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Send your job work to the CITIZEN Job Office.
The pretty girls of the Templeton Opera Company had their pictures taken at Brown's gallery yesterday. Being "as pretty as a picture," of course Brown made a beautiful picture of the young ladies.
Granite for window and door sills, for curbing and for other purposes is coming largely in to use here. It is a gray, nearly white, stone, of fine grain and great compactness. We learn it comes from Henderson county where the formation is a very extensive one and very accessible. There is good granite in Buncombe, but not from Asheville, but nowhere in the mountains is it presented in such quantity and under such favorable conditions as in our neighborhood.

GOOD LUCK FOR A GOOD MAN.
Col. T. B. Long has placed upon our table a fine specimen of gold quartz, found on his plantation, six miles east of Asheville. He invites any and all persons to come and look at his mine—but would prefer gentlemen who have lots of cash if they want any interest in this mine.

THE LARGE INCREASE.
In the circulation of the DAILY and WEEKLY CITIZEN the past few days is certainly most encouraging and gratifying to us. The CITIZEN alone furnishes the daily associated press dispatches, besides other general and local news. It is the organ of the people of this section, so far as giving information of this section is concerned. The CITIZEN is read by more people in this city and in the surrounding country than any other paper that is read by the people of this section. We ask advertisers to think of this. All we ask is that the people of Asheville and Western Carolina shall give to the CITIZEN such prompt paying patronage as will enable it to become the best newspaper of the State.

A BANK SUSPENDS.
THE YELLOW FEVER AT A STANDSTILL.
GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN A CHINESE FIRE.
A Brewery Burned in Buffalo With Heavy Loss.
AN ILL FATED STEAMER—A SECOND TIME ON FIRE.
Sparks Fly Downward—Resignation Accepted.
The Sparks Go Out.
A Fatal Fire.
The Pope Disapproves.
The Yellow Fever.
A Naval Officer Goes Wrong.
Doing Honors to a Distinguished Statesman and Soldier.
Death of a Noted Divine.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
LOST.
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The House Still Democratic.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—An official list of members of the next House of Representatives shows that the House will consist of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans and 4 Independents. Independents are Anderson, of Iowa; Nichol, of North Carolina; Hopkins, of Virginia; and Smith of Wisconsin.
The Virginia Methodists.
DANVILLE, Nov. 16.—The 105th session of the Methodist Conference began here to-day. Bishop Key, of Georgia, presiding. Dr. Paul Whitehead was elected secretary and Rev. P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth assistants, and standing committees were then appointed. When a motion was made to appoint a committee on temperance the Bishop said: "No, sir, we do not appoint committees on temperance; we have passed temperance down in my country, and now call it prohibition." The committee on prohibition was appointed. Menorah services were set for Monday morning in honor of the eleven preachers who have died since the last Conference. It is somewhat remarkable that there are eleven new applicants for admission to the Conference this year. To-night Rev. H. C. Heatham preached the opening sermon, after which communion was administered to the members of the Conference.
After the Railroads.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Interstate Commission to-day gave hearing upon complaint of Lopez Dubars Sons & Co., of Biloxi, Miss., against Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, charging discriminating rates from Cincinnati as compared with those to New Orleans. Mr. E. L. Baxter appeared as attorney for the Railroad and John Miquel General freight agent of the Railroad, was examined as witness. Complaint was not present in person or by counsel. Complainants covered general principles which govern making of freight rates. It was explained that Biloxi lying between New Orleans and Mobile both of which get low rates by reason of water competition also gets the benefit of this competition but not so fully as the two points named, rates to Biloxi being made by adding rates from Cincinnati to Mobile or New Orleans, to local rates thence to Biloxi.
The annual report of T. E. Nash, General Superintendent of railway mail service shows that at close of statistical year mail service had been authorized upon 130,955 miles of railroad, postal clerks being employed distributing mail on 11,660,970, and the service on remaining 14,350 miles being performed by closed pouches. At the same date there were in operation 41 inland steamboat routes, aggregating 586,470, on which postal clerks were employed to handle mail while in transit. There were employed on railroad routes 4,408, and steamboat routes 57, railway postal clerks being total of 4,465 men. While in performance of duty, postal clerks on railroads traveled (in crews) 10,706,764,370, and those employed on steamboats 186,873,770. During the year railway postal clerks distributed 5,894,970,875 pieces of ordinary mail matter, and protected received, received for and dispatched 15,752,569 registered packages and cases, and 9,506,138 rough registered pouches and inner registered sacks.

Weather Indications.
North Carolina—Fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds, slight rise in temperature.
Virginia—Fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly cooler for Friday morning.
The CITIZEN, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found at all hotels and news-stands in the city. When the supply may be exhausted at those places, call at the office.
The Baptist State Convention met in Durham yesterday.
The Superior Court begins its fall term Monday next. We believe it contains the most docketed one.
We have no further information regarding the condition of Senator Vance. It is our reason to believe that he is improving.
The Daily Citizen—done taking the Associated Press dispatches—is read by thousands of people daily. Advertisers should note this fact.
Mr. W. S. Morrison and family now occupy their elegant new residence on Patton Avenue, Northwest Asheville. It is one of the most complete and elegant houses in the State.
A regular communication of Asheville Light, T. B. & A. M. will be held to-morrow night. Work in the M. E. M. degree. Brethren cordially invited.
By order W. M.
Mr. Nathan, well and favorably known here as a ticket agent and an all-wise business man, has taken position on the floor of the Buncombe Warehouse, on which arena his active movement and business enterprise will find full and ample scope.
The excellent weather of the Windsor Hotel, in the city, will be a great benefit to the health of all passengers who stop there. The hotel is situated on the corner of the railroad crossing on Main street, just to the right of the entrance of the Windsor Hotel. This is good advice from one who has been there.

MARRIAGES.
At Louisville, Ky., on the 15th, Mr. W. B. Anderson, of Asheville, and Miss A. Karl, of Louisville.
The groom and bride reached this city yesterday, and have the best wishes of all.
At Greenville, S. C., on the 16th, Mr. Sol Edel, of Asheville, and Miss Rosa, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mark, of Greenville, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Edel will visit relatives of the groom in Richmond before returning to this city. All of the friends of the groom in this city wish the groom and his bride a long life of unalloyed bliss.

TWO ICE FACTORIES.
It is certainly intended that Asheville shall keep cool. Some time since Mr. Collins, who bought large interests in this city, included among his purchases a site for an ice factory, and forthwith ordered the necessary machinery for a complete factory, to turn out a large number of tons of pure ice per day. This plant is now enroute, and will be up and at work at an early date. Mr. Collins says he will have as complete an establishment as the South can boast, and will not only supply Asheville but orders from any point on the Western Carolina system of roads. In addition to this we learn that another company of capitalists will establish an extensive ice-plant for a similar purpose, and with large facilities. Some of our most successful business men are at the head of this new concern, and "know no such word as fail." Between these two companies we ought to hear no more scarcity of ice in Asheville or Western Carolina. And they come on the stage just in time for the next year's campaign.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.
The following gentlemen we learn met yesterday and incorporated the Asheville Ice Company, viz, J. P. Sawyer, J. G. Martin, W. O. Muller, T. W. Patton, W. C. Carmichael, and C. R. Holmes. A charter has been filed with the clerk of the Court of this county. The capital of the company has been fixed at \$25,000. Books of subscription have been ordered to be opened at Dr. Carmichael's, Main street. A majority of the stock has been already subscribed and we learn a temporary organization effected.
The officers elected are J. P. Sawyer, President; J. G. Martin, Vice President; E. I. Holmes, Secretary and Treasurer.
Arrangements have been made with Mr. Moore, of Maryland, a veteran in the business of manufacturing ice, for the immediate erection of a machine of the latest and most improved patent having a capacity of ten tons of "hard transparent pure ice" every 24 hours. Mr. Moore is expected here during the present week, and work will be commenced at once and pushed to a rapid conclusion. We congratulate the citizens of Asheville and vicinity on this additional enterprise and on the certainty of having a good sufficiency of pure ice at an early date and at figures within reach of all.

STATIONERS, MAGAZINES, NOVELS, NEWS.
A fine selection of paper, plain and ruled in quire and tablet form with envelopes to match, and labels, up to size, stationery, pens, ink, memorandum and other blank books. Box paper 10c up to \$1.25.
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