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The selection and empanelling of the grand jury was the first business of the session, and the following named citizens "good and true" of Buncombe compose the grand inquest for the term: D. L. Reynolds, foreman; E. J. Astop, Jno. C. Mitchell, Erwin Engle, Mitchell Aiken, J. M. Westall, J. A. Gwinn, Foster Harper, F. N. Caphart, V. T. Belote, S. W. Ray, E. E. Goughly, J. A. Cochran, David Brock and J. M. Hemphill.

Judge Moore's charge to the grand jury was one of the best we have ever heard in the court room. Able, eloquent and exhaustive. He dwelt at length upon the various crimes coming under the jurisdiction of this court, carefully and explicitly explaining the meaning of the law and its application to each distinctive crime. His remarks were attentively listened to, and won encomiums of praise from the bar and spectators who were present.

Robt. B. Ridley, M. D., a prominent physician of Atlanta, Ga., is at Battery Park for a few days. The Dr. is accompanied by his wife.

Col. Frank Cox has invited Cardinal Gibbons and party to be his guests during their sojourn in our city. The invitation has been accepted.

Mr. B. H. Cosby has shown the CITIZEN man, a solid gold set ring manufactured by himself for a lady of this city. It is a beautiful piece of work, and further demonstrates the fact that Asheville is keeping pace with her sister cities, north and south.

OUR GALA DAY.
THE PROGRAMME COMPLETED
FOR THE ORDER OF EXERCISES TO-MORROW.

"OLD ASHEVILLE NEVER TIRES."
THE ESCORT—THE LINE OF MARCH—FORMATION OF COLUMN.

Everybody and Their Friends Cordially Invited to Attend—Turn Out and Honor the Speakers and the Occasion.

THE INAUGURAL FETE.
Battery Park to be Ablaze To-night With Beauty and Brilliance.

Battery Park will be ablaze with wit, beauty and brilliance to-night—the occasion being the inaugural ball of the season of 1888. The elegant ball-room of the finest in the State, will receive its finishing touches to-day, and every indication points to a most gratifying success of the fete.

The programme of the meeting will be: Hon. Melvin F. Carter, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, of the ninth district.

Sudden Death.
 From Rev. Geo. Bell we learn of a sad and sudden death at Can'te's Sunday morning last.

Taken Back to Charlotte.
 Officer F. C. Hall, of the Charlotte police force, arrived in the city last evening, armed with a warrant for the arrest of one Elmer Bilenwider, colored, an escaped convict from the Charlotte stockade.

Salem Female Academy.
 We have received from the President, Rev. Edward Ronthaler, the annual catalogue of the time-honored institution whose name heads this article.

Excursions to Asheville.
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