

## NATIONAL FLOWER

The Next Congress Will be Asked to Meet in Asheville.

For more than twenty years there has been more or less agitation for the selection of a national flower.

It was first brought prominently before the public by the vote of school children for flowers. This idea emanated from the department of education in New York state.

This example was followed by several other states until now more than fifteen states have adopted flowers; and some by vote of the school children and others by act of the legislature.

At the World's Fair in Chicago, the movement was given a forward impetus by the efforts of Mrs. Foster Palmer, to determine the national flower by an open ballot, but owing to some dissent in the woman's board, her endeavor was not wholly successful, and it remained for Mrs. Edwin A. Taylor with the assistance of Governor Carr, and the co-operation of the people of Asheville to carry through the first really well-founded plan for the determination of a suitable flower as emblematic of our country.

That this congress felt somewhat short of expectations was in no sense the fault of its promoters.

It was partially because many of the executives to whom Governor Carr wrote, inviting them to send delegates to the congress, did not feel they had the authority to pay the expenses of the delegates, consequently the attendance was not large, or representative enough to make a selection, but the way was blazed, and many matters settled as to the essential qualifications which our native flower must possess.

It was decided that the flower must be found throughout the country at large; that it must bloom during one or more of our national holidays; that it must not be a flower that has been adopted by some other country.

Mr. Taylor was much gratified by the work of the first congress, and he is so confident of the continued interest in the subject that he is preparing for another congress, to be held at a not far distant day, either at Asheville or Omaha.

Profiting by former experiences Mr. Taylor proposes to spare neither time nor effort to make the coming congress representative enough to deal fully with the question in hand.

With this idea in view he has ready for presentation to congress a bill authorizing the president to call a national flower convention with two representatives from each state.

This is without precedent in the history of national flowers unless it be that of Germany, where, according to Mr. Addison Ellwirth the corn flower was chosen by the horticulturists of the empire.

Most national flowers have become so by a gradual moulding of thought and feeling, by evolution, as the chrysanthemum of Japan and the rose of 1824. Traditional incidents and historic associations led to the rose of England, the shamrock of Ireland, and the thistle of Scotland. Conditions have changed and if a national flower is selected it will probably come by such means as Mr. Taylor is trying to bring about.

## BUENA VISTA ITEMS.

Buena Vista, N. C., Feb. 25.—A fire burned with considerable fury over a portion of Mr. Vanderbill's Busbee lands, destroying young trees and consuming a log cabin before being arrested by hands from the estate. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Epworth church which embraces Buena Vista and Skyland is giving most universal satisfaction to his people. He is now engaged in a series of revival services at Skyland with encouraging manifestations from his congregation.

The second quarterly meeting for his work will convene at Buena Vista, March 5 and 6.

Frederick Elder Adams is expected to be on hand and a profitable time is anticipated.

The many friends of our townsman N. A. Penland are glad that he has announced himself a candidate before the democratic county convention for clerk of the superior court.

The good wishes for Mr. Penland are shared among all his friends regardless of their different political affiliations.

J. F. Garren left on the early vestibule train this morning for Potts Station, Ark. He goes to engage in farming operations with his uncle, J. T. Garren who left this county several years ago and expects to make Arkansas his future home again after concluding a short but very successful school term at Aver's Creek.

We state for the information of the Gazette readers, especially the inquiring ones, what to our mind is the most probable derivation of the term French Broad. In the earliest history of this county when the English were confined in the territory east of the Blue Ridge and the territory west of it was in the possession of the French. There was a river in each territory called Broad. Since beginning this I learn the term French was attached to the name of the western river to distinguish it from the eastern one. G. M. G.

## NORTH STATE NUGGETS.

One of the Raleigh burglars caught in a wealthy Northern parsonage.

James C. Langdon of Philadelphia gave a worthless check for \$200 to a Raleigh man who confided in him.

The Gastonia Gazette learns that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the narrow gauge line between Hickory and Newton.

Mr. William Baker is a neighbor of Mr.

Ural Johnston in Gaston county. Several days ago while tilling the soil he plowed into an Indian grave uncovering a number of Indian relics and pieces of bone.—Charlotte Observer.

Rev. J. B. Sawyer of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was sent to the Hick Square circuit the present year has been transferred by Bishop H. Egrove to California and stationed at Sanger.—Raleigh Visitor.

The amount of building going on in the town is truly surprising. There is not a street in the town that will not show some new structure and in some localities the houses are going up in groups. The town, too, is extending its streets rapidly.—Wilson Advance.

Rev. Wm. Black closed the meeting at Abbeville, Sumter county on Tuesday night. There were fifty-eight professions of faith, the greater part of these making profession going to the Methodist and Baptist churches. Seven or eight will join the Presbyterian church.—Charlotte Presbyterian.

At the last regular meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry the roll of active members was increased to sixty-three. St. Jude's is to be the name of the Episcopal church to be erected in Red Springs. The corner stone will be laid about the middle of March by Bishop Walden.—Fayetteville Observer.

Evangelist W. R. Gales will begin a meeting in this city at the opera house beginning March 6. Mr. Gales comes to our city through an invitation of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Preparatory services will commence next Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church.—Washington Messenger.

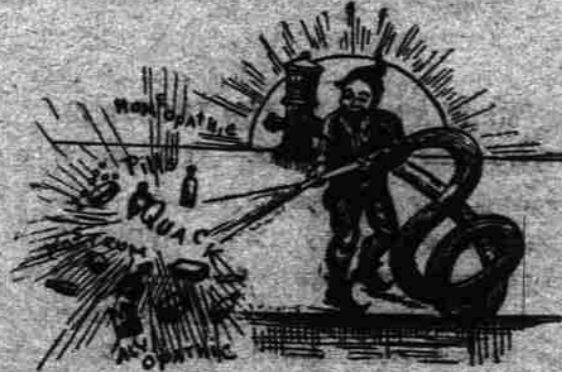
The other day as Mr. George Butler, son of Mrs. Laura Butler who lives near the fair grounds, was out gunning, he spied a bird and shot at it. The gun shot both ways but mostly in Mr. Butler's way. The breach blew out and Mr. Butler's face was painfully but not seriously burned. The bird was not injured.—Clinton Democrat.

Louis Bray who lived in Marsh township died last Saturday and was buried Sunday in the family graveyard. Mr. J. G. Burrus conducted the funeral service. He was buried in his nightclothes without stockings, as he desired it might be so. He made his own coffin about fifteen years ago and called it his meat box, and when the neighbors inquired in the weeks that passed his coffin and they would play cards on it. By his request Esq. Burrus conducted the funeral services and Mr. Luther Reece stamped down the dirt on his grave. He was ninety years old.—Elkhart Times.

## HEALTH IS WEALTH.

Everybody knows that I have cured many people, male and female, during my short stay in Asheville, mostly patients who had been given up by others and could find help nowhere.

One of my latest patients is the most excellent and well known Mrs. Blanche Weaver, 37 French Broad avenue. This much-to-be-pitied lady is 22 years old, has been married three years and sick for the past two years and three months. She sought relief everywhere, and for 11 months was in a Philadelphia institute of wide reputation, but her stay there proved without results and her case was finally given up as hopeless. On the 13th of November, '97, I made my first professional visit at her residence and must say found my patient in a most pitiable, almost lifeless condition. At once I put all available means in readiness to do my utmost to cure her, and to-day she is on the road to rapid recovery, improving daily, and with God's aid she will soon be entirely well again. This was clearly a case of improper medical treatment by doctors, who as Lord Byron says: "They pour drugs of which they know little into bodies of which they know less." Hygiene is the key to better times.



Not Poison! Poison! The results of treatment by natural remedies (Kneipp Cure) in acute as well as chronic cases, are such that they have revolutionized the whole world. The time will surely come, for Asheville, worth \$1,000,000 cash for Asheville, N. C., as a health resort, as a beautifully situated city, as well as other places, that every doctor will have to treat his patients after my system, if he expects to be at all called to the bedside of a sick person. The beneficial results of my treatment have been such that I am now unable to answer all calls, and am therefore prepared to instruct some person in the secret of Healing by Natural Remedies without Drugs or Operations. This person, male or female, must be one of means, an enlightened physician preferred, but must not be a procriber of Poisonous Drugs, for away with old drugs, they never were quite right. Only good for the body, are pure air, water and light. Make preparation of these and add the proper food and the result will be:

**HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.** Address all communications to Prof. Kloss, 7-9 Patton avenue, second floor.

Mr. Gladstone has found much a great relief during the suffering of the last few weeks. Miss Geraldine Lakdell is, it appears, the performer who charms his neuralgia. She is an exquisite musician and has a way of playing long-drawn chords which has a peculiarly soothing effect.

## Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed.

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system. The hypophosphites reach the brain and nerve centres and add their strengthening and beneficial effect. If the roses have left your cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from over-work, or if age is beginning to tell, use **SCOTT'S Emulsion**.

Be sure you get **SCOTT'S Emulsion**. All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. **SCOTT & BOWNE**, Chemists, New York.

## OUR REASONS FOR WAR.

Considerable talk is being indulged in by members of the naval reserves here, says the Newbern Journal, the probabilities of their being called out for the approaching war being discussed back and forth. In case the Newbern reserves are called on to serve, their first station is liable to be Southport at the big batteries just completed there. The complement to man the warships would likely be first called from the states of New York and Massachusetts where there are large forces of the naval reserves who have received a great deal of drill on ship board. At least the above is how one of the reserves who is well up in the matter expressed himself last night.

## THE COMING WOMAN.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by T. C. Smith and Pelham's Pharmacy.

Hang your knapsack where you can reach it.—Haytian.

## RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Myale Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by C. A. Rysor, Druggist, Asheville.

Pools do at least what wise men do at first.—Portuguese.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—C. A. Rysor.

"The frog's tongue that betrays him.—Haytian.

J. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years miserably tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—C. A. Rysor.

All Asheville people who are going to Klondike, as well as those who stay at home should try the juicy fresh meat we had at A. M. Goodale's, 33 East street, Phone 209.

Hot Buckwheat Cakes and Maple Syrup, Dairy Lunch.

Your attention is called to the Cafe, Swannanoa Hotel. 1214

**Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS**

## TALK IS CHEAP,

but a visit to our store will convince you that we have the finest and largest stock of Pure old Wines and Liquors of any house in the south.

We call especial attention of those who want only the best and purest of Liquors for Medicinal or Family use.

We have Wines and Liquors from many lands, and guarantee Age, Purity and Strength in all goods we sell. In bottled Beer we recommend

## "SCHLITZ"

The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous, and Portner's "Hofbrau" Beer, unrivaled for table use.

FREE DELIVERY.

# Where they sell "Goods" not "Labels" is the Acme Wine and Liquor House.

## THE WHITE MAN'S BAR.

Where they make a specialty of first-class whiskey and wines, and defy competition in either quality or price.

And I still claim to have the largest stock of first-class goods of any house in the State. Beer bottled fresh every day and delivered to any part of the city. Orders from a distance solicited. Boxing and packing free. "Quality, Not Quantity" is My Motto.

**JAMES H. LOUGHRAN, PROPRIETOR.**

Phone 139. P. O. Box 372

56 and 58 South Main Street.

## CURED OF BLOOD POISON AFTER FIFTY-TWO DOCTORS FAILED.

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Gentlemen—In 1872 a small pimple broke out on my leg. It began eating and in four months I was treated by a physician of Talladega county, Ala., where I lived eighteen years. He relieved it for a short while. In six weeks it broke out again in both legs, also on my shoulder. Two small bones were taken out. It continued until 1876. In this time I had twelve different physicians. They told me the only remedy was amputation: that it could never be cured. For six months I could not walk a step. I went to Mineral Wells, Texas spent \$300.00; came home; went to Hot Springs, Ark., stayed nine months—all failed to cure me. In 1887 I came back to Birmingham, Ala. I was advised to write you, which I did. You wrote me that B. B. B. would cure me, and I could get the medicine from Nabors & Morrow, druggists, of our city. I bought ten bottles and before I had finished my fifth bottle my legs began to heal, and in less than two months I was sound and well. That has been nearly two years ago and no sign of its return yet. I have spent in cash over \$400.00, and B. B. B. done the work that all the rest failed to do. You have my permission to publish this. I have traveled so much trying to get well that my cure is well known. Fifty-two doctors have treated me in the last seventeen years. All they did was to take what money I had, and do me no good. I am now a well man.—**PROF. G. H. RANGER.** For sale at Pelham's Pharmacy, Asheville, N. C. Price 75 cents per large bottle.

Judge Green had a violent attack of asthma last Monday night and has not been able to get out since. It is thought that he will not be able to attend to his duties in the court room for some time yet.—Monroe Enquirer.

## Everybody says So.

Cascara's Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.—Pelham's Pharmacy.

Goldboro' Headlight. While we as democrats desire to see anything done that will be of the most interest to the party and to the people, yet the democratic party cannot afford to go too far in catering to other political organizations in order to secure endorsement upon one issue. There are other important principles involved besides the money question although they may now appear as of small import, yet when brought to their true light present a very different aspect.

Mr. F. Heibig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment a famous cure for rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

## The Smith Premier



Typewriter is endorsed by the U. S. government. What more do you want, he earth? If you know anything at all about it, you know it's the best. L. B. ALEXANDER, Agrt., 50 Patton Ave.

## LIVERY

Good horses; good vehicles. Safe and an accommodating driver. Prices down. Before making other arrangements ask for Larkin Gwyn's carriage on Court Square, or call Telephone 23.



## OUR GRAND OFFER \$100

To keep our great factory busy, and introduce early our splendid '98 models we have concluded to make a marvelous offer direct to the rider. For 30 days we will sell samples of our new '98 bicycles at net cost to manufacturer and will ship, C. O. D. on approval to any address on receipt of the nominal sum of \$1.00 (if west of Denver, \$5). This deposit is merely to show good faith on purchaser's part; if you don't want to send money in advance, send your express agent's guaranty for charges one way and we will pay them the other if you don't want the wheel. **SIBERIAN.** Highest grade, embodying every late improvement of value, 1 1/4 inch imported tubing, finish joints, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, handsome finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Special price on sample..... \$29.00.

**COSSACK.** A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1 1/4 inch seamless tubing, two piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, finely finished and decorated, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Our special sample price..... \$24.00.

**KLONDIKE.** Best medium grade for 1908. 1 1/4 inch tubing, striped and decorated, arch crown, dust-proof bearings, ball retainers, best Indiana or New Brunswick tires, standard equipment. Special price on sample..... \$19.00.

**NOTE.** Choice of Color, Style, Height of Frame, Gear, etc. Fully Guaranteed.

You will be surprised at the appearance and quality of these wheels. Don't wait, order now while this offer is open. Prices will be much higher soon. You can make Big Money as our Agent, waiting for us. We give our agents choice of cash, the free use of a sample wheel, or gift of a wheel, according to work done.

## Do You Want Cheap Wheels?

We have numbers of 1896 and 1897 model wheels of various makes and styles, some a little shop-worn, but all new..... \$12.00 to \$16.00.

Wheels Slightly Used, Modern Types, ..... \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Our business and reputation are known throughout the country. References, any of the express companies, or any bank in Chicago. Art Catalogue free. Secure agency at once.

## The J. L. Mead Cycle Co., - Chicago.

## Live 100 Years

Drink Pure Water created with sterilized air—the only absolutely pure water—and you may.

## The Sanitary Still

For family use distills pure water. Made of copper, lined with block tin; easily cleaned; simple as a tea kettle; fits any gas, oil, coal or wood stove. Four styles, \$10.00 and upward. Write for booklet.

The Cuprigrapp Co.  
105 North Green St.  
CHICAGO, ILLS.

## LARD IS JUST HOG FAT

—unclean, unwholesome, indigestible—condemned by medical and cooking authorities. It makes the good cook's food "rich," and the poor cook's food soggy and greasy.

## COTTOLENE

Is Pure Vegetable Oil

combined with wholesome beef suet—makes your food light, appetizing, digestible.

The genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade marks—"Cottolene" and star's head in cotton-plant wreath—in every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by THE W. E. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal.

# THE BONANZA

## Wine and Liquor Co.

43 South Main St.  
P. A. MARQUARDT, Mgr.  
PO BOX 146. PHONE 72.

## JOB PRINTING

The Gazette,  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.