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BE sure to come out Friday night and speak your mind on the proposed changes in the city's government. They are important.

WE read in a Knoxville paper—poor authority—that the Florida orange crop is badly frost bitten. How much better off Asheville is! Not a frosty orange, not an early vegetable nipped.

MR. CLEVELAND says that all letters to him should be addressed to the Mills Building, New York, and not to Lakewood, care of Baby Ruth. "After February 4 I shall remain at Lakewood where I hope to be undisturbed in the work which will imperatively demand my attention." Mr. Cleveland should be undisturbed as he requests. Let the office-seekers hold off till the President announces that the White House latch-string is out for them.

TO ADD to the distressing, not to say disgraceful, condition of Patton avenue, the Street Railway company began today to tear up the Aldermanic backbone for the purpose of substituting rails. THE CITIZEN has only time to say now, that there should be an inspector on the ground to see that the bricks torn up are replaced with all possible care after the track is in position. The pavement will, of course, never be as good again, but painstaking inspection of the work of relaying the bricks should go farther towards securing a tolerably smooth, homogeneous pavement than will probably be had without it.

TRIAL OF EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Seventeen Saloons in a Prohibition Town.

From the Shelby Review.

For eighteen years our people have been trying to suppress the sale of liquor in Shelby. The committees that have had the matter in hand have been conscientious, Christian men. They had plenty of money at hand to prosecute the offenders. The result has been a complete failure, and the effort that is now to be renewed can be no more vigorously, or conscientiously prosecuted than those before made and no more successful.

It is not a question of whether or not we shall have barrooms, for we already have seventeen.

Maligned The Place of His Birth.

From the Bakersville News.

We have been convinced that no less an individual than J. Wallace Hyams is responsible for the libelous account [the Bakersville fake] above alluded to. It is strange indeed, how he could have had the meanness and contemptibleness to malign the place of his birth, which should be to him the dearest and most sacred spot on earth. We hope as some time has elapsed since the report was heralded over the country he can now realize the lasting and incalculable injury he has done the good people of Mitchell county.

"The Citizen's" Motion Seconded.

From the Sparta Star.

The Sentinel is in favor of Mr. T. R. Jernigan for State printer. Mr. Jernigan no doubt would make an excellent State printer, but we think the Legislature should, as they will no doubt, view the situation from a business standpoint mainly, and leave favoritesim out of the question. As representatives of the people the Legislative body should do business to please the people and not a few individuals.

AT THE GRAND.

Patti Rosa looked out over the footlights of the Grand last evening upon one of the most fashionable as well as one of the largest audiences the theatre has held for a long time. For five seasons past Patti Rosa has visited Asheville, and the enthusiastic reception she always received, demonstrates the fact that she is the theatergoing public's favorite comedienne. The play last evening was "Miss Dixie," a hypnotic skit with little plot but much room for stage foolishness. Patti Rosa was as charming and vivacious as ever, and sang, danced and played the banjo in as pleasing a way as she ever did. Indeed, she seemed to put more life into her work than she did when here last season. She was ably assisted by Joe Cawthorn, Maurice Darcy and Edgar Halstead. Cawthorn is without doubt the best German comedian that has ever visited Asheville, and he shared the honors with Patti Rosa. His concertina playing was a wonderful bit of execution and he was called back several times. The eccentric "Prof. Paddleoffski" received at the hands of Mr. Halstead such skillful treatment as made the part extremely comical. The remainder of the cast was fair, and the comedy, on the whole, was very pleasing. A bit of business [illegible] was made unnecessarily [illegible] the play [illegible] what would of-

[illegible] of the University of [illegible] will give a concert at [illegible] morrow evening. State [illegible] desire to enjoy an ex- [illegible] should cause a large [illegible] people. The Winston [illegible] club: [illegible] house was well filled last [illegible] one present enjoyed the [illegible] University Glee Club [illegible] program was rendered [illegible] excellence seldom surpassed, indeed, a worthy [illegible] North Carolina talent. We [illegible] proud of the boys and of the University from which they come. The members are all vocalists of rare ability [illegible] the choruses were exceptionally [illegible] The solo singing of Mr. Harris called forth repeated encores, as did indeed nearly every rendition of the evening. Messrs. Batchelor and Mangum, as first tenors, were exceptionally good and Messrs. Lee and Rondthaler, the president and business manager of the organization, deserve special mention. It was all good."

A Pitiable Sight

It is to see an infant suffering from the lack of proper food. It is entirely unnecessary, as a reliable food can always be obtained; we refer to the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Sold by druggists everywhere.

[illegible] Persons are broken [illegible] or household cares. Hitters Rebuilds the [illegible] moves excess of bile. [illegible]

THE ETHICS OF THE DANCE.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., one of the greatest living Presbyterian ministers, who is now supplying the pulpit of the lamented Spurgeon, has just given to the world his mature convictions upon the "Ethics of the Dance." His position and his ability gives peculiar force to his utterance. Will you kindly publish so that the public may have the testimony of two witnesses against this beguiling trap of the wicked one? This article first appeared in the London Baptist two weeks ago.

Very truly, *J. L. White.*

Dr. Pierson said:

"I can find no such dances in the Bible in which men and women were promiscously mingled. When these are referred to they are denounced, or ranked with other idolatrous and licentious heathen practices. The modern dance is to me especially abhorrent. For one I will not put myself where I am compelled even to look upon it.

"Now let me ask you, if you had a family of children, how long would you tolerate in your house a man who, perhaps, immediately upon introduction to your daughter, should lay hands upon her person with the familiarity and the freedom of the modern waltz? The modern dance simply licenses, or makes lawful, what, outside of the customs of the dance, is regarded as improper, immoral, insulting. Society wisely regulates the ordinary social gathering of men and women in the parlor, even when they are well acquainted, by wholesome barriers of restraint. A man who, especially at first acquaintance, should violate these restrictions, as he may do in the waltz with impunity, would be kicked out of doors as a scoundrel! But the devil has invented, in the round dances, a polite and popular method of making such gross familiarities allowable, under the sanction of fashionable custom. Hence their attraction to the people of the world, their ensnaring influence to the disciple; and the better the class of men and women that countenance the devil's device, the more conspicuous his triumph! If a so-called gentleman should invade the sanctities of my parlor by addressing such familiarities to one of my daughters, I should not be accused of an impure imagination for denouncing him as a villian; and how or why a so-called "amusement" should sanction what, under other circumstances, would be manifestly ensnaring and corrupting, it is impossible for me to understand.

"There is almost nothing which the word of God, from Eden onward, has so jealously guarded from the touch or breath of contamination as that hallowed thing which is called 'virtue.' In the sermon on the Mount, He forbade that we should tarnish its holy purity, even by an unhallowed look, and has taught us not to harbor an impure thought, lest by a foul breath we should defile or even dim its wondrous whiteness and brightness. So far as this shrine of virtue is guarded, every other sacred interest is proportionately protected; whenever this is invaded, every other interest is endangered.

"My deliberate charge against the modern dance is this—that the modern dance trifles with, and often desecrates, this holy mystery of virtue. And because I believe this with a deep and unalterable conviction, I cannot put dancing among the harmless amusements of society. I believe it is not right, but wrong, inherently and essentially, in spirit and tendency—wrong, hurtful to social morality, especially hurtful to spirituality. Of course the measure of its sinfulness and hurtfulness will be largely graduated by the degree of intelligence and clearness of vision with which its true character is seen and felt; but the fact that so many good people do, with no intent of wrong, or, if you please, with no consciousness of harm to themselves, both countenance and practice it, does not affect or change the real character of the dance or its actual influence on society; and I am convinced that it is the master snare of Satan to betray some into positive sin and even disciples into inconsistency and alienation from God, as well as a wretched conformity to this world. Such has at least been the practical effect of the dance of modern society."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Six Per Cent. Bill.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN: I see there is a bill before our legislature to reduce the legal rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent. I do not know the title of the bill, but I know what it ought to be—"A bill to drive capital out of North Carolina and to make money dearer to those who most need it, and are least able to pay for it."

Can any of the advocates of this bill point to a single instance in which a usury law has made money cheaper for the poor and needy? If they can, I would like to know where it was.

Senex.

Give Them a Full House.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I see from your paper that the Glee club of the University of North Carolina will give their concert in the Grand opera house on the evening of February 1. It should not be necessary to call the attention of Ashevilleians to the fact that the young men who compose this club are North Carolinians, are students of a home institution and that they deserve the encouragement of our citizens. The University of North Carolina is the only institution in the South that has a Glee Club, and it is thus a pioneer in sending out these young men. Their object is to bring the institution before the public; and, judging from two letters the writer has seen from President Winston, the entertainment will be a "varied and very interesting one to a cultured audience." Let's give them a large crowd.

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President Eliot's Salute.

The college boys who took part in the commencement dances at "The Pageant of the Year" are laughing at their unsuccessful attempt to salute President Eliot during the performance. They knew the seat which Harvard's president was to occupy, and so they arranged among themselves to give a salute to him as they skipped out in their initable exit. The dance was completed in due form, and they pranced on amid applause. When they reached the proper spot all saluted and disappeared behind the scenes, proud over the compliment which they had paid President Eliot. Judge their dismay when they learned that he was not in his seat then, and that he did not come in until several dances later! But no doubt the person who was saluted thought it very nice.—Boston Transcript.

Spellbound.

The eighty-five teachers in the public schools of Lockport had a spelling contest the other day, to the great delight of their pupils, because some of the teachers did not altogether cover themselves with glory. Of the eighty-five only five spelled "Rensselaer" correctly, and 74 per cent. of the whole number misspelled "acknowledgment." All of the following words were wrongly spelled by more than half of the teachers, and several of them by more than fifty: "Supersede," "resuscitative," "excellence," "benefited," "business," "medal," "maintenance," "milliner," "pretentious," "gaseous" and "concede." The name "Genesee" is said to have caught a good many victims.—Boston Journal.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a fieri in my hands for collection, issued by J. L. Cathey, Clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe county, N. C., I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1893, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land lying on the waters of Hominy creek, a part of the Russel L. Jones tract, adjoining lands of Mrs. Mattie Gaston, James Loughran, T. P. Starnes and others, being part the lands owned by Thos. D. Brittain and his wife Laura A. Brittain, on the south side of Hominy creek, on the Hendersonville road, which was levied on by H. C. Jones, D. S., on the 22d day of October, 1891, by virtue of an execution at the instance of J. C. Curtis and F. M. Jones, administrators of Stephen Jones, deceased, to satisfy the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and 23 cents. Said sale is made to satisfy said execution and cost, interest and advertising. JOHN W. JANUARY 12, 1893.

By J. M. MORGAN, Deputy Sheriff. jan12dtds

NOTICE OF SALE—By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court in favor of Danville Improvement company, for the sum of [illegible] hundred and nine dollars and [illegible] cents, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1893, the following described real estate, to-wit: One town lot in the city of Asheville, N. C., on Valley street, in said city, 40 feet front on said street, running back 13 rods more or less, being the same piece of land conveyed to said J. M. Neal by Edmond B. Norvell, trustee, and being the same conveyed to said Norvell by deed of trust, registered in book 8, page 415, in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county. Said sale, is made to satisfy said execution and cost. This January 11, 1893. J. A. BROOKSHIRE, Sheriff. By J. M. MORGAN, Deputy Sheriff. jan11d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of deed of trust executed to me by W. T. Reynolds and wife, M. S. Reynolds, 26th May, 1890, to secure the payment of certain notes mentioned therein said trust deed being duly registered in book No. 20, page 371 of mortgage records of Buncombe county, default having been made in payment of said notes, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Asheville, N. C. on the 20th day of February, 1893, to the highest bidder, the lot described in said trust deed, being situate in said Buncombe county and on Grady street, in the city of Asheville; said lot being 114x116. This is a beautiful lot and is a good neighborhood, and near the street car line and desirable property. January 19, 1893. JESSE R. STARNES, Trustee. jan19d30d

NOTICE—By virtue of the power of sale vested in me as trustee contained in a deed in trust executed to me by G. S. Stansill, dated December 13, 1890, and registered on pages 287, etc., of book 38, of the records of mortgages and deeds in trust in the office of register of deeds for Buncombe county, in the state of North Carolina; default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest on the debt thereby secured, I shall sell at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 20th day of February, 1893, at public outcry, at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the piece or parcel of land, together with frame house on same, situate on East street, in the city of Asheville, and fully described in the deed in trust aforesaid. This 20th day of January, 1893. JOHN G. LINDSEY, Trustee. jan20d30d

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