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PERTINENT AND PERSONAL.

News About Ashevilleans and of Strangers Within Our Gates.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night.

The county jail now has nineteen inmates.

B. H. Sherrill, of Sylva, was in the city this morning.

H. Fugate, of Abingdon, Va., is at the Grand Central.

C. P. Fox, a Philadelphian, is at the Swannanoa.

T. J. Crenan, of Rockford, Ill., is at the Grand Central.

A. P. Tingley, of Adrian, Mich., is at the Glen Rock.

W. L. Bay is at the Swannanoa from Columbus, Ohio.

F. Caneman, of Cincinnati, is registered at the Swannanoa.

H. W. Kelly, of St. Louis, is registered at the Glen Rock.

Mrs. J. K. Robinson, of Colorado, is at the Swannanoa.

Entertainment at the Asheville Female College to-night.

There were no cases in the Mayor's court this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Manis, of Oswego, N. Y., is at the Grand Central.

R. A. Keenan, of Columbia, is registered at the Glen Rock.

C. C. Ramsay, of Salisbury, was at the Glen Rock this morning.

The case of Brank vs. Rhea has been decided in favor of the plaintiff.

THE FARMERS' VICTORY.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE TAX TO BE AMENDED. What it Means to the Farmers of Western North Carolina—'obacco Will Sell for a Better Figure—A Dealer Talks.

The members of the committee on ways and means have agreed upon every point of division on the tariff schedules and reductions to be made from internal revenue and will present the bill to the full committee for its consideration before the end of the week.

This means a great deal to the tobacco raisers of North Carolina. The internal revenue features of the bill are:

The entire abolition of all special taxes upon dealers commonly known as licenses, the tax upon snuff will be repealed and farmers and planters growing tobacco will have liberty to sell to whomsoever they please without restraint in the same manner as any farmer can dispose of any other of the products of his land. The tax upon manufactured tobacco will be reduced from 8 cents to 4 cents a pound.

The general effect of this bill if it becomes a law, and it undoubtedly will, will be to increase the price of tobacco for farmers. The doing away with the license to sell to buyers and allowing the raiser to sell to whom he chooses will admit of speculation and for a few years at least the farmer may expect a much better return from his crop.

Henderson Bros., who are local buyers, explained the probable effects of the bill this morning. "As it is now," they said, "we take out a license as a buyer, and by the present law the farmer is obliged to sell his product only to those who hold a license. Under the new bill anybody can buy and the general effect will be to make more competition and hence better prices. Any man who has a few hundred dollars will be able to buy tobacco without any outlay whatever. This will make more buyers, and this also will tend to aid the farmer in getting better prices."

"The clause relating to snuff will have but little if any effect in Western North Carolina. There is but little tobacco grown and cured for that purpose. But the reducing of the tax on manufactured tobacco will. The manufacturer can now afford to pay more for the leaf and then sell cheaper to the trade."

All in all the prospects of the farmer of Western North Carolina are looking much brighter. The duty on Sumatra tobacco was increased to \$2.75 a pound.

THE OTHER SIDE.

John Lanning Explains How he was Twice Married.

John Lanning was brought back from Spartanburg on Wednesday night and is now in the county jail and will answer to the charge of bigamy.

The prisoner is a man thirty-five years of age and has had rather a hard struggle for existence in his day. He lived in Asheville for several years and at one time drove a team and did public hauling business. He was seen at the county jail yesterday and talked very freely.

"In 1875," he said, "I married Elizabeth Parker, a young woman from Yancey county. We lived together for some time, and then she left me, going to Haywood. In March 1881, I instituted proceedings for a divorce, but in August of the same year a letter came from Haywood stating that she was dead. Of course, on hearing this news, the divorce proceedings were abandoned. In September, 1885, I married J. O. Redmond, a daughter of Caroline Redmond, of this city, and we lived together for four years and had two children. In December, 1888, we had some disagreement and I left her, going to Spartanburg county, S. C. She did not change me with having another wife living until this winter, and left for another matter. In Spartanburg I went to farming, but did not meet with much success as my crop would be injured by the cold. The woman and her folks are now claiming money to pay for the support of my children during that time."

The case has been worked up by the Pinion detective agency, of this place, and when Lanning was located in Spartanburg county, an officer was sent after him.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and Family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, ex-mayor of New York City, Mrs. Hewitt, the Misses Hewitt and Captain and Mrs. John C. Calhoun arrived in the city last night from the metropolis. They travel in two special parlor cars and will remain in Asheville until to-morrow morning when they go to Charleston. There they will spend several days, will be banqueted and feted by the people of the "City by the Sea" and shown the sights. A visit will be made to Florida and they will return to New York.

Col. Westfield Dead.

Col. George Westfield, aged 70 years, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home about 12 miles south of the city. Mr. Westfield came to North Carolina thirteen years ago from New Orleans and settled near Asheville. He owned one of the finest homes in the county and was worth a great deal of money.

Five Buildings Burned.

A destructive fire was reported from Thomasville Wednesday. Five buildings were burned, among which were two large stores. The stores of Lambeth & Gates were destroyed, and the loss is heavy.

Bila Brown Applied for a Marriage License to-day for herself and Napoleon Farr.

This is one of the first times a woman has ever appeared in a similar capacity before Register Mackey.

The New York Dramatic Company will be at Opera Hall for a week beginning May 5.

The company plays for cheap prices.

The present session of the superior court will close on Saturday, March 29.

GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

Miss Mabel Jenness, an attractively built apostle of dress reform for her sex, has recently been hurling the arrows of her contempt at the modern riding habit worn by women; and she proposes as a substitute a divided skirt and a method of riding similar to the style employed by the men. In Boston the equestriennes of the Hub have thus far snuffed scornfully at the proposed innovation, and in Asheville also we have failed to see any indications of a change to the new scheme. Thus two great centers of wealth, fashion and culture are again in harmonious accord, and it is well. The new habit might have arguments in its favor based upon hygiene, safety and convenience; but its general adoption would, in the eyes of every lover of the aesthetic and poetic, be an evil mixed with very little good. When the new habit is worn may we be there to see; but we want some other fellow's girl to try it first.

The most easy-going, careless and generally matter-of-fact female equestrienne that the Gossiper has observed around this vicinity was an old colored aunty who was noticed on the Hendersonville road a short time ago. She wore an ordinary house dress, and was mounted on a sedate old gray mule that walked along with a motion like a camel's. Through a pair of spectacles the old lady beamed benevolently and curiously upon the people whom she passed, and in her hands she held some work that she was busily engaged in finishing up. The rattle of passing carriages and of wagons, and the pounding of horses' hoofs when a party of equestrians swept by, never disturbed the equanimity of the colored aunty or the old white mule, and both passed serenely on and disappeared in the distance. The only habit the rider had that was noticeable was revealed when you noticed her jaws moving over a morsel of tobacco; yet she was not an altogether ungraceful rider, and it is doubtful if the mule would have been able to unseat her without a struggle.

The newspapers and the men and women who make them, being eminently public affairs, are never-failing topics for discussion, and in some circles they have to take pretty stiff doses of adverse criticism sometimes. Lawyers and doctors are oftentimes their severest critics, and sometimes clergymen join in the chorus, particularly when the matter of Sunday editions is taken up and considered. The newspaper writer's errors are down in black and white for all men to see, and hold the author responsible for, and if an editorial writer or reporter, for hire, wilfully or carelessly causes the publication of an untrue and injurious statement, satisfaction is demanded and usually given, sometimes at altogether exorbitant rates. But what sport a lawyer can have with the client of an opposition attorney! How he can revel in innuendoes, side flings, and open accusations before hundreds of spectators! And is he held responsible? Why, no; it is merely a matter of business, and who except the family of the dead harbors any resentment against a physician who by carelessness or inattention allows a patient to drift over the falls? All classes of men make mistakes, often far-reaching and important in their consequences; and the viciousness with which some people assail newspaper men as a class, making no distinctions, would be the manifestation of a strange twist and distortion of the average mental make-up if the makers of critical species meant all they said. But they don't.

HERE THEY ARE.

The List of Jurors for the Coming Federal Court.

The list of federal jurors for the term of court beginning May 6 has been selected and is as follows:

Henderson county—William Kinsey, Mills Bede; Thos. Stewart, Pink Bede; Prof. Osborne, Gypsy; C. H. Sorrel, Fletcher.

Graham county—J. C. Colvend, Robinson; Geo. W. Owens, Robinsonville.

Yancey county—M. W. Peterson, Day Book; Jerry Hughes, Burnsville.

Swain county—M. W. Reeves, Bryson City; Martin Dehart, Nantahala.

Transylvania county—L. W. Brooks, Cathey's Creek; W. R. Moore, Brevard.

Macon county—A. Wallin, Big Laurel; J. B. Nelson, Marshall; Jas. Martin and Henry Worley, Little Pine Creek.

Cherokee county—Hugh W. Rogers, Murphy; W. G. Payne, Hot House.

Mitchell county—Stephen Buchanan, Spears; Zeph Young, Avery's; R. H. Davis, Haversville.

Jackson county—Wm. Norton, Cashier's; Jack Wike, East La Porte.

Clay county—J. A. Slagle and D. O. Ledford, Hayesville.

Macon county—T. C. Cunningham, Franklin; M. K. Skinner, Highlands.

Haywood county—Kinney, Howell, Misa; A. S. Roberts, Pines Creek; W. J. Hampton, Pigeon River; Geo. Cook, Dutch Cove.

Buncombe county—C. T. C. Deane, Thos. E. Brown, John Murphy, J. P. Screel, E. B. Meares, J. M. Green, J. P. Pressly, Isaac Dickson, Julius Ragdale, Rufus Ledbetter, Albert Jordan, Cornelius Hall, Asheville; J. E. Pinkerton, Fairview; Geo. W. Young, Cooper's; J. H. Carter and Geo. W. Cole, Barnesville; Thos. D. Brittain, Acton; Wesley Randall, Sandy Mush; W. F. Johnson, Brooks; James Davis, Beech; J. E. Sluder, Leecester; Jas. B. Cochran, Avery's; Creek; T. W. Hudson, Bell; J. A. Miller, Owenby.

Work of an Incendiary.

The poorhouse and house of correction of New Hanover county, located near Wilmington, were burned early Wednesday morning. The main building and department for the insane were destroyed, as well as part of the stockade. The fire was the work of an incendiary. All of the inmates, twenty in number, were removed without injury to them, and nearly all the furniture was saved. Superintendent S. H. Terry and a laborer were burned severely. The loss will be several thousand dollars, and there is \$3,500 insurance. The buildings were of wood. Superintendent Terry heard the noise made by the incendiaries. The buildings will be rebuilt of brick.

The Grape Crop One Third Off.

A careful estimate of the damage to the grape crop has been made, and it is that one third of the early grapes are killed by cold weather. About one fourth of the grapes in the State are of the early varieties, which are affected.

Meteorological Report.

For the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m., March 20, 1890: U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE STATION, Asheville, N. C. LAT. 35.36 N. LONG. 82.28 W. ELV. 2850 FT.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Daily Mean 79.9 88.8 43.8 46.2 83.2 41.80

ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY. (In grains per cubic foot of air.) 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Daily Mean 1.748 2.646 2.955 2.449

PRECIPITATION. BAROMETER. Rain and Snow (Cor. for alt. & tem.) melted snow depth inches 0.26 0 Stationary

WIND. WEATHER. Direction: Force (scale 0 to 10) SW 1 Cloudy

TEMPERATURE, March 20. 7 a. m.—54.2. 2 p. m.— K. A. R. VON RUCK, M. D., Observer.

Markets by Wire. CHICAGO, March 21.—The following is the range of leading futures today:

WHEAT—No. 2. Highest. Lowest. Closing. May..... 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2

CORN—No. 2. April..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 May..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton futures to-day ranged as follows: Highest. Lowest. Closing. March..... 11.37 11.36 11.36

Business Notices. Twenty Per Cent. Off. All Japanese and Chinese goods for one week, beginning March 10.

The Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C. Is first-class in every particular, with the best table in the South. Pure and abundant water and perfect sanitary arrangements.

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New Advertisements To-Day. FIRST PAGE. RON MARCHIE—Scales, etc. GEO. T. JONES & Co.—Racket Store.

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That elegant new house belonging to Mr. C. W. Woolley, situated at the corner of Charlotte and Chestnut streets. This house had been rented by a family of Grand Rapids, Mich., the death of one member causing them to change their plans. Apply to mar 19 d1w eod G. W. & W. B. T.

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