

BOY WANTED
Is all the advertisement said, except giving the address. However, it did the work, and the advertiser got more boys than he wanted, because they read The Citizen.

Asheville Daily Citizen.

TAKE A TURN
On fortune's wheel. The best card to play is a Citizen advertisement. There is no risk, as there are no blanks. Every time the card appears thousands see it.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1897.

PRICE 3 CENTS

Give Us Your Orders
Tomorrow for

...Thanksgiving...

We have everything you will need.
Our store will not be opened THANKSGIVING DAY.

Powell & Snider.
Arch Front.

Bon Marche.
"Tis Well to Prepare in Time for Thanksgiving."

And to make the table show off its good appetizing parts what help more than neat, dainty

Table Linens.

White Linen Table Cloths 25, 29, 39, 49 and 59 cents to \$1.40 per yard.
Table Cloths and Napkins to match \$2.50 to \$10.
Doilies and Napkins, particularly good stock as low as 25 cents dozen, and fine as \$1.50 dozen.
Particular good value at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Table Felt or Silence Cloth 50c, 65c and 75c.
Extra good stock of towels bought before rise and sold accordingly.
We are selling agents for Centonieri Kid Gloves and forwarding agents for Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment.

Bon Marche,
15 South Main St.

A Nice Line of

Pistols...

Just Received at

Asheville Hardware Company's.

Come in and Let Us Show Them to You.

SATIN STRAP SANDALS.

White, black and blue. The new toe. Just in. Nice, stylish goods. They'll please you. \$2.00.

J. SPANCENBERG,
4 N. Court Square.
Closed tomorrow.



Delivered on Time

Exactly. Not five minutes after time, nor two hours—but on time exactly. We aim to make this laundry so good and the service so pleasant, that when a person comes here once, he will always come here.

Asheville Steam Laundry,
43 W. College St.



"PLENTY OF TIME to think of Holiday Goods," you say. "N. hurry." Perhaps not, but we suggest the advisability of making a selection early. You cannot give your taste and judgment full scope when hurried.

We have a large and well selected assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc., suitable for presents. Customers can make a selection now and have articles delivered at a future date.

B. H. COSBY,
The Reliable Jeweler, 27 Patton Ave.

Just Received.

Two Cases 500 Pounds

Turkish Figs, California Raisins, Malaga Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Dates and all kinds of Nuts.

Our store will be closed Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY.

G. A. GREER,
10 North Court Square.

A Good Hunting Trap



Babcock's "Just Right" Wagon

Plenty of room for two men and the dogs, or with an extra seat, will carry four persons nicely, with room under the seats for dogs, guns, etc.

T. S. MORRISON'S CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE.

KLONDIKE.

Morgan's Book Store
3 WEST COURT SQUARE.

CHANGES IN ELECTION LAW

Made for the Benefit of Republicans Wholly.

POPULISM'S LAST STAND

ATTORNEY GENERAL WALSER'S DECISIONS.

Hard to Reduce the Cotton Acreage

Tax on Horses and Mules—Whiskey in the Raleigh Campaign.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24.—The inquiry was made a day or two ago as to why the election law was so changed as to make the supervisors of election no longer "State officers," to require no oath, and, in fact, to take away their power. The reply was frank. The high official who was questioned said: "The change was really made a day or two ago to prevent the Populists from co-operating with the Democrats and thus controlling two-thirds of the election machinery." In other words the law of 1895 was to enable the Republicans to "work" the Populists. They "worked them." But they are afraid to trust their allies of 1896-7. That is what it virtually amounts to. It means also that the Republicans no longer value the Populists as a force in politics.

Thanksgiving day will be usual be the chosen day of hunters, just as Easter Monday is of the fashions, no matter what the State of the weather may be.

It will probably be six or eight months before the new paper here, the Post, can get its type-setting machines. Editor R. M. Furman arrived yesterday. December 1 the premiums are to be paid.

A local temperance campaign has begun here. It is said that the "no whisky" issue will cut quite a figure in the next municipal campaign. On both sides a good deal of feeling has been aroused. Two State officials are deeply interested in this local temperance movement.

North Carolina is spoken of by politicians as "the last stronghold of Populism."

As soon as the Judge has signed the decree, etc., in the matter of the Cumulative coal mine it is said that more active operations than have ever been conducted will be begun. The proceedings have resulted in a great victory for Receiver Hensley, and S. P. Langdon in Philadelphia, who was fighting him in various ways, is completely "downed."

Republicans high in authority say United States Marshal Carroll will certainly serve out his term. That was the arrangement made.

An apt illustration of the extreme difficulty, not to say impossibility, of getting all the cotton growers to cooperate in reducing acreage was given recently by a grower here who said: "If there's a reduction acreage that will be the very time when I will increase it." Another farmer who was told this said: "If we decide on reduction I would be one of a crowd to go to the farm of such fellows as this, in broad daylight, and plow up his cotton."

In reply to an inquiry Attorney General Walser says: "The revenue act of 1897 subjects all legacies and inheritances to taxation, whether in the direct line or collateral. This tax on succession applies to all property which may be or is bequeathed or devised or attempted to be transmitted by one person to another person or persons."

To Attorney Whitson of Asheville who desires to secure an annulment of the charter of the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse company, the Attorney General writes: "I would suggest that you send a signed statement of the facts and omissions upon which you propose to establish the action, and if I am satisfied with their sufficiency I will recommend to the Supreme Court to bring action, upon satisfactory security being given to indemnify the State against costs and expenses."

The Attorney General says regarding the tax upon dealers in horses or mules that the payment of the \$25 State license entitles them to sell in every county in the State, upon payment in each of the \$10 county tax.

"AN EVENING WITH POE."

Prof. Russell's Latest Lecture to be Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Last evening Prof. Russell had an overflowing house at the Y. M. C. A. A double bill was rendered, the first lecture being the Ottawa exposition and the second London. As an extra attraction the Professor recited the "Raven" in his usual dramatic style. Next Sunday evening Prof. Russell will deliver his new sacred lecture, "Pictures and Poems."

9,765 BUSHELS.

The Big Crop of Corn J. M. Gudger, Jr., Raleigh.

J. M. Gudger, Jr., has just returned from Madison county, and in an interview with The Citizen states that his corn crop measured 9,765 bushels. Late-planted corn was cut short by the long dry spell. The crop on the west side of French Broad river was larger including the Ives and the Ives and Laurel had a light crop. The farmers, he adds, are turning their attention to grass and cattle.

Local promised prosperity has not reached the country yet," Mr. Gudger says, "times being closer and money scarce. The people are turning their attention to grass and cattle. Protection is realized the boon hoped for and expected."

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Can Give License to Marry, But Can't Marry a Couple.

The other day a man called Register Beachboard's office and applied for license for the union of his son and the maiden of his choice. Not being sure that she was above the legal age the register did not issue the license, whereupon the prospective father-in-law proposed that he would bring her to the office, that the official might make sure. That had decided the man, and he returned with the girl. "This is surely the right place to get the license, ain't it?" he asked. "Oh, yes," the register replied. "And maybe you could marry 'em, too," the man continued. Mr. Beachboard replied that he might be able to do so.

The man left, soon returning with the maiden in the case, and she was duly registered. The register then issued a license, and the father of the bride and then the father of the bride in the case called upon the register to perform the ceremony, saying, "I've got the money here to pay the fee."

When Mr. Beachboard recovered he had only strength enough to reply that the young man had not paid the fee. The minister or magistrate, and they took his advice.

WANTED AT SHELBY.

Man Charged With Stealing a Watch Arrested Here.

Patrolmen Jordan and Jarvis this morning figured in an up-to-date piece of police work. A circular was received at police headquarters, bearing the signature of R. S. Jones, chief of police of Shelby, N. C., giving notice of a \$25 reward for the arrest of W. W. Trammell, who is charged with stealing a watch. A description of the man was given, and the reward was offered. The man described, having found him at the Farmers' warehouse, Trammell was taken up and the officials at Shelby notified.

HELP THE HOSPITAL.

Thanksgiving Day Will be a Good Time to Remember It.

The people of Asheville can find no more appropriate season than Thanksgiving in which to help that especially worthy charity, the Mission Hospital. To it funds or supplies will be most acceptable. The hospital has for years been doing a work of a noble benefit to Asheville and the county, and those who have freely given their services to its maintenance should have a substantial assurance during this Thanksgiving season that their work is recognized at its true worth.

Blackmailed an Earl.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—At the Central Criminal court today Florence Starnfield, charged at the Westminster police court on November 12 with attempting to blackmail the Earl of Carrington, was sentenced to 18 months' penal servitude.

LONDON'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

Its Efficiency Questioned by Last Friday's Sufferers.

AS GOOD AS NEW YORK'S

BUT IT SEEMS TO BE MUCH SLOWER.

A Deal of Boasting, But Engines Lacked Coal to Run the Pumps With.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Inhabitants of this metropolis, as a result of the outcry which followed the great fire of Friday last, are much agitated in regard to the inefficiency of the fire brigade, and the newspapers are filled with letters comparing London's system unfavorably with those in use in America and other countries.

At a meeting of the London county council yesterday evening the chairman of the fire brigade committee, in command of the organization of the London fire department, claimed that it is ahead of New York, Montreal and other cities, adding that every appliance known to the New York fire department is employed by the London fire brigade.

In spite of this rosy view of the situation the most damaging testimony has been tendered by the members of the firm of Herring & Co., who have written a letter to the London Times, saying that engines employed in extinguishing the flames last Friday were out of coal and water.

UNION CHURCHMEN WON.

Strikers at Scottdale Kept a Non-Union Workman Out of Church.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., Nov. 22.—The members of the Baptist church at Scottsdale had a disagreement yesterday over the application of a non-union mill worker and his wife for membership.

When the Rev. Mr. Stratton announced the applications before the meeting services and asked if there were any objections, several strikers formerly employed at the steel mills here jumped to their feet and protested in vigorous terms. The strikers came off victorious in the evening, the time set for baptizing the applicants, and the non-union worker and his wife were outside the pale of the church.

The congregation is composed principally of strikers, and several of the officials of the steel company are members of the church. In the conference Mr. Stratton and some of the members of the church had spirited arguments.

HANNAH'S CONTRIBUTION.

Ohio Republican Committee Used \$55,814.40.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 22.—The statement of expenditures in the late State campaign made tonight by the Republican State committee to the Secretary of State shows that the receipts of the committee were \$55,814.40.

Of this \$100,000 was contributed by Senator Hanna; State and Federal electors gave \$29,914.40, and \$30,000 was borrowed by the committee and its officers. The amount are still out. Senator Hanna's receipt for New York is understood to have been chiefly for the purpose of soliciting funds with which to carry on the campaign.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Striking Engineers and Employes Getting Together.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—There was widespread interest in the conference between representatives of employers and delegates of striking engineers, which commenced this morning behind closed doors, after many weeks of negotiations. The discussions are expected to be long and it is hoped some satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at in view of the great misery the strike has inflicted upon the engineers' trade of Great Britain.

B. & O. EARNINGS.

An Increase in the Net Earnings for October.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—The gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railway for the month of October, 1897, were \$2,369,167, a decrease of \$667,979. The increase in net earnings was \$236,979. For the four months of the fiscal year ending October, 1897, the gross earnings were \$9,417,178, an increase of \$264,846. The net earnings increased \$236,979.

ON THE SIDE OF SPAIN

THE PRESIDENT ADVISES A WAITING POLICY.

Wants Congress to be Passive While Reforms are Introduced in Cuba—Release of Competitor Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It is understood that the President, in his message, will suggest to Congress that it will be inadvisable, at present, to take any action which would complicate the situation in Cuba. It is said he will suggest that the passage of resolutions recognizing the belligerence or independence of the insurgents would be inexpedient while the measures of reform proposed by Spain and to be carried out by Gen. Blanco are being introduced.

PREDICTED SNOW IN JUNE.

It Was a Postmaster's Joke, But He Finds it Not Funny Now.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 22.—During the sweltering weather last June, when people were longing for a change of temperature, Assistant Postmaster Lewis Kern manufactured a few weather bulletins. It is alleged, announcing a cold wave followed by a snow fall. Mailing Clerk Franklin sent one of these cards to a friend in Columbus, who turned it over to Oliver Richardson. The observer forwarded it to the weather bureau at Washington and the matter was investigated by the Attorney General, saying the engines employed in extinguishing the flames last Friday were out of coal and water.

The law is very strict regarding tampering with the weather bulletins, and the penalty is a fine of from \$500 to \$500 and imprisonment.

BOAST OF A BLACKMAILER.

Big Hawley Claims to Have Extorted \$1,000,000 from Englishmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—William C. Woodward, also known as Big Hawley, was found guilty of attempting to extort \$1,000,000 from Samuel W. Bridgeham, son-in-law of Millionaire William C. Schermerhorn. Woodward has an international reputation as a blackmailer, and boasted on the witness stand today that as "The London Musketeer" he had extorted \$1,000,000 from the wealthy Englishmen in London, Paris and other cities.

He also said that he had been arrested 47 times in the 27 years of his life. This, he said, was the first time in all his career that he had faced a jury.—Washington Post.

ENVELOPED IN FOG.

All England Afflicted—Wrecks and Accidents.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The heavy fog which spread over England yesterday continues to envelop the country today. Accidents of more or less importance are reported to have occurred in many places. At Portsmouth the fog is so dense that trials of the new war ships have been rendered impossible as yet. Several wrecks of minor importance have occurred at different parts of the coast.

TEEN WERE KILLED.

A Ballast Train Ran Into a French Passenger Coach.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Tarbes, capital of the department of Haute Pyrenees, announces that a ballast train overtook a passenger train during a fog in the Tournay railroad station. The shock is described as being very terrific. Several cars were ground into splinters. Ten persons were killed and many injured.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures opened quiet and firm: sales, 5000. January, 5.72; February, 5.76; March, 5.82; April, 5.88; May, 5.93; June, 5.98; July, 6.02; August, 6.05; September, 6.03; October, 6.05; November, 6.05; December, 5.96.

Death of a Manufacturer.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 24.—Arctas Blood, one of the foremost manufacturers in New Hampshire, died today, aged 81 years. Mr. Blood was owner of the Columbia cotton mills, Columbus, S. C.

FOR RENT

THREE small store rooms in Farrington building, fronting on Haywood street.

FOUR desirable offices and Club over T. C. Smith's drug store, southwest corner Public Square.

TWO store rooms on Lexington street.

THE GULDENSUPPE TRIAL

Parts of the Body Identified in Court.

THORN'S LATEST STORY

THE HEAD THROWN OVER FROM A BOAT.

Juryman Can Communicate With Their Families—The Court Room Crowded by Curiosity Seekers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Owing to the expectation that Mrs. Nock would go on the witness stand today there were far more applicants for admission to the court room in Long Island City, where the trial of Martin Thorn was in progress, than could be granted. Before any witnesses were called Judge Maddox informed the juryman that, if they wished to communicate with their families on any subject than the case which they were soon to try, they would see they would be given an opportunity to do so. Thorn is said to have told one of his cell mates that his brother-in-law, Minkler, had disposed of the head of Guldensuppe by throwing it overboard from a fishing boat off the Jersey coast. It is possible that Minkler will be called as a witness.

The first three witnesses called this morning were H. Speck, A. Steuben and Alfred Bunker, employed by the Murray hill baths. They corroborated the testimony given last evening by other employees as to the identity of part of Guldensuppe's body.

CONTROL OF PUPILS.

Teachers May Enforce Rules on Students Out of School.

DENVER, Nov. 22.—Attorney General Carr rendered an opinion today defining the power and duties of school directors and teachers in regard to making rules for the government of pupils both at school and coming to and going from school. He holds that they have power to establish reasonable rules for the government of the schools and for controlling the conduct of pupils not only while in the school room, but in going to and from the school. The opinion applies to cases that have arisen in the Denver schools, and in particular, where the right of Principal Bradley to prohibit boys from playing football on their marks is not up to the standard, has been questioned.—N. Y. Sun.

CONSOLIDATED.

Business of Two of the Asheville Tobacco Warehouses.

Owing principally to the fact that the tobacco crop is short and a desire to reduce expenses, the Buncombe Warehouse company and the company conducting the Farmers' warehouse have consolidated.

In the future the business of the two companies will be transacted at the latter place.

BURNED THE SHIP.

The Port Patrick Destroyed With Her Cargo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The full registered ship Port Patrick of the Port Line, Scotland, Capt. Frank Sand, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at her dock in East river today. Her cargo, valued at about \$100,000, was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. The flames broke out in the forward lower hold and spread so quickly that the crew of 12 men had barely time to get ashore.

A \$20,000,000 Deal.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—It is announced here that the banking firm of Alexander Brown & Sons of this city has closed a deal by which the capital stock of \$20,000,000 of the Pittsburg Traction company, embracing 117 miles of street railway, has been transferred to a syndicate of capitalists in London, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Thanksgiving is near at hand and finds us fully equipped to supply the wants of our patrons with anything they desire in the drug line—high grade drugs is our specialty, but we always have on hand a superior stock of toilet requisites, perfumery, soaps, cosmetics, dentifrices, tooth brushes, combs, cloth brushes, nail brushes, manicure scissors, razors and razor strops and fancy articles in great variety—our cigar counter is supplied with the celebrated Juan F. Portuondo cigars, the best we have been able to get in a quarter of a century—we have two stores in the city and the public can do no better in their purchase than to trade at Dr. T. C. Smith Drug Store on the Public Square or at West End Drug Store at 272 Patton Avenue.

WE WILL BOND YOU.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md.

Capital paid in cash..... \$500,000.00
Stockholders' liability..... 500,000.00

Total resources..... \$1,000,000.00

As agent of the above company I can make the bond of city, state and county officials, railroad, express and other employees, postmasters, gaugers and internal revenue officials, in fact all sorts and sizes of bonds, for a small annual premium. I have power of attorney which enables me to execute all court bonds instantly.

These bonds will save the disagreeable necessity of asking your friends to make you a personal bond.

FRANK CARTER, Attorney and Agent,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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—APPLY TO—

Rutledge, Patterson, Webb & Co.

3 and 6 Johnston Building, or Thomas D Johnston.

Raysor's Drug Store,
31 Patton Ave.,

Biltmore Dairy

The herd, consisting of high bred Jerseys, is under the daily inspection of a qualified veterinarian, formerly inspector for the New Orleans board of health.

All the cows have been Tuberculin Tested and are in perfect health.

No expense or labor spared to secure cleanliness in all operations connected with the milk.

To do all the above costs money, and lots of it; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are supplying customers with pure milk.

Perhaps you can buy milk a little cheaper, but just think it over.

You can absolutely rely on three things:

1. Only the best chemicals and drugs will be used.

2. Only competent registered druggists will fill them.

3. You will not be overcharged.

On these points we solicit your orders and prescriptions. Your order and doctor can judge the rest.

HOT SODA.

Hot Cham Bouillon.
Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream.
Hot Ginger Tea.
Armour's Beef Bouillon.
Society Waters.