

ALDERMANIC DAY.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted by the City Fathers. The Board of Aldermen held its weekly meeting yesterday with a bare quorum present—Messrs. Jones and J. M. Gudge, the lawyers of the body, being absent.

AROUND TOWN

Washington, Dec. 15—Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday; Fair; warmer Sunday; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

HORSESHOE DAY AT THE FAIR.

Good Fortune smiles at the Cashiers—To Close Tonight. Friday was a horse shoe day for the Mission Hospital fair. Good fortune smiled and the cashiers smiled back.



Just the Things For Nice Christmas Presents.

W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., 16 PATTON AVE. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

The Whitlock Clothing House,

46 SOUTH MAIN STREET. GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

In Contemplation of a Change in Business on the 1st January, 1895.

We Offer The Entire Stock, Without Reserve, at a Large Reduction in Prices For Cash.

HANDKERCHIEFS

All new and latest designs in Cambrie, Linen and Silk. Much better grades for less price. Very fine Linen beautifully embroidered from 10c. to \$1.50 each.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Just opened, on exhibition, beautiful designs in numerous and varied kinds of fancy articles. Call and inspect. Full line of sizes black and colored Centemeri's and Foster's Kid Gloves. See the display.

BON MARCHE, 37 South Main St. Asheville, N. C.

Just Received . . .

Twenty-five barrels fancy selected Baldwin Apples. Several other varieties in stock. Also a full line of other Fruits, Nuts and Candies for the holiday trade. Respectfully, C. S. COOPER, 38 SOUTH MAIN ST. TELEPHONE NO. 67.

Old Hickory Wagons.

J. E. DICKERSON & CO. Studebaker Wagons.

Kindling Wood, Hard and Soft Coal,

C. E. MOODY, Store Wood and Coal. Agent for New Home Sewing Machines, Rustic Sets, Ketches and Frames Made of North Carolina Woods.

T. J. REVELL, 30 N. MAIN ST.

BLACK, 18 Patton Avenue.

Everything in Men's Furnishings. I'll bet you cannot tell what I am: "If the B m t put: If the B. putting :"

Carolina Coal Company, 23 Patton Avenue. Telephone No. 130

HOLIDAY GOODS! For Sale . . .

We have our usual display of dolls, toys and Chinaware, while our line of fancy goods, gloves and Jap. silk handkerchiefs, surpasses any past effort in price, finish and design.

CANNEL COAL. GAS COKE. CRUSHED COKE. FURNACE COKE.

Best Jellico Lump; Best Jellico Domestic Nut

Anthracite, all sizes, in car lots or less. Our recreeing facilities guarantee clean coal to the purchaser.

ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO., TELEPHONE 36 & 40. OFFICE 32 & 34 PATTON AVE

Hi! Hi! Hi! There!

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION To the shoe leathers displayed in our window. We have the finest line of FALL and WINTER goods ever shown in Asheville at prices to suit every one.

ROBERTS ANATOMICAL SHOEMAKER. NO. 9 COURT SQUARE

OYSTERS OYSTERS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Why send your orders to shippers when you can buy them just as cheap in this market. Order in and to gallon lots as cheap as you can have them shipped to you. Special wholesale rates to clubs and societies who want oysters by the gallon. Oysters carefully packed and shipped to parties residing out of the city. Received fresh daily.

J. F. MILLER. STALL 15, CITY MARKET.

What's the Use to Pay High Prices For Your Christmas Presents

When you can buy the same goods of us for less money than elsewhere, and care that much? We have a nice line of new gold neck chains, gold hearts, watches gold spectacles, and a good assortment of sterling silver novelties. New goods coming in every day till Christmas, and are being sold at lowest prices.

THE BUNCOMBE HALL! 48 South Main Street, Asheville.

PURE DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED Wines, Liquors, Ales and Beers, Best Cigars and Tobaccos

Cooper Old Corn and Rye Whiskey From my Transylvania distillery. No adulteration. A. G. HALYBURTON, Prop. P. O. Box 353.

Enter Church

In a peaceful mood don't get in a passion while dressing, have your collars and cuffs laundered with anti-sweat button holes. The color and finish of your shirts, collars and cuffs is simply magnificent.

Asheville - Steam - Laundry, NO. 48 WEST COLLEGE STREET.

THE MENS OUTFITTER

MAX MARCUS, Manager. Hotel Berkeley, 19 Patton Ave.

Suitable Presents For Gentlemen In

Imported Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Full Dress and Colored Shirts, Pajamas, Fownes and Perria Gloves, Night Robes, Kaiser Collars and Cuffs, Umbrella Sets.

Men's Shoes.

The holidays are rapidly approaching, therefore buy your presents before the rush begins. Nothing is more suitable to give your husband, brother or friend, than a pair of GOOD SHOES. There is no use in paying fancy prices for them either. SAVE ALL THE MONEY possible these hard times. We have a big stock of men's shoes and have cut the price amazingly low. "Saving is believing." Try us.

H. E. FULENWIDER, HOTEL BERKELEY, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Handsome Mantel Clock Free. THE IMPERIAL TRIO.

Between now and December 25 every cash purchaser of 25 cents worth of either cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc., will be given a ticket free for a chance at the Handsome Mantel Clock.

A. TRIFIELD, CIGAR MANUFACTURER, No. 35, Main St., Opposite Bon Marche

KENILWORTH INN.

Col. A. H. Baird is on the street again after an illness of several months.

Gen. Robert B. Vance is reported as being better today, but still too weak to leave his bed.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry delivered an address on education before the South Carolina legislature Thursday.

The first night of the new year will be made a memorable one for Asheville. It will be "Mikado" night.

R. v. D. James Atkins will lead the devotional meeting of Central Epworth League tomorrow evening at 7.

This has been one of Miss Stevenson's good days. Dr. S. Westray Battle says the patient is resting much easier.

The Sunday schools are beginning preparations for their annual Christmas trees or festivals to be enjoyed during the holidays.

Salisbury Herald: Rev. Z. Paris, formerly of Newwood, was in the city this morning on his way to Mt. Holly. He will go from there to Asheville in a few days to take up his charge.

P. B. Kampf, a young newspaper man of Wapakoneta, O., is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Kampf is prospecting with an eye to settling in the Old North State and identifying himself with North Carolina journalism.

The tea for the benefit of Asheville's mission schools, given this afternoon and evening at the Asheville Female college, began at 4 o'clock and will continue to 9. The literary program will be given about 5. Admission price 25 cents.

The Swannanoa Country club announces a chase for Tuesday next. A luncheon will be served at the Sulphur Springs club house at 1:30 and the bounds will be cast off at 3:30 sharp. Invitations to the postponed hunt of last week will be good for Tuesday's sport.

There hangs in police headquarters a picture of Sawyer, the New Yorker who swindled the Shoe and Leather bank and was caught in Chicago, with the legend "\$5,000 reward" printed above. "Why don't some of those fellows come here so we can pinch them," sighs Chief Harkins as he looks at the picture.

The Pathology club held a meeting that had been adjourned from Tuesday, yesterday afternoon in Rev. R. F. Campbell's study. Papers were read on the subject of obedience in its different phases. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at 3:30. The topic for discussion will be "Truthfulness."

Personal Paragraphs Gathered Within the Day. C. E. Fisher of Boston is at the Swannanoa. Howard P. Sweetser of New York, is in the city.

G. C. Shield is in Asheville today from Richmond, Va. Lt. Z. B. Vance of the U. S. army is at the Swannanoa.

Miss A. Lee Walker of Indianapolis is a Battery Park guest. W. B. Ferguson of Wavinessville spent last night in Asheville.

M. E. Jacques is photographed at the Asheville hotel from Detroit. Joe P. Miller left today to enter the Western Union office at Charlotte.

J. B. Bosque, Bennett Bostie, R. M. Weaver and Paul Reynolds left for Florida today. C. H. Sowers and W. C. Hudgins were up from Hot Springs today, stopping at the Hotel Berkeley.

Deputy Collectors F. M. Williams of New York and F. P. Alsping of Winston are in the city on business.

D. W. Rutherford, who talks for the Columbus Buggy company, is here on the campaign, a guest of the Battery Park.

"Mr. W. D. Gash, southern manager of the Stearns Buggy company, is at the Argon," says the Atlanta Journal of Wednesday.

R. D. Gilmer came up yesterday from Raleigh, where he had been attending a meeting of the Normal school board, and left this morning for his home at Waynesville.

Advertiser's Maxims. From Printer's Ink. The road to success is paved with good advertisements. The homeliest language carries conviction if it is the truth. The best ad should be like a needle—in introduction to what follows. Do all business men advertise? It seems so, for we never hear of any who don't. To secure an advantage over a competitor, use twice as much advertising space. In advertising, always say what you believe, if you wish people to believe what you say.

At One Fifty Each. A long row of fine lamps, all at \$1.50, is attracting attention at Law's just now.

Just the thing for the holidays! One of those elegant silk vests at R. S. Morgan's, 59 South Main street.

I want your picture for a Xmas present if you have Lin' sev make it, but don't delay.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; December, 5 1/2; January, 5 1/2; February, 5 1/2; March, 5 1/2; April, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; June, 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2; August, 5 1/2; September, 5 1/2.

8 O'CK QUOTATIONS. New York, Dec. 15.—Rye, 95; Chicago and Northwestern, 95; Lake Shore, 100; Norfolk and Western, 100; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 100; western Union, 100; Southern, 100; southern preferred, 100.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, Dec. 54 1/2; Corn, Dec. 47 1/2; Pork, Jan. 11 7/8; Lard, Jan. 6 1/2; Rice, 14 1/2.

ASHEVILLE. Corrected daily by Powell & Sneider, wholesale and retail grocers. These prices are being paid by the merchants of the city today:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Apples, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, Beans, Peas, Chestnuts, etc.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Page. Includes Low-Priced Dairy, Wanted-F. E. Mitchell, R. S. Morgan, etc.

LOST—A case, Initials F. B. D. on it. Apply to 12-15 1/2 City Ticket Office.

51 COLLEGE—The place you can find such good bread. If you do not buy there, give them a call and you will regret it.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a young dog by the name of BROWN, owned by J. V. POISTER, 12-15 1/2 City Ticket Office.

WANTED—To buy a few live mice. Will give a liberal price. Write to me before Monday, Dec. 17th at 8 p. m. F. B. SHELL, 41 Patton Ave.

YOU save money every time you take a prescription from the Asheville Dispensary, corner of Patton and College streets. Open all day, every day, except on Sunday.

WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

J. H. Law, 35 Patton Ave. Sterling Silver and Cut Glass. Choice China and Art Pottery. New Wrought Iron and Brass Lamps. Five O'clock Tea Stands. Pictures and Frames.

SEE THE

One dollar counter, and the 50c. counter and the 25c. and 10c. counters. And the finest and lowest priced and

Prettiest Dolls

100,000 Housewives will Receive For a CHRISTMAS PRESENT One of Bissell's Perfect Carpet Sweepers

The "Bissell" are as perfect as handmaids, so useful, that none are given to women (that of any other gift in the world).

Just Received a Large Lot of Choice CHINA GOAT RUGS

Of all sizes that would also make very acceptable Christmas presents for father, mother, husband, wife, brother or sister. Don't forget the place.

SAWYER'S CARPET STORE ASHEVILLE, N. C.