

STRONG PLEA FOR PROTECTING THE BIRDS

Asheville Should Prevent Their Destruction.

THE CITY HAS MANY SONGSTERS THAT ARE RARE ELSEWHERE.

Editor The Citizen:—I was glad to see your editorial in Saturday's paper on "Protect the Birds." If the citizens of Asheville wished to make the town more attractive one of the wisest things they could do would be to protect the birds, and if there is no ordinance to do this, the sooner one is enacted the better.

The beautiful red cardinal, made famous by James Lane Allen's "Kentucky Cardinal," is a delight to us in its gorgeous plumage, and cheers us with its whistle. The bluebird, which has almost deserted the north, because so many women have desired it dead in their bonnets, is willing to nest near the houses here and find one's orchards of insects. The flycatcher and the magnificent red-headed woodpecker; the Carolina wren, that would make a dependent man cheerful with its merry song; the hermit thrush, or American nightingale, singing, as we have heard it, between 10 and 11 o'clock at night; the handsome blue jay, who scolds a good deal, it is true, but whose song notes are liquid and brimful of happiness; the catbird, that saves its sweet song for the dark close branches of the trees and perches aloft when screeching at other birds; the robin, with its night plaint and early morning minor strain and its cheerful day song; the shy American cuckoo, hiding among the leaves while its queer note puzzles one; the doves; the junco; the vesper-sparrow, and many other deserving sparrows, for only the English sparrow seems to be leagued with the small boy in its desire for destruction and the driving away of song birds—all these are here, and one delights in them and learns daily from them until suddenly small boys, shot guns, sling shots, dash away joy in a moment. The bird lies dead, the nest is fled.

We have no redress, for by law Asheville, with these magnificent birds, many of them so rare elsewhere, does not protect them. We put water out in tins under the trees to coax the songsters, and we put up little bird houses to urge them to stay, yet a stone's throw from the house I have seen a dozen boys at once shooting at the birds. Last year we notified the police, but it seemed to have the effect of more boys and more guns.

I am sure that the board of aldermen can have no objection to passing an ordinance for the protection of our birds. If the president of the United States is only the servant of the people, surely the Asheville board of aldermen are also willing to serve their citizens, and passing such an ordinance will add to the attractiveness of the city, and we are all interested in that.

GEORGE TRUMAN KERCHEVAL.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR IN THE BERRY BELT

EMPLOYMENT FURNISHED FOR 3000 PERSONS.

From the Chadbourn Messenger. For the past few weeks everything here has been full of life and activity. If there is anything in the world that will prompt people to action, it is the hope of reward. "Money makes the mare go." Everybody has been busy and have been amply rewarded for their labor.

This strawberry crop has furnished employment for about 2000 persons, and both employers and employes have made good money. The average picker has made over a dollar a day, and the growers have realized at least \$100 net on every acre of berries up to this time, and the outlook for marketing the entire crop at good prices is now fair.

There has been one drawback among some of the growers, that of not having a sufficient number of hands to pick over in a day. This can easily be accounted for, from the fact that a large number of those who have heretofore harvested the crop this season have berries of their own. To guard against this next season the growers should build comfortable quarters on their farms for pickers and then begin in time to secure them. There are hundreds of people that would be glad to work through the berry season, but living at too great a distance to go home at night, and the growers not being prepared to take care of them, they have to decline the idea. This is a very important matter, and is one that should receive the attention of every grower. Raising berries is an expensive business, and all that are not picked at the proper time means the loss of actual dollars.

Business here for the past few days has been simply immense. The merchants have all added clerks to their force, and they all have been busy as beavers.

A Skyscraper.



—New York Herald.

WITH THE BRETHREN.

THE CHOIR LEADER.

From the Raleigh Christian Advocate. A certain brother, seemingly excited, came to us a few days ago and revealed the fact that he actually saw a choir leader bow his head while the congregation was supposed to be in prayer. It was a startling statement, but we suppose it was true. At least we hope so.

LCST JUG, BUT KEPT JAG.

From the Brevard News. A Jug is not a very necessary adjunct of church worship on Sunday, but we learn that some boys from the vicinity of Brevard took one to Little River last Sunday. They lost the jug on the road, but reached the church with a very large jag.

GOT A PULL.

From the Brevard News. A call has been issued for 50 per cent of the water subscriptions. This puts us for \$25 of pension money.

QUITE BECOMING.

From the Greensboro Record. With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk, which in turn becomes a woman.

A VEGETABLE MEAT.

This truly wonderful food product is, without question, the most remarkable discovery in dietetics which has been made within the last half century. A vegetable food substance corresponding in composition to lean flesh, such as beef or mutton, has long been sought for, not only as a most desirable addition to the vegetarian bill of fare, but as a dietetic necessity in that very large class of cases in which flesh foods are necessarily prohibited, or in which their use is in the highest degree undesirable, as in chronic rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes and various nervous affections, and in affections of the liver, such as infectious jaundice and sclerositis. This vegetable meat is called Protose.

It is purely vegetable in character, containing no trace of animal substance. It is original beef. Its discovery was as great a surprise to those conducting the investigation from which it resulted and it has been to all who have become acquainted with its marvelous properties. It is a delicious food product, containing 25 per cent. more food elements than beef, and has a taste that can hardly be distinguished from flesh foods. Protose can be served in any manner that flesh food can be prepared.

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Unfurnished eight room house; only three minutes' walk from the square; newly painted and kalsomined; built of best material and most substantial way; modern conveniences; stable; \$20.—Weaver & Alexander. 40

5-room cottage in excellent condition, and several acres of land in suburbs, near cars. Good barn, spring house, poultry yard, etc. Good orchard. Would let cow, horse and buggy with place. Cheap to the right parties.—Weaver & Alexander. 32

FURNISHED HOUSE; 6 rooms, in suburbs, convenient to cars; fine water; good outbuildings; plenty of strawberries and other small fruits; 23 acres. Rent \$30 per month. Will sell all or 20 acres without house.—Weaver & Alexander. 25

CORNER LOT, 75 feet frontage, with good house, 5 rooms, water, sewer; one block from car line; good locality; about five minutes' walk from postoffice—\$1250.—Weaver & Alexander. 30

UNFURNISHED—Seven room house in suburbs; near cars; newly painted and kalsomined; splendid garden planted with vegetables now ready for use; strawberries, peaches, etc.; stable; shady yard. \$17.50.—Weaver & Alexander. 36

FURNISHED—Six rooms and servants' room; furniture, carpets and range new; large and beautiful lot; excellent location; only two blocks from square; has stable and garden. Only \$35.00.—Weaver & Alexander. 37

Unfurnished eight-room house, with small garden spot and stable, only two blocks from postoffice; modern conveniences. Very desirable for persons wanting near business section. \$29.—Weaver & Alexander. 38

FOR RENT—Furnished—Five room cottage, new; desirable location; near cars and paved street; electric lights; all modern conveniences. Only \$40.—Taken at once.—Weaver & Alexander. 39

FOR SALE. BEAUTIFUL new cottage and 13 1/2 acres of land four miles from postoffice; new stables, woodshed, etc. 250 young grape vines and other small plants. Piazas 70 feet. Fine state cultivation. Fine water; mineral spring—cheap at \$2900.—Weaver & Alexander. 29

VACANT LOTS to suit your taste, would like to see you one within two minutes' walk of postoffice, that is just the place to build a cottage home—only \$150.—Weaver & Alexander. 28

FOR RENT OR SALE. Residence lot 1 1/3 acres, near car line and paved street. Location such that view rivals any point in city. Two small houses, renting for \$100 per year. Price, \$1000. Owner refused \$1750 last year.—Weaver & Alexander. 34

Special Notices

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WANTED—Table boarders at 81 Grove street by Mrs. Chas. W. Carr. 5-9-dtf.

WOULD a nice Folding Bed be in your way? See them at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 43 Patton Avenue.

LOST—Bunch of keys; three Yale and Towne. Finder please return to 23 Patton Avenue—L. R. Pulliam. d11

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Peaches, Oranges, Lemons and Prunes. Thos. W. Fitzpatrick & Co., 34 North Main street.

LADY, good reader of English or French, wishes engagements to read to invalids and the sick. Address M. A. S. care The Citizen. 1-4-dtf.

SUBURBAN board, near golf links, 15 minutes' walk to cars; high ground, fine view, new house, choice table.—Mrs. Gulliver, Ottarl, Box 47.

PRIVATE BOARD—Pleasant rooms—krate and furnace heat; central, high location; near P. O. Rock Ledge, 62 Haywood street. Mrs. L. V. Cole, proprietor.

NOW is the time for spring chicken. We are serving a better meal than ever, and want you to eat with us. Strawberries and strawberry shortcake at Woodlawn.

FOR SALE—Good paying business on Patton Avenue. \$375 cash. Purchaser can make 100 per cent. if properly managed. Fine investment for good man of small means.—J. M. Campbell.

BUGGY—Would buy a good second hand buggy. The price must be attractive. Leave at this office your address and the price and age of buggy. Address XXX, care Citizen. 5-23-dtf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house of nine rooms; electric lights and bells; bed and table linen; silver and all furnishings complete. 78 Haywood St. 5-1-dtwk

FOR RENT—A new four room cottage; good pasture and garden ground; 11 1/2 miles out on Lookout Mountain street railway. Enquire of C. S. Cooper, 39 S. Main street. 5-20-dimo

MY SPECIALTIES this week—Iron beds, large Buck steel range, fine old mahogany bureau, etc. An experienced cabinet maker on the premises for repairing.—W. Turner, 35 N. Main street.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished house of nine rooms; near center of city. Price \$30 per month. One unfurnished house on Spruce street, nine rooms, \$22.50. Choice furnished houses are being rapidly taken. Call early for good selection.—H. F. Grant & Son. 5-11-dtf

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THIS LIST WILL BE CHANGED TWICE A WEEK

FOR RENT—FURNISHED. Seven room house, 5 minutes' walk from court square, all modern conveniences, including two bath rooms, electric lights, etc. \$40 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 11

Large house on popular residence street; desirable either for boarding house or private residence. Large shady yard. \$75 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 3

Eleven room house on Bailey street; well furnished; two bath rooms; 10 rooms all large. \$75 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 101

Three minutes' walk from court square. Six rooms, completely furnished, except linen; well built; all modern conveniences. \$35 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 102

Desirable ten-room house on nearby street. Large yard and garden. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. \$65 per month; or would rent unfurnished for \$40 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 103

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED. House of nine rooms; three blocks from court square; hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 6

House of 14 rooms; on car line; large shady grounds (4 1/2 acres). House has all modern conveniences, large rooms, high ceiling. \$55 per month, or \$50 by the year.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 104

New house of five rooms on Lookout mountain car line, just beyond New Winyah; garden; good neighborhood. \$31 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 105

Eight room house on Central Avenue. In good repair; all modern conveniences \$18 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 106

Twenty room house of modern construction, on side of mountain nearly level; cool and delightful, electric lights and bells; hot and cold water; porch enclosed in glass doors. \$50 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 107

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. We have furnished and unfurnished rooms in suites of two, three and four desirably located in various residence sections of the city. Apply at our office for description and price.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 108

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. A small business located near court square for sale. Requires capital of \$200 to \$300. Is now paying good profit on investment and can be made to pay more.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 8

We have for sale a desirably located retail business requiring capital of about \$1000. Capable of being enlarged.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 10

MONEY WANTED. We can place \$500 to good advantage. Security is first mortgage on city improved property worth more than \$7500.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 9

MONEY TO LOAN. \$1000 to loan on city improved property. First mortgage.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 400

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?—It certainly does if it costs you nothing. If you list your property with us it will cost you nothing to have it advertised—we pay for the "ad" and only charge a small commission if we rent or make a sale.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 109

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly furnished rooms; high location; splendid view; one square from postoffice, in vicinity of several nice boarding houses. 64 Haywood st. Phone 288.

SMALL family of adults would like two couples to room and board by the month; new house; shady yard; on car line; northern cooking. Postoffice box 73. 5-19-dtwk

IS THERE a building and loan association or other company that will build a house according to plans of my choice, to be paid for in rent? Address "Home," care The Citizen. 5-7-dtf.

FOR RENT—At 241 Haywood, three newly kalsomined, well ventilated rooms; choice neighborhood; convenient to first-class board; will rent one or all. Please call or address box 235. 5-23-dtf-eod

SUDDERTH ESTATE SALE—On May 20th, at 10 a. m., whatever excess there is which is the creditors' share will be sold on the court house square.—T. S. Fakes.

The above sale has been postponed until Tuesday, May 22.

FOR RENT. One boarding house, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences and electric lights; on newly paved street. Also one seven room cottage, one furnished and one unfurnished flat. All modern conveniences. Apply to O. D. Revell, 32-34 Patton Avenue.

I BUY and sell anything. I now have for sale one good elevator for two or three story building, in good condition, with new ropes; capacity four thousand pounds; four good prize screws and frames complete; one dynamo, capacity five hundred lights; two organs in fine condition, and a lot of household goods. All very cheap.—W. L. Moore, 11 West Court Square, Phone 373.

QUICK AND SURE profits are assured to those buying any of the choice business or residence lots I have for sale at the freight depot. The future prosperity of Asheville is certain. No better investment can be made than in the purchase of a well selected lot. Property of every description for sale. Furnished and unfurnished houses to let. Apply to A. J. Lyman, office No. 13 Church street.

USE THE 'PHONE.—If it is any trouble to call at our office and list your property, call us over the 'phone (No. 661) and give us a description, or give us your address and we will call at your office or residence. We now have applications for several unfurnished 6, 7 and 8 room houses in desirable residence sections.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 110

FOR SALE. On Montford Avenue, an eight room house (slightly out of repair); lot 9x250. Can be bought very low for cash.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 70

Handsome brick residence on Bailey street; lot 75x150. Owner now resides in another state and will sell at a bargain.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 57

Well constructed eight room house on Depot street. Sanitary plumbing. Large lot. \$1400.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 85

On Hill street. House of 10 rooms; city water; convenient to sewer, but not connected; large lot. A good value at the price, \$1600. Easy terms.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 56

FARM—Tract of 16 acres near Sulphur Springs road. Several acres in grass. Fine orchard of 100 trees. Well built three room house. \$1500.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 29

A charming home in the best residence section. Extensive, well kept grounds; small orchard and vineyard of selected varieties; large garden; carriage house and stable. The house contains 10 rooms, is modern, conveniently arranged and well constructed. Georgia pine finish and hardwood floors; plumbing and drainage perfect.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 581

Ten room house on Bailey street; city water and all conveniences. Lot 50x200. Price \$2000. A bargain.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 540

FINE FARM—47 acres on Beaverdam, Burnsville road. Fine land; two dwellings and store house; suitable truck gardening or poultry yards. Would be divided.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 300

VALUABLE PROPERTY—37 acres within city limits. Elevation; plenty of shade; house of eight rooms and outbuildings. Several beautiful building sites. \$5000, on easy terms.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 301

FARM—100 acres four miles from Asheville on proposed route of Weaverville electric car line. 90 acres cleared, 10 acres bottom. This is a valuable farm and a bargain at price asked. \$2500.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 78

HOME WANTED—We have a customer for a nice small house with garden and yard, either to rent or buy. Must be on or near street car line; in good neighborhood, and cost not more than \$1500.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 12

THE BEST TYPEWRITER—The Remington has always been considered by experts "The Standard"—it writes better, writes easier, writes longer than any other typewriter. The new models, 6, 7 and 8, are simply perfect in construction and operation.—Typewriter Exchange, 23 Patton Avenue. A

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