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TO WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

It Will Report to the Directors of the Board of Trade Plans for Permanent Road Improvement.

meeting of the direcors of the Asheville Board of Trade 10 days ago, President T. S. Morrison was authorized to appoint a ommittee whose duty it should be to devise and report a plan whereby the ermanent improvement of the roads

Buncombe county may be secured. This question is considered as the most vitally important to the people of the whole county that has yet been given consideration by the Board of Trade, and realizing this fact President Morrison delayed the appointment of the committee in order that he might personally canvass the question among he members and secure the consent of the committeemen before their ap-

Today the president announced that e had appointed T. W. Patton, J. E. tankin and Theo. F. Davidson as the nmittee, Capt. Patton being chaircan, each having given their ready

on the good roads subject, and in a onversation with The Citizen today eclared that nothing in Asharilla pump, thus increasing the expense. eclared that nothing in Asheville or he county tributary to it is more needed than a system of good roads for

he development of the section, "I do not anticipate a report from the mmittee," he said, "until the memers have had ample time to thoroughweigh the matter and digest their leas. It may be a week or it may be several weeks, but I feel sure that when the report is made the Board of

frade will have a practical plan upon which to work. It is hoped that in the end Buncombe ay secure a road system that will ake the improvements upon the couny's thoroughfares permanent. Under he system that has obtained for some ears the road work can be no more han temporary, and, as The Citizen as frequently pointed out, the disposiion is too often to regard a road as ompleted for all time once the convict orce has gone over the route. The reult is that the road becomes worn and, at a season when the farmer most eeds it, the road is in bad condition and he finds it sometimes almost im-possible to get to market. With a good ond, kept up carefully year by year

a repairing force, the farmer could t to market in half the time required ow, his loads could be increased, daner of damage to his wagons and inrry to his horses would be greatly les ened, and the result would be a great enefit to everybody concerned. The committeemen named by Presi-lent Morrison are men of judgment and experience, and the people may easonably expect a report that will and to start Buncombe on her good oad way rejoicing.

THE MOVING THRONG. Personal Paragraphs About Those Who are Traveling.

W. P. Jones of Marion is at the Ho-City Passenger Agent Darby spent

Mrs. H. B. Carter returned Saturday

Trade will leave Wednesday for a usiness trip to New York. Mrs. N. B. Ellerbe has been called to

or former home in Ninety-Six, S. C.,

the illness of her father. Miss Neille LaBarbe has returned om the Northern market, where she nt to purchase millinery goods. Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughters Alice and Jeanne, are expected return this afternoon from a visit to

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. McLoud of leveland, O., will come to Asheville in the 26th for a visit at Mr. McLoud's Sculptor F. B. Miles has returned om Augusta, Ga., having completed he doorway of the Church of the

Sacred Heart. Spartanburg Herald: Miss Blanche Neale was in the city yesterday with riends on her way to Columbia from

Miss Oscie Wilkie, who has been vis-Vondfin street, left yesterday for a nort stay in Baltimore

Mr. Platt D. Walker leaves Tuesday r Asheville to attend court. He is inrested in a case which is to come up his week," says the Charlotte Ob-

Cleveland, O., Town Topics: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wardell have left New Mr. Doughterey, who was here yester-York, where they spent several weeks, day, identified his missing coat which pectations will not be realized unless and are at the Battery Park hotel in

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ried Fruits-Snider's. erything Fresh-Heston revention—Pe-ru-na Drug Co. vaporated Apples—A. D. Cooper New Machine-J. M. Alexander Novelties in Jewelry-B. H. Cosby. Steaks and Chops-W. M. Hill & C. Eagle Bicycles—Asheville Cycle C Spring Shoes-Alexander & Courtney

THE WAR spirit is not more general than is the good opinion of the superior coal now sold by Carolina Coal Company, 23 Patton avenue. Phone 130.

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AROUND TOWN.

FORECAST till 8 p. m. Tuesday:-Partially cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair. Letter Carrier J. F. Cunningham is ll at his home on Hillside street.

Today 300 cars of freight were handled on the local yards of the Southern. There will be no hunt by the Asheolf tournament.

A meeting of the board of managers of Lindley Training school will be held forrow afternoon at 4 o'clock,

The Asheville Light Infantry has acepted the invitation to participate in he 20th May exercises at Charlotte. Those interested in the organization

vening at the Grand opera house. A called meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held Thurslay afternoon at 4 o'clock at Capt.

The last number of the Cleveland, O. Fown Topics has a large picture of fohn H. Tarbell.

At Gospel chapel, 20 Vance street, a neeting will be held tomorrow at 11 a. n. Christians of all denominations are ordially invited to attend. T. J. Neely is here from Brevard to ourchase lumber with which to make

ome improvements for H. P. Clark on he A. G. Halyburton place. The water is so low in the Swanna-

The Peruchi-Beldeni company closed is engagement at the Grand opera house Saturday evening, repeating Phursday evening's bill, "Little Wild-

Mrs. P. J. Johnson, who has been conducting a boarding house at 19 South Main street, has taken the Aradia hotel on South Main, assuming harge today.

Hon. Robert L. Leatherwood of Bry on City will address Zeb Vance Demoeratic club at its weekly meeting this evening. A large attendance of the membership is requested.

Detective W. H. Deaver returned this afternoon from Spartanburg, having in custody Mitchell Busch, who is charged with stealing a dog from H. S. Lambert on Chestnut street.

R. R. Porter of the Asheville Cigar ompany has sold the stock of the comsany to the Kiss-Me Candy company. The purchasers will increase the stock, nd prizes will be awarded to patrons J. D. Elliott of Hickory has received the contract for making the proposed improvements for the Southern Railway company at the passenger depot, he details of which The Citizen has

A Madison county man wrote the folwing to A. P. Reese of Jupiter: "l ive just read your card in The Citizen ncerning chain gang and powers that in Buncombe and feel impelled to y, Hit em again, Porter.

While being ejected from the Berkeey bar Saturday night E. R. Glenn fell nd broke his arm. The parties conerned were arrested, the case this 3-3dtf orning being postponed after being alled in Police Justice Carter's court. There were 15 or 20 defendants in Po-

ice Carter's court this morning, the charges including fighting, drunken- asking. D. C. Morgan, Agent, at Morness, and gambling. Patrolmen Jordan Jarvis surprised and arersted a J. D. Blanton has gone to Tate number of negro gambiers yesterday The Easter opening at Miss Nellie

aBarbe's millinery store will occur Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22. day Tuesday. Sawyer's carpet store and the Asheville Cycle company will also make a display at the same time. The Bingham baseball team is pracicing almost daily and every effort is

being made to secure a first-class team. Arrangements have been made by the dets to play Oak Ridge, the Universiof Virginia, and the team of Johns pkins university. R. L. Wilkins is mager of the team and P. W. Richdson is captain. It is not likely that ny of these games will be played on e home grounds. Central Epworth League will this

enma hold the second of a series of rary meetings under the auspices the literary committee. Marcus Ern. esq., will deliver an address on John Wesley's College Days," Con-imporaries of John Wesley will also discussed. The meeting will be held the lecture room of the church and ill begin at 8.

A week or two before last Christsaysthe Spartanburg Herald. Mr. J. M. Doughterey of Asheville ho wagons and sells produce from e mountains to this city, had an ercout stolen from him. It was ken from his wagon on the boneyard ne police were notified and a sharp kent for the coat instituted. Yes rday morning Officer George went to negro dive and procured the overcoat. le also arrested a negro named Peter lames, who is now held for the theft.

e is very glad to recover. J. M. Alexander, who is always on t-e sokout for new and better machines or making harness, has just put in his stablishment a Landis machine for ewing harness. The machine is a new invention and is the only one ever rought to this city. In the sewing the machine has a very strong tension, thereby drawing the thread as tightly is if sewed by hand, and from a pot f molten wax, from which the thread s drawn, it seals the holes made by the needle, preventing water or sweat rom horses from penetrating the eather and rotting the thread. Mr. Alexander has some interesting things to say in his ad. in today's Citizen.

On and after April 1, 1898, the banks f this city will close at 2 o'clock p. m. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

SUPERIOR COURT.

March Term Convenes, Judge Hoke Superior court convened this morn-

ing, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding. The ejectment suit of J. B. Jarrett and others vs. J. Z. T. Rogers is being tried. Gudger, Pritchard & Rollins and F. A. ondley represent the plaintiff. J. M. Gudger, jr., and Davidson & Jones are attorneys for the defense.

The motion to remove Lawrence P McLoud as receiver of the Western Carolina bank will be argued soon. Judge Hoke stated that he would set a date for the hearing of this motion.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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cains for my customers, and now have a few suits of nice clothing which nust be sold at once regardless of cost W. L. Moore, 20 South Court Square. FOR RENT-My residence, 110 Cumerland avenue, furnished or unfur-

nished, with carriage, horses and coach-

man. Apply at residence or to Oliver

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gan's Book Store. FOR RENT after March 15, partly urnished "Waldheim." No. 241 Patton avenue, suitable for first-class boardng house. For particulars apply to

NOTICE—Our drawing takes place every Saturday night at 9 p. m. If ticket holders are not present at the irawing we will hold the winning numpers until the following Saturday night. A. Triffeld, 53 Patton avenue.

FOR SALE-A judgment against W. J. Cocke, administrator of his father, William M. Cocke, jr., for \$1157 and interest at 8 per cent. from March 16, 1897. Dr. J. E. David.

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onvenience, with several acres

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a bargain if taken at once. Call and see it. Mrs. John H. McDowell, on the car line near the depot FOR RENT-Six room cottage, Hill reet, near Montford avenue. Nice furnished home near Lookout Mountain car line. Good seven room house, rove street. Choice store, No. 1 East Court Square. Nice small store, College street, in Rawls block. Natt At-

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Major Rumbough's, 55x77. No. 76 Pros-

pect Park plat.

street, now occupied by Mustin-Robertson company. One lot Depot street, east side, ad-joining B. H. Cosby, 60x80. One house and lot Jefferson Drive, . 4.0e east side, No. 7 Prospect Park plat. One lot North Main street, 94 feet or 5.00 Main street and 73 feet on Water street One house and lot on a cross street running from Southside avenue to Bai-

ley street. Three lots Catholic avenue, Nos. 7, 39 and 40, Catholic Hill plat. Three lots Riverside cemetery, Nos. 44, 47 and 50, Section B. One storehouse and lot in Arden, l C., now occupied by M. L. Sumner. As the National Bank of Asheville

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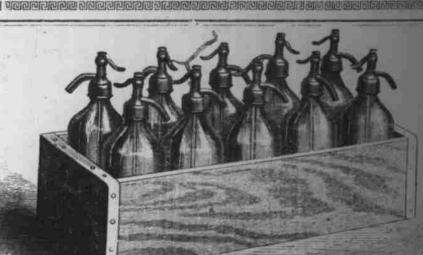
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