THE ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN TO CONTROL THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

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FOR GRACE MISSION.

Tomorrow Evening.

SIX MONTHS..... THREE MONTHS ONE MONTH..... ONE WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893.

THE CITIZEN believes that it will be the opinion of citizens generally that the street jury got much nearer justice when it found the Johnston property on Church street damaged but \$150 worth, than the Joint Board who set the figure at \$450. The question, it seems to us, that must be considered by a jury in a case of this kind is, How much has the earning capacity of this lot as a business site been injured or benefitted by cutting off six feet?

A PARK.

Capt. J. E. Ray has proposed to place his attractive property, Nellie Park on Patton avenue, at the city's disposal for a city park. The city's finances will not warrant any appropriation at present for this purpose, but at very small cost, which individuals should supply, this but would disband the whole army of anti-temperance workers in politics, and great need of Asheville might be filled at ouce. There would only be necessary a limited number of suitable benches, a music stand and perhaps a booth for refreshments. The latter can doubtless be provided as a business venture which will pay certainly and well; the others may cost \$200. Surely an even larger granted. Throughout Scandara via the sum than this will not deter us from providing wholesome pleasure and recreation to our young people and our visitors all this summer.

THE CITIZEN will receive subscription for this object and later suggest a com mittee to take charge of and expend the fund. We are authorized to put Mayor Petton down for \$10, to which THE CITIZEN will add a like sum, making one-tenth of the amount necessary. The remaining \$180 should be secured in a a few days.

Send in your contribution, large or small and add greatly to Asheville's list of attractions.

A NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Some notion of what it will cost, with that the taxpayers have no material inter a full blown navy, to uphoid the "peace and dignity of the United States" is shown by the expense sheet of the Baltimore last year. She is not the largest of ationists in the North regard it with the ships built or in contemplation, but to keep her on even keel \$\$43.13 were necessary every day of the year, or a total for twelve months of over \$300,000. It is evident that if ever the pension list became so much reduced who believe in as much prohibition as the local communities will enforce, would that an honest pensioner can look it in the face without shame, the navy could people of the country.

casily be stimulated to take the place of it as a national extravagance. And o all extravagances that of having a powcriul navy is the hardest to stop, once it gets into full swing. The thought of a fine fleet of war ships and the elegant thrashing they might some day administer to a nation rash enough to provoke a quarrel with us, appeals to the imagination and a kind of jingo patriotism. and makes it easy to get "millions for defence," real or supposed. No one likes Hilliard Way. Vocal solo, "The Summer Birds." to object to our having the largest and swiftest battle ship in the world even Miss Mary Brown. Dialogue, "Courting Under Difficul-ties"-Maude Wells, Charles Morgan, though the distinction is held but few months. But when the day of reckoning comes, if it ever does, it will be found

From the Christian Union.

The Massachusetts Legislature has ex-Governor and Mrs. Jarvis have been passed a joint resolution to investigate placed in the Excentive mansion by Gov the Gothenburg system of controlling the liquor traffic, with a view to its possible adoption in Massachusetts. The South

Carolina Legislature has already adopted chanical college. and developed the essential feature of -Few local option elections are to be that system by placing the entire liquor traffic of South Carolina under exclu-sively public control. We are in receipt of a communication from Ithaca, N, Y.

of a communication from Ithaca, N.Y., -The State Chemist no longer makes analysis of the stomachs of persons in announcing the formation of a league to secure the adoption in this State of the secure the adoption in this State of the same principle. The Journal of the been due to poison, so the analysis of the Knights of Labor-the paper in which Mr. Powderly has so consistently cham-county, is being made at Trinity college.

Mr. Powderly has so consistently cham-pioned the cause of prohibition-has indorsed the plan of public control as "a common ground upon which the Pro-hibitionists might, without any surrender of principle, and with great advantage to the cause they have at heart, meet the other reformers." Finally, the Voice itself, the foremost organ of the Prohibi-tion party, has indorsed the plan as a great stride toward complete prohibition To have the liquor traffic exclusively in the hands of salaried public officials To have the liquor traffic exclusively in the hands of salaried public officials would not only prevent all pushing of the traffic for the sake of private profit.





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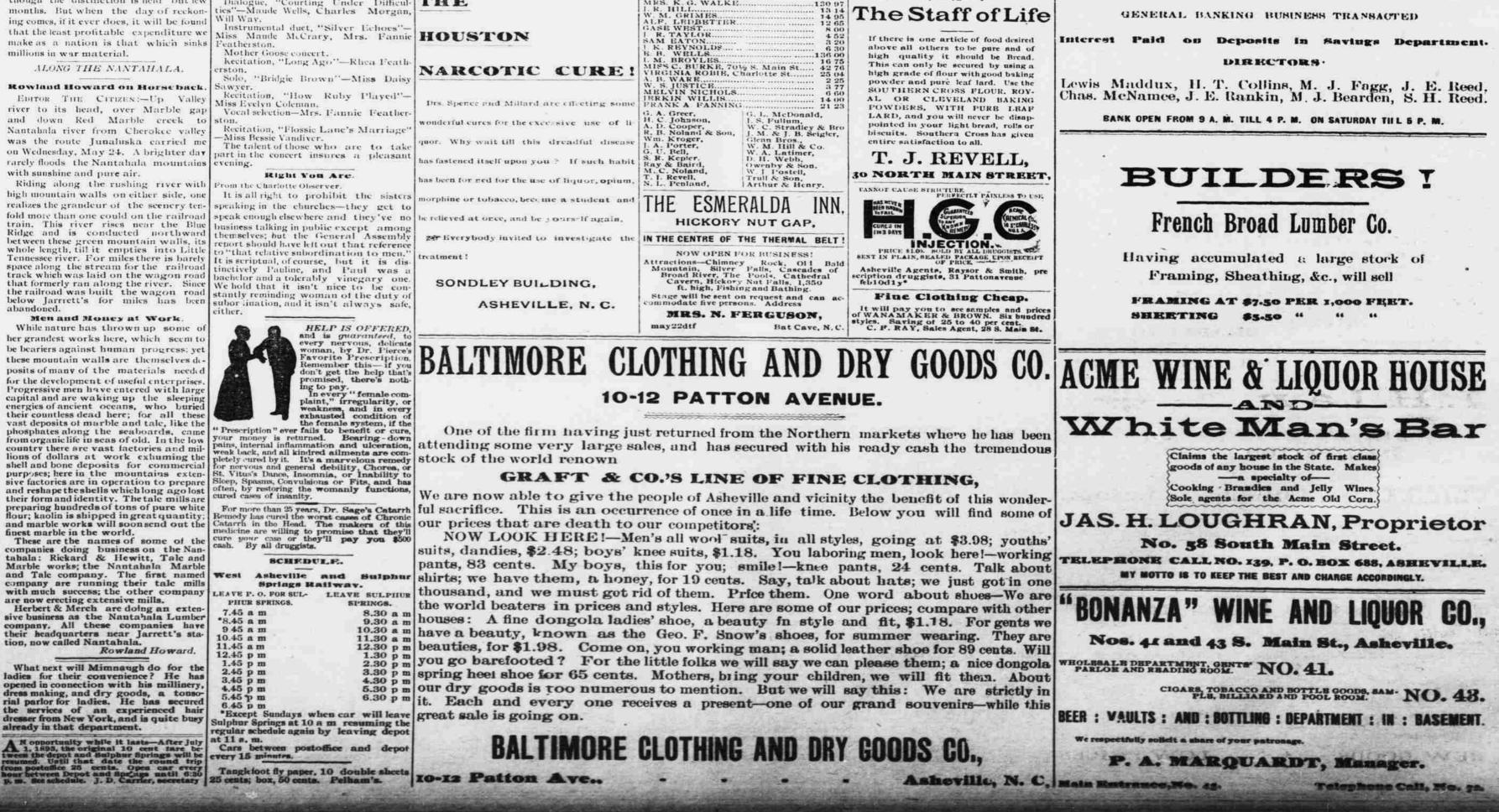


amounts are dissappointing, whereas a generous use is followed by most gratifying R, P. WALKER. Asheville, N. C., April 14, 1893.

I am glad to be able to say a word with regard to Harris' Lithia Water. I have used with the greatest possible benefit in chronic theumatism. As compared with the luffalo Lithia I find it quicker and requires less quanity. It has my hearty endorse-MRS. T. W. BRANCH. Asheville, N. C., Aplil 4, 1893.

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