \$10 from the Swannanoa hotel for the fund to aid the poor.

Internal revenue collections for the Fifth North Carolina district Saturday were \$7,341.45.

There will be no rehearsal of Trinity choir this evening. The rehearsal will take place tomorrow evening at 8:30.

E. R. Glenn, who was elected to a position on the police force last Friday, has been sworn in and went on duty last night.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, it has been decided to hold no meeting of the Lyceum society tomorrow evening.

The Northern mail was reported four hours late last evening, and up to half-past eight this morning it had not been recorded.

Recorder Miller heard only two cases this morning—Sunday card player and a disorderly. The former was fined \$5 and the latter \$2.

E. H. Smith, W. B. Sutton, R. A. Schutte and F. E. Bradley, a quartette of Richmond commercial men, spent Sunday at the Swannanoa.

J. D. Brevard will this week remove the stock of clothing recently purchased from C. D. Blanton & Co. to his store, No. 11 North Main street.

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FRANK O'DONNELL'S LOSS.

Asheville Man Paris With Watch and Diamond in Cincinnati.

Capt. Frank O'Donnell, of Horse company No. 1, Asheville, who has been on a Western trip for several months, went into Cincinnati last week. He was taken sleighriding Wednesday by some friends. He returned to the Gibson house and retired early. The remainder of the story is told by the Cincinnati Tribunes follows: "Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock O'Donnell's bell began to ring with a fierish persistency that armed the night porter with wings to see what was the matter. To him the great remark in some excitement that he had been robbed during the night of a gold watch, a diamond stud, worth some hundreds of dollars, and what money he happened to have in his trousers pocket. At the breakfast hour Mr. Dunbar was notified of the loss and tried to obtain a lucid account of the previous evening's doings. Hereon the gentleman from the South was vague and unsatisfactory. He could not tell for the life of him whether he had lost his valuables before coming into the house or not. But the men in whose company he was were reputable, so that not the slightest taint of suspicion gathers in that direction. Mr. Dunbar took immediate hold of the affair, although it is in no sense the fault of the hotel."

License to Wed.

T. P. Gaston and Lucy S. Moore, of Buncombe; white.

THE MARKETS.

New York Market. New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures, January, 9.31; February, 9.41; March, 9.51; April, 9.16; May, 9.68; June, 9.26.

Stock Quotations. New York, Jan. 16.—Erie 24; Lake Shore 140; Chicago and Northwestern 118; Rock Island and Western 39; Richmond and West Point Terminal 9; Western Union 97.

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Flour, firm, wheat, 94; corn, 77; sugar, 77; Jan., 79; Feb., 80; May, 83; Milling wheat by sample, 79; 81; corn, firm, spot, January 53; February, 53; May 73; white corn by sample, 53; yellow corn 53.

Asheville Market.

Corrected daily by POWELL & SNIDER, wholesale and retail grocers. These prices are being paid by the merchants to-day.

Butter, .....15@25 Apples, .....60@100 Eggs, .....20 Apples, dried, 2@25 Chickens, .....12@30 Pumpkins, each 5@25 Turkey, .....70@100 Sorghum, .....30 Beans, .....21@25 Beeswax, per lb., 10 Potatoes, .....60 Honey, .....12 Potatoes, Irish, 50 Wheat, .....90 Turkeys, .....30@40 Corn, .....60 Onions, per lb., 100 Meal, .....60 Cabbage, per lb., 100 10 Cider, .....40 Beans, pr bu., 100@150 Rye, .....75 Peas, .....55@75 Hay, tm., .....18@20 Chestnuts, .....25@30 Celery, doz., 25@45

THE MAITLAND SCHOOL,

NO. 40 FRENCH BROAD AVENUE.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH HOME AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

MRS. BURGWIN MAITLAND, Principal. Assisted by Miss Wallace of Vassar College, and Miss. Both of Paris.

TO FIGHT THE COLD

Weather strips tacked on your doors and windows will make you comfortable and save coal bills. We have them in all widths.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Where Good Roads Are the Rule. EDITOR THE CITIZEN: To anyone born and brought up in a country blessed with good roads, it seems marvellous that any community would or could get along without them. I remember when I came to this country eleven years ago (it happened to be raining at the time) I was simply amazed when I first set eyes on the roads and saw the poor horses and mules wading through the knee-deep mud.

I had never seen a dirt road in all my life before, and had not thought of finding such a thing in the great United States of America.

In Scotland the highways are excellent everywhere. Away up among the moors and mountains where nothing is grown but sheep and heather you will find macadamized roads as smooth and hard as South Main street.

Close by the great cities where the traffic is heavy the same kind of roads prevail and answer every purpose. Across the great morass known as Airds Moss in Ayrshire there is a good road made, where, if you set foot off the highway, you would probably sink to the middle in black peat moss.

The people there have realized that there is no place where a good road cannot be made. In any place where it does not pay to make it.

I have told this tale, over and over again, to hundreds of people in North Carolina, but I do not think I ever met with one person who placed implicit faith in it. Even Captain Patton himself, who now so graphically describes and enthusiastically praises the Scotch roads, admitted, when he came back from Scotland the first time, that he did not quite take it all in until he saw for himself, and then he found that "the hill had not been told to him."

Captain Patton's plan of sending young men over to see European roads and be convinced, would be a good one if we could afford to send them all, but you would have to send every man, woman and child before all would believe.

It will require a large amount of money to give us good roads all over the country, but it cannot fail to be a good investment. At present, even when the roads are at their best, 2,000 pounds is a good load for two mules, whereas in Scotland they never thought of loading a one horse cart with less than 3,360 pounds, and I had a horse once which hauled a stone weighing 63 cwts. two miles over one of our common country roads.

I sincerely hope and believe that at the public meeting on Tuesday, the people will be not only willing but anxious to vote for road reform.

To the S. P. C. A. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—If the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals could brave the elements for a walk on Bailey street they would witness a sight sufficient to freeze the blood in their veins, and which might move them to action. In a perfectly barren lot, No. 163, two half paralyzed cows are enclosed. The wintry blasts pierce them through and through; snow and sleet freeze upon their backs; their frozen limbs can barely support them. They have no water and are scarcely given any food. There is not so much as a tree, a board, the side of a house or barn to shield them from the blizzards.

Intending visitors to the World's Fair ought to secure special rates at once. Apply to W. Turner, 37 Church street, agent for "Hotel Epworth," 113-1w.

Index to New Advertisements. HOLIDAY—Banks. FOR RENT—Miss Mason. FOR RENT—L. B. Johnson. ACCIDENTS—W. H. Penland, Cashier. JANUARY SALE—J. H. Law.

ACCIDENTS!

The Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has accident tickets on sale at 43 Patton avenue, under Opera House. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOS. WILSON POSTELL, AGENT.

THURSDAY, January 16th, R. E. Lee's birthday. He was taken sick by the banks will be closed that day.

LAWRENCE PULLIAM, Cashier. F. RANKIN, Cashier. W. H. PENLAND, Cashier.

FOR RENT—Three completely furnished and carpeted rooms, for light housekeeping. Apply to J. B. JOHNSON, 141-143 w. at Blair & McDowell's.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for rent at 17 Tryon, N. C. Climate delightful. Ad. Jan 1643t. MISS MASON.

FOR RENT—On Starves avenue five room house with stables and lot. Apply at Jan 1641 w.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

RAYSOR & SMITH'S.

As we did not sell all of our Holiday Goods, we will from now till January 1st, sell at from cost to 10 per cent. below cost. So if you have received and have not given, remember westill have many presents suitable for all ages, at prices way below their real value. Call and price anything you like, and see what we offer. Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

CHOCOLATE MENIER

IS THE BEVERAGE OF BEVERAGES FOR EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO KEEP THE BRAIN FRESH AND VIGOROUS

Pure Chocolate unites in a perfect form all the qualities for a healthy and strengthening liquid food, and contrary to the popular supposition (founded on the use of impure matter sold as chocolate) it is the

REMEDY PAR-EXCELLENCE FOR DYSPEPSIA!

A cup of the CHOCOLATE MENIER, immediately after eating, will produce digestion in three hours.

It is recommended to every brain worker in place of using that which only stimulates without strengthening.

FOR SALE BY GREER & JOHNSON, 28 NORTH MAIN STREET.

If You Want to FIT UP YOUR OFFICE HANDSOMELY With a Little Money See W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC. 16 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

WHITLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE. CORNER STORE, EAGLE BLOCK. To reduce winter stock, we offer special inducements to cash buyers, all broken lots go for half value, full lots at greatly reduced prices. Our business suits, our Dress suits, our underwear cannot be beat for wearing qualities and fit. Extra pants to fit any size, such as you cannot find elsewhere, we will sell way down price, call and price our goods. We are prepared to make clothing to order for cash only. Now is the best time to buy overcoats, ulsters and cape coats, the prices are reduced. We will sell and not pack away a single heavy garment that price can move. Thanking the public for liberal patronage in the past years, we will try to deserve a continuance of the same.

PARLOR + SUITES, LATE DESIGNS IN CHAIRS. BLAIR & McDOWELL'S, UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS. No. 45 Patton Avenue, 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; IS 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

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\$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, Gayton Red Ash "Gayton" All Sizes. Semi-Anthracite. \$7.00 FOR FURNACES, Grates, Ranges.

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Frank O'Donnell PROPRIETOR CAROLINA SALOON. WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW. BUILDERS! French Broad Lumber Co. Having accumulated a large stock of Framing, Sheeting, &c., will sell FRAMING AT \$7.50 PER 1,000 FEET. SHEETING \$5.50 " " "

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FOR SALE BY S. R. KEPLER, AGENT FOR KEM-KOM.

WE DO NOT RETAIL, BUT We will sell to parties buying in 1000 pound lots FEED AT BOTTOM FIGURES. We keep Bran, Middlings, Corn Feed, Corn Chop, Cracked Corn and Oats, Hay, Meal, Rye, Corn, White and mixed Oats, etc. Get our prices and buy direct.

THE ASHEVILLE MILLING COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS CELEBRATED ROLLER KING AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FLOUR, Telephone 36. Office 36, Patton Avenue

MARBLE HALL CLOTHING HOUSE, 32 South Main Street. Has just got through taking inventory of the largest stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods kept in Western North Carolina. I find out I have too many goods. I will for the next thirty days reduce prices on Everything.

Suits, Former Price, \$22.50, Now \$16.00. Former Price, 20.00, " 14.00. " " " 18.00, " 12.50. " " " 16.00, " 11.50. " " " 15.00, " 10.00. " " " 13.50, " 8.50. " " " 12.50, " 8.00. " " " 10.00, " 7.00

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! Overcoats, Former Price, \$15.00, Now \$10.00. " " " 12.50, " 9.00. " " " 10.00, " 7.50. " " " 8.00, " 5.50. " " " 6.00, " 4.00. " " " 5.00, " 3.00

The above Prices I mean. When I Advertise, I advertise facts. Call and see me. Yours Respectfully, G. WHITLOCK - - - PROPRIETOR.