

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: Local rains; variable winds; slightly changes in temperature.

"Midnight Opera" and "Carnival" at the Grand opera house this evening.

Rev. Dr. James Atkins of this city will preach the sermon at the dedication of the Laurinburg Methodist church on the third Sunday in November.

Central Epworth League's literary class will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. James Atkins.

Armas Buckner, who was arrested on suspicion Wednesday, was released yesterday, the Madison county man whose missing saddle it was suspected Buckner had having found that it was not his.

The funeral services of the late Jesse G. McGuire will be held at the family residence, corner Charlotte and Chestnut streets, tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell.

A letter to W. M. Clarke from a New Yorker who is coming to Asheville with his family to spend the winter says the writer was unable to secure sleeper reservations for Asheville before Saturday, which seems to indicate the amount of travel coming this way.

Geo. H. Hughes, of the staff of the Bridgton, N. J., Evening News, who has been at Justice Summers' on Haywood street several days, left for his home today.

L. L. Cope of Jackson county was brought to Asheville yesterday by a deputy sheriff of that county.

"The Cleverest Man in the World" is the leading to the following item in the Charlotte, O. Mirror: "Mr. E. P. McKissick, the famed manager of Battery Park, is in the city. He comes to act as groomsmen at the wedding tonight.

Hendersonville Times: John and Jesse Summer were in Hendersonville yesterday, and in answer to interrogatories from the Times man, Jesse stated that they were on their way to his home near Arden, and that they both expected to travel for the Murray Drug company, at Columbia, S. C., during the winter.

Yesterday afternoon in the United States court, for violating the revenue laws, Zeb Burgess, Levi Brown and Ben Green were each sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of \$100 and costs; Gillette Evans, one month, \$100 and costs.

This morning Will Green, a colored boy, was sentenced to one year in the reformatory in Maryland. Green was employed at Kendallworth Inn, his duties including the carrying of the mail between Baltimore and the Inn. His offense was the rifling of letters belonging to guests of the house.

The following sentences were imposed on revenue law violators: Andy Kirkland, Joel Johnson, two months each; Robert Kathbone, six months; Eugene Jones, Thos. Tinspelt, three months each; Billy Shelton, Andy King, Andrew Howell, one month each. In each case there was a fine of \$100 and c. s.

The rule against Deputy Marshal Robinson, to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt, was discharged and the officer reinstated.

It was reported to Judge Dick that with ticket scalpers were plying their trade among the witnesses attending the trial, securing tickets at a discount by representing that the funds of the court were exhausted. The judge directed Marshal Allison to bring any such scalper before him when he should be found, and a sufficient number of money for the needs of the term.

WHO'LL GET THE PRIZES? They Are Offered by Managers of the Woman's Edition.

It is to be hoped that the children's crusade for subscriptions to the Woman's Edition of THE CITIZEN has begun.

Several prizes are to be awarded as follows: For the largest number of subscriptions, for the next largest, and to each child bringing in 25 subscriptions.

The name and address must be given and a dime accompany each subscription. Write the names legibly, enclose with money, and the name of the child securing the same, and leave at THE CITIZEN office, for the Woman's Edition. A list of the children thus aiding in the enterprise, and also names of successful contestants, will be published in the Thanksgiving issue.

NOVEMBER EVENTS. Opera House Bookings—Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans."

The city's billboards were today decorated with the paper for Richards & Pringle's Georgia minstrels, which are billed for appearance at the Grand Thursday evening, the 14th.

Following the minstrels comes Katie Patman, who is presenting this season "The Old Lime Kiln." Her date is Saturday evening, the 16th.

Theatergoers will welcome the announcement of the coming of the famous actress, Kate Claxton, who is to appear here Tuesday evening, the 19th, in "The Two Orphans."

THEY HAVE SEPARATED. "Cha-lah-kee" and His White Wife Live Together Only One Year.

From one of the Cherokee Indians here in attendance upon the Federal court sessions it is learned that Richard H. Smith, "Cha-lah-kee," and his white wife, to whom he was wedded in New York State, have separated, Mrs. Smith having returned to her old home. The couple lived together only a year.

"Cha-lah-kee" is now with the Chickasaw nation in the Indian territory.

The large show case in the interior of C. A. Mears & Sons' is beautifully decorated in fronts wear. The doll, life size, brings forth expressions of admiration.

Why spend to New York for silk waists, \$2.50 to \$6.00 each? Cloak department, G. A. Mears & Sons.

AT THE GRAND.

After a long interval, minstrelsy is once more to hold sway at the Grand opera house. Richards & Pringle's minstrels being booked for next Thursday evening, the 14th. The Tacoma, Wash., Union, in speaking of this company, said: "Richards & Pringle's colored minstrels, the 'Famous Georgias,' as they have come to be commonly known during the years they have delighted the theater-going populace of America in every part of the United States, have swung around the circle once more, and once more tarried in their never-ceasing journeying just long enough to fill the Tacoma theater as but few attractions have ever been able to do when returning so often to a city. Billy Kerands, undoubtedly the greatest colored minstrel the world has ever known, was funnier than ever, and kept the big audience convulsed whenever he opened his cavernous mouth. Every song, act or sketch was uproariously received, and merited the applause that rang out whenever there was a cessation in the performance long enough to admit of it, and at numerous times the performers were obliged to wait for an ovation to cease before they could proceed."

RATHER PERSONAL. Briefs That Tell of the Coming and Going of Resident and Visitor.

P. W. Proctor is in the city from Highlands, N. C.

Geo. F. Bason, esq., of Charlotte is in the city attending Federal court.

Geo. A. Shuford, esq., has gone to Transylvania county for a few days.

Geo. W. Waddell and wife of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are guests of the Hotel Berkeley.

Brevard Hustler: Mrs. M. A. Cooper is visiting relatives and friends in Asheville.

Mrs. Wm. Helps left today for Urbana, O., where she will spend the winter with friends.

Chas. E. Leuch and wife left today for Atlanta on the way to their home at New York.

At the Asheville hotel: W. L. Harger, Greenville, S. C.; C. A. McDowell, Cumberland Gap.

Geo. Peat, for some time a conductor on the Asheville street railroad, left this morning for Memphis.

Mrs. E. L. Cunningham went to Calhoun today, being called there by the illness of her brother, Jason Shuford.

Mrs. D. M. Furches, the wife of Associate Justice Furches of the State Supreme court, is visiting Mrs. F. V. Terrell.

F. W. Habel, Raleigh; W. C. Johnson, jr., Cincinnati; and D. A. Baker, St. Louis, are registered today at the Swananona.

F. H. Seavey of Boston, Mrs. David Floyd and Mrs. Emily E. Seavey of Winthrop, Mass., are at Battery Park.

Dr. C. P. Ambler of Canton, O., formerly connected with the Winahly, is on a visit to his old home, and is the guest of Dr. von Kalk.

Geo. H. Paine of Detroit, Chas. F. Myers of Cincinnati, and Theo. F. Klutz of Salisbury are on the Battery Park's list of guests.

W. C. Smith, Geo. A. Bass, Washington, D. C.; M. P. Morpew, E. A. Thomas, Dr. M. W. Starvart, Hartford, are at the Hotel Berkeley.

J. S. Coleman of Collector Rogers' office and A. P. Boyd of Weaverville have returned from Atlanta, enthusiastic over the sights of the exposition.

Mrs. J. W. Beasley, Miss Rinehart and Miss Florence Rinehart of Lafayette, Ind., arrived at the Battery Park yesterday. They will remain here until next May.

EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA. Members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Club to Come Sunday.

Asheville is very soon to have another distinguished party within her borders, in the persons of members of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia. The party en route to Atlanta will travel in a special train of three or four Pullmans and will reach Asheville via Salisbury at 3:05 p. m. Sunday, November 10, and will remain here until 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, the 12th.

There will be 150 persons in the party, and they will be guests of the Battery Park hotel during their stay here. Among the events contemplated for the visitors' entertainment is a banquet at the Battery Park Monday night. Asheville will do well to show her hospitable hand in her own most hospitable way on the occasion of the visit, and Mr. McKissick should be warmly seconded in his efforts to make the manufacturers forever remember their trip to Asheville.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS. Amounts Taken in the Offices in the Fifth District.

Cashier Brenner of Collector Rogers' office reports that the revenue collections for the Fifth district of North Carolina during the month of October were:

DEALS IN DIET. What is Going on in the Real Estate World.

The Strange Story. "That's a queer looking watch," observed the man whose collar button showed above his necktie.

"It's a queer watch," replied the man in the mackintosh, replacing it in his pocket. "It has a history."

"Family heirloom perhaps," suggested the man who had his feet on the table. "Last member of the family that had it was your uncle, who had previously let you have a dollar and a half."

"It never was out of my possession," resumed the man in the mackintosh, with a glance of disdain at the last speaker, "except once, and then wasn't any money borrowed on it that time."

"Footpad took it away from you, looked at it, and handed it back," ventured the man with the slouch hat.

"Traded it to somebody for a yellow dog and the other fellow returned it and told you to keep the dog," hazarded the man with the soiled cuffs.

"This watch," said the man in the mackintosh, "has been my constant companion for many years. One night in 1893 I went to sit up with a sick friend."

I was instructed to give him his medicine at intervals of two hours. Once during the night I lay down on a lounge and dozed. I wasn't asleep over two minutes, and yet when I waked up my watch was gone. I looked at the sick man. To all appearance he hadn't moved. There was nothing to indicate that anybody had entered the room, and I was sure nobody could have come in without waking me, anyhow. It was a mystery, but there was nothing I could do or say. I had fallen asleep at my post and had no right to kick. Well, that man got away from town. He sold his household goods at auction. To help him out I bought part of them myself.

Among the traps was that lounge. One day I got tired of seeing it about the house. I broke it up for kindling. When I knocked the back of it off this watch fell out. It had slipped out of my pocket the night I lay down on it and took that little nap. That watch, gentlemen, was still going."

"How long had it been lost?" asked the man with the bright green necktie. "About six months. I told you, gentlemen, the watch had a history. That's the history."

Then somebody exclaimed in a tone of deep disgust that he hated a liar, and the audience slowly filed out.—Chicago Tribune.

Reasoning With Brain. "An you never heard about ole Si Scott's bar, han?" inquired an old hunter from Hammonds, evidently surprised at the ignorance of Si's expectancies. "Why, he's the oldest bar hunter in the state. Well, one day he was out on his little jackass a-lookin fer bar, an, no findin any, concluded ter take a rest. He tied the burro to a tree, laid his ole muzzler loader down on the grass and stepped over to the bank of a creek to feed. He was a-strum thru certain of hanks of jerked venison, when he heard a terrible snash in the brush. He started for his gun, but a big bar come a-ambin ont of her brush right alongside of it. He whirled around an run ont on the limb of a rotten ole cottonwood over the creek, which was about 40 feet to where the rocks stuck up through the water.

"This was jest ants fer the bar. He walked up to the tree, sniffed it a time or two, clambered up on the limb an commenced movin to 'is Si, a-snackin his chop an gruntin satisfied like. Si saw he was in a pretty bad fix, an he crept ont as far as he could, a hopin ther bar would consider the limb shakly an stop. But he didn't. He kep comin. Si saw somethin had to be done. He couldn't drop without killing hisself, an he had never practiced bar fightin on a tightrope. The only thing he could do was to set up a terrible squawin. "Go back! Go back!" he yelled. "Go back an eat ther jackass, you blamed fool! This limb'll break an kill us both."

"I think that bar must of understood him, or concluded that Si was together'n the burro, for he turned around an used his appetite on the jack."—San Francisco Post.

Not a Mere Clerk. Wealthy Parent—What! Engaged yourself to young Tipster? Outrageous! The idea of a Van Junsbury marrying a mere store clerk!

Daughter—But he isn't a store clerk now, papa. He is a gentleman of leisure. "Eh?" "Yes; he's been discharged."—New York Weekly.

Lasting Regrets. "I never bet on a horse race but once," said the good deacon, "and I have regretted it ever since."

"Surely the sin has been forgiven ever since," said the minister. "Oh, I don't doubt that, but the fact is I only won \$3, when I might just as well have made it \$1,000, since I was in for it!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Courage!" He gathered himself for a supreme effort. "Courage!" He gathered himself, his leg from the cupboard shelf, and his hair and teeth from the bureau drawer, and hastily left the place.—Detroit Tribune.

THE MARKETS. (By Telegraph Today.) NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline; November, 8.30; December, 8.55; January, 8.85; February, 8.85; March, 8.97; April, 8.77.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Erie, 9 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern, 95 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern preferred, 117; Lake Shore, 117; Norfolk and Western, 115; Western Union, 89 1/2; Southern, 119 1/2; Southern preferred, 35 1/2; American Sugar, 99 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 37; Canada Southern, 34 1/2; St. Paul, 74 1/2; Rock Island, 74 1/2; Delaware and Hudson, 130; Delaware, 130; Lackawanna and Western, 118; Manhattan, 108; Michigan Central, 97 1/2; New York Central, 99 1/2.

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

Table listing prices for various commodities like Apples, Pumpkins, Corn, etc.

Index to New Advertisements. Bread-Heston 1, New Books-Ray's 1, etc.

FOR RENT—Store at 55 South Main St. For rent soon if you expect to have them.

WANTED—A good young milch cow for her winter keeping. R. F. DRUMMOND, Grace P. O.

BETTER put your order in for riding boots pretty soon if you expect to have them ready for cold weather. Chappell makes as good as can be had—at 35 Colgate St.

WANTED—A position as day governess to children by graduated kindergarten of New York City. References given. T. D. 11-8d1m*

FOR RENT—Two large houses on Bailey St., Nos. 137 and 139 with modern conveniences. For particulars call on or address G. H. MORRIS, 11-8d1j No. 130 French Broad Ave.

INVALIDS are very particular about what they eat, but if the bread they eat is made at the French Bakery, they need not have any fears, for they make only the best—32 Colgate St., Phone 27.

PIANO Tuning—I have secured the services of an expert piano tuner and guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. W. J. HUGHES, 11-8d1w-4p

WANTED—Immediately two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. They must be very centrally located, near the car. Address Asheville, N. C. 11-8d1w

FOR SALE—A very desirable 6 room cottage with large basement—one block from court house. Can be bought on easy terms in the next 10 days. Address: P. O. BOX 259, 11-8d1w-4p

SAVE gas and get a light that is better than an electric light. The Weibach Burner will do this. Try it. J. B. DICKERSON & CO., Hardware and Agricultural Implements, 11-8d1w-4p

FISH and Oysters—L. Brown, mgr., for Geo. M. Marion, E. W. Starvart, and J. P. KRER. The very best that can be bought, at very low figures. Call and examine quality and price. All goods guaranteed. J. BROWN, 11-8d1w-4p

FOR RENT—A house of 8 rooms, very conveniently located, and 6 rooms comfortably furnished. A desirable renter, as the owner is going away for the winter. Call by appointment at 12 a. m. at the postoffice. J. P. KRER, 11-8d1w-4p

WOODLAWN CAFÉ—54 South Main street. Fresh oysters every day, served in every style, night or day—for sale by pint or quart. No private dining rooms for ladies. Board by week or month on application. MCKROUGH & GREENLEE, 11-8d1w-4p

WE are determined to have everything in our best line. We are prepared in every branch of our business to keep everything in our trade constantly increasing. Phone 185. HESTON'S, 28 South Main, 11-8d1w-4p

SINCE YOU MENTION IT CARPETS

We would like to call your attention to our immense stock. We have them and are selling these at remarkably low prices. Just think of it—the very best all wool Ingrain Carpet made, laid and lined for 60c. No old discarded patterns—fresh and pretty.

FURNITURE. We carry such a large stock of all kinds of Furniture, we hardly know what to mention first. We have anything you may want at prices that defy competition.

W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., 16 Patton Ave.

The Chief End of Man. Is that covered by a hat. I have hats. I sell hats. I sell all kinds of hats for men. I sell

KNOX WORLD RENOWNED HATS. I sell Dunlap blocks for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Identical in shape and looks to the Dunlap hat. Will wear you a season, which is about all you want of a hat any how. Can't I sell you a hat?

The Men's Outfitter MITCHELL 28 Patton Avenue

Now is the time of all times to buy your Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Get them down before the cold weather comes along, and be comfortable for the winter.

We have the very thing you want, and what is more the PRICE IS ALL RIGHT. Call at the "only exclusive Carpet House in the State" and see about it.

Sawyer's Carpet Store, No. 47 S. Main St.

Assignee Sale

The stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods formerly owned by the Whitlock Clothing House is now on the market for sale at cost for cash. This stock comprises high grade Men's Suits and high grade Boys' Suits, stylish Children's Suits for fall and winter wear.

46 S. MAIN ST. S. LIPINSKY, Assignee.

ORANGES! ORANGES! Sweet and fine at ALLEN'S, the place to get nice fruit at a reasonable price; it's opposite postoffice. Phone 118. Send us your orders.

THE STEPPING STONE TO WEALTH. Is economy. The stepping stone to economy is to patronize the MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY. They handle shirts, collars and cuffs with such care that apparently they never wear out.

WE LEAD IN STYLE! THE BAZAAR, 43 Patton Avenue, HAS A MOST Complete line of Fine Millinery. Everything new and stylish in this line will be found in the Millinery Department where you should call before you make your selection, for the goods are handsome and the prices very low.

THE BAZAAR, 43 Patton Avenue, HAS A MOST Beautiful stock of winter Dress Goods, all the new effects in novelty goods, and everything in plain goods as well as Plaids, Broad Cloth, Covert Cloth, French and Diagonal Serges and Chinchilla Cloth. These goods are marked at remarkably low prices.

THE BAZAAR, 43 Patton Avenue, HAS A MOST Handsome stock of new Capes and Jackets which have just been received and are marked at lower figures than ever before. You will do well to call and examine these Wraps and prices before making any selection. You will remember the place.

We have every facility for furnishing clean coal. To prevent carelessness on the part of our drivers, we posted at our chutes: THIS NOTICE

"Any driver in our employ who delivers coal that is not clean and free from dust, will be discharged with out further notice."

The Latest Drive is a FIFTY CENT LETTER FILE. For 25 cents. You can see them in the window at 22 South Main Street.

ROGER'S BOOK STORE. PINS!

A pretty PIN is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever," and we have in stock a large assortment of new and beautiful PINS, worth \$1.00, making a gift that will please.

Choose something from our line of Pins, the cream of the market; those of the every design you could ask for in broad pins, that invariably go with a good suit—those of the expensive cost are the cream of the little price kind have the same finish and utility that go with a good article.

A. Kienle, Asheville's Leading Jeweler. Watch Repairing a Specialty.

PRACTICAL SANITARY PLUMBER. E. E. ELLIOTT, Steam and hot water heating. All work will have prompt attention and best workmanship. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Jobbing promptly attended to.

Best Hard Brick SUPPLIED BY Buncombe Brick Co., J. H. LEE, MGR. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

AT Meyer's PALAIS ROYAL. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13 NOVEMBER.

The Gingham dog and the Calico cat Side by side on South Main sat. Next morning where the two had sat. They found no trace of the dog or cat. The truth about that cat and pup is that they ate each other up."

Extraordinary Bargains. 89c. Kid Gloves for 50c. 30c. Ladies Ribbed Vest for 20c. 15c. Ladies' Seamless Hose for 10c. 69c. Linen Table Damask for 50c.

20c. Linen Huck Towels for 15c. 15c. Linen Damask Towels for 10c. 12c. Cotton Towels for 9c. 40c. All-Wool Cashmere for 25c. 75c. Silk Plaids for 49c. 20c. Plaid Dress Goods for 14c. 15c. Dress Plaids for 10c.

Yard wide Unbleached Domestic for 4c. Yard wide Bleach Domestic for 5c. Extra Heavy 10 1/4 Ready Made Sheets for 49c. Extra Heavy Ready Made Pillow Cases for 14c. Three Cakes Genuine Butter Milk Soap for 10c. One Package good White Envelopes for 3c. The best Pencil Tablet for 4c. Wash Embroidered Silk for 4c. One ounce Columbia Zephyr for 3c. One ounce Germantown Wool for 15c. One ounce Saxony wool for 8c. All Linen Handkerchiefs for 15c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c.

LADIES' WRAPS. Have just received something new, nobby and very stylish in this line—they are regular "beauties" and show up better than any Wraps we have seen this season. Will offer special inducements on them for next few days. Come early as the assortment will soon be broken.

Meyer's Palais Royal, NEXT DOOR TO HESTON 28 S. MAIN ST.