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It is the finest showing we ever had -and our doil family has slways been famous. France and Germany and the smartly proved the Flint street paving, agree i dressed American Dolls, Great value but perhaps the most notable are these at 25 and 50c.

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The aldermon last night discussed the the law should govern and that the There are beauties from natural gas franchise, at length, ap- word willful covered this. There was a question as to the use of this term in as to Christmas fireworks and decided the telephone franchise.

to hold the Christmas meeting next Mr. Lipinsky said that he wished t-Wednoslay at 6 o'clock in the afterencourage enterprises and moved that persistent" be left out and "willful" W. B. Gwyn asked the aldermen to substituted. This was seconded by Mr. flow the Asheville Library Association Hill. Mr. Randolph, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, moved to lay on the table to lay a vitrified brick sidewalk around Mr. Chambers voted for the motion the building when it became necessary to lay a new walk by reason of the Mr. Haird against it and there being a

lowering of sidewalk grade to the new tie the mayor voted to lay on the table which left "persistent" and not willful Mr. Gwyn said that Judge Jones said that if the the library could place a good brick used. sidewalk for 50 cents a square yard word was left in one franchise it should a good cement sidewalk would be in another. "You think if we mak: ost \$2.25 a square yard. The mayo one mistake we should make another? humorously asked Mr. Fitzpatrick. Th and that, expressing his own opinion attorney said the point really amounted e thought it would be a backward stet

deviate from the use of cement o to little and his client would make n further question. other smooth walks in such a public place. Mr. Gwyn said that the brick It was asked that the franchise b adewalk at the Government building made exclusive for two years provided the grantee began work of laying pipe. was sightly and certainly safer in cold within four months and carried it of weather, and more readily sheds rai, than the cement. The matter was reontinuously to completion. Judg: Jones said the ploneers should be en Police Justice Jones stated to th couraged and that the city attorney and that many cases came before him was inclined to the view that a two extension grant would be legal com the bowling alleys and many o The mayor said that the pioneer should cases were boys. He said that esterday he had three boys before him be encouraged but that a man has ome to him in the afternoon and said ho owed their presence to these alleys he also wanted a franchise. Mr. Ran-He suggested the propriety of having n ordinance making it a misdemeano dolph said he doubted the legal right of the board to make the grant extenfor boys of certain ages to be in bow! vive. Mr. Mortison said that he and others were risking \$15,000 while capiing alleys or for the keeper to allow them there. Judge W. P. Brown realists might wait for his enterprise to marked that there was an ordinancbe tested and then seek to gather the rohibiting boys from these alleys. Mr lwyn suggested that the ordinancy penefits; that other places had granted this privilege. He and his attorne senalize keepers who allow boys Ĭn heir places. Judge Jones asked that said in reply to questions by the mayor that 2 years was necessary to enable the matter be referred to the city attorney to draft an ordinance. This was vell to be dug and pipes laid so as to have an advantage over competitors He said it would take about 50 days to The natural gas franchise asked by Remine whether a well would be su-Mr. A. B. Mortison for the Beaverdant essful. There was a long continue. ell (to be bored) was presented by talk about the matter and after a time Judge Jones and details were discussed Mr. Bourne came in. He said Mr. Chambers had at last meeting inthought that possibly the city might oduced an amendment creating a forhave the power to grant a two years citure of the franchise by reason o exclusive franchise. Mr. Lipinsky mov "persistent" failure to comply with the ed that the matter be referred to Mr erms. Judge Jones said the word hambers and the city attorney and willful" should be used also because

his was done erious loss might be caused by failure In view of the fact that next meeting advertently to comply with the law vill fall on Christmas day it was dehere was discussion on this point par cided that when the board adjourns i ticipated in by Aldermen Chambers Lipinsky and Randolph. Mr. Chambers meet Wednesday evening at six o'clock Judge W. P. Brown presented a pe said that it would be hard to prove tition for a distillery license from (willful" failure while persistent failure was more easily demonstrable Thompson, to be located close to th railroad trestle near other distilleries Judge Jones said that the intention Mr. Randolph moved that the applica which caused failure to comply with tion go over to the next meeting Wed resday evening, and this was done.

No suitable mules being purchasabl at this time the mule committee was continued. It was ordered that a jury be sum

noned to condemn additional width or North Main street from Chestnut to the ity limit to make the width 40 feet On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick a free uction license was issued to W. H Young, a Confederate veteran, for siz nonths.

The committee on widening West College street was granted further ime

M. H. Kelly asked the city to accept bond in lieu of \$4,000 out of the \$5,064 which his water works contract requires him to deposit with the city reasurer as a guarantee against any leficits in the line, for two years. It Jewelry, Tableas explained that the city still owe Mr. Kelly \$5,000 and he has never mad ware, Novelties, deposit, and it was further stated hat the city did not have the \$5,000 to pay Mr. Kelly. Referred to the mayor

Inexpensive @ inance committee and city attorney. The paving of the unpaved part of follege street was discussed. It was stated that the brick paving people would not undertake the job. It was

The headquarters of Santa Claus at to bring me a The Citizen office presented a busy appearance yesterday. Santa was much surprised to receive so many letters

THE ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN

from his little friends. He says he is going to have enough to go round this year.

The following letters were received yesterday: Asheville. N. C., Dec. 4, 1903.

Deur Santa Claus Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and some candy and nuts. I am a littl girl 9 years old and my name I live on a farm in Keller's Dear Santa Claus: a my postoffice in Blue Grass. Will you bring me a doll and a bed is Ollie. Bend, and my postoffice in Blue Grass. I will close. Your little girl, OLLIE LEE.

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a doll that will go to

sleep and a toy automobile and some oranges and candy and bring my sister Lizzie a pair of kid gloves. I am a ittle girl 6 years old. I live on a farm Keller's Bend. My name is Belle and I have three sisters, Lizzie, Charlotte and Ollie, My postoffice address is Blue Grass, Lon't forget papa and mamina. I am your little girl, BELLE LEE.

Dear Santa: I will now tell you what want you to bring me for Christmas want a doll, a set of dishes, a buggy, and bring me lots of candy, nuts, pranges and please don't forget for Santa. the poor people. I am a little girl, going to school. Good bye,

STELLA WALTERS. Dear Friend: I want you to bring me large doll; a iron stove; and a rock-

ug chair, and bring me lots of candy ranges, nuts and apples. Please don't orget me. I live at 612 Depot avenue Good bye, Yours truly,

MARY WALTERS. Dear Santa Claus

I have been a dood girl. I want you

The law provides against fireworks in streets or public places. Mr. Lipinsky said that in November he had brought up the matter in order that dealers might be notified. City Attorney Bourne humorously said Mr Lipinsky's boys were grown up but he

did not know what he would do with his boys. The chief said he could suppress fireworks on the principal busiless streets and would be glad to do so but outside this did not promise. It was agreed that positively no firework would go on the business streets and n this understanding Mr. Randolph withdrew his motion.

Building permits were issued to W H. Morris, Bailey street, residence, and W. P. Pegram, Buck street, cottage.

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MABLE KENNEDY.

ANNA BARNHILL.

ELMER INGLE.

MABLE CROOK.

HARRY JOHNSON.

Asheville, N. C., Dec, 18, 1903.

Your little friend.

Dear Santa

and mamma

Dear Santa Claus:

pair of leggins.

Seney street

Dear Santa Chus

Age 5 years.

tricikle.

fruggists: 25c

brands of tobacco.

Patton avenue two floors.

Biltmore Firewood, Phone 700.

Dear Santy Claus:

I am 8 years old.

Your little friend.

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Good bye, dear Santa.

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