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#### FAIR AND TABLEAUX

#### By Woman's Missionary Society at Swannanoa Casino Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary society of Central M. E. church will open their fair and tableaux to the public next Tuesday. No admission fee will be charged and every one is invited. There will be good music, fine articles for sale, beautiful tableaux, refreshments and an enjoyable entertainment promised all who attend. Music will be furnished by the Swannanoa orches-

### FOOTBALL TODAY.

right guard; Nichols, centre; Fulltackle: Kennedy, left end; Yarbrough, quarter back; Mears, left half back; Buchanan, right half back; Lynch, full back. The team is requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. promptly at 2:30 this afternoon. The Bingham lineup will be: Price, right end; Niles, right tackle; McGee, B., right guard; Hunter, centre; Everhart, left guard; Robinson, left tackle; Lewis, H., left end; Brown quarter back; Shemwell, right half back; Morrow, left half back; Schoolfield, full back.

#### IMPROMPTU ENTERTAINMENT.

An impromptu entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mc-Crary on Haywood street last evening. Prof. Duggan recited several selections, R. J. Pignoar, of New York, sang; Mrs. Captain E. A. Schilling rendered several selections on the piano and Miss Wilson gave a solo on the mandolin. There were about forty guests present. Refreshments were

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# BREAKS RECORD

sale beginning Monday, December Unprecedented Number of Bills and Memorials Presented Yesterday.

> To Prehibit Polygamy by Constitutional Amendment.

Bill to Establish Uniform Marriage week. and Divorce Laws.

THE PROPOSED CABLE TO MA-NILA-THE CURRENCY MEAS-URE MAKES ITS APPEARONCE. MANY PRIVATE PENSION BILLS INTRODUCED.

Washington, Dec. 6.-The senate today devoted almost the entire session to the introduction of bills and presentation of memorials, the number of measures offered establishing a new record. The bills and resolutions prewas also a flood of petitions and memorials. The total for the day, twelve hundred, was never before equaled, The most popular subject of petition was for legislation proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, upon which between 400 and 500 were presented by Platt, of New York; Sewell, Hoar, Lodge, Fairbanks. McMillan and Cullon.

The great majority of bills were private pension bills. Cockrell headed the list with a total of 83 measures of this description. Quite a novelty was brought out by Hoar, who attached to a pension bill a cabinet photo of the proposed beneficiary, to show the effects of wounds.

MANILA CABLE. Senator Aldrich was the first to be eccorded recognition by the chair for the purpose of introducing a financial bill. The second bill was one offered by Hale to authorize the construction of a cable to Hawaii and Manila by way of Guam. It authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for the laying of the cable, which is to be operated under the direction of the postmaster general, and eleven millions are

appropriated for the purpose. TRIUMPHAL ARCH. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill granting a pension of \$200 or more to the widow of the late Captain to the command of General Symons af-Gridley, of the Olympia, in lieu of the ter the latter had been fatally wound-\$30 she is now receiving, and Lodge ed at Dundee, is about to return home, introduced a bill appropriating \$500 .- his health having broken down under 000 for the erection of a triumphal the strain of exposure to which he has arch in Washington, commemorative | been subjected in Natal.

of the war with Spain. Carter introduced a bill proposing a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws.

#### THE COINAGE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The republican house caucus this afternoon gave unanimous approval, after adopting two slight changes, to the bill prepared last summer at Atlantic City by the caucus committee of the Fifty-fifth congress "To define and fix a standard of value to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States," etc.

Overstreet, who will have charge of the measure, will tomorrow introduce a resoluton asking the committee on rules to fix a period for its discussion and within which it shall be voted on It is expected that the debate will occur next week, and several days will be allotted to it.

#### ARMOR FOR WARSHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Secretary Long sent to the senate today a voluminous The second teams of Asheville and report by Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Bingham will play football at the bureau of ordinance, on the question of all druggists. river this afternoom at 3:30. No ad- armor plate, together with several recmission will be charged. The line-up of ommendations by the admiral. He the Asheville team will be: Bostic, urges a speedy solution of the armor right end; Cobb, right tackle; Cruise, plate question in order to enable the building of the new ships and recombright, left guard; Levenson, left mends the restriction limiting the price to \$300 be revoked. O'Neil urges

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the adoption of the armor produced by the Krupp process, which, he declares possesses a resistance 20 to 25 per centigreater than any other. He gives as a further reason for its use that Eng. land, France, Russia and Japan have adopted it. The admiral asserts that Harvey armor has been superceded by by Krupp's, except so far as thin plates are concerned.

### PROMOTION OF CEN. WOOD.

Washington, Dec. 6.-There is much comment in military circles over the nomination of General Wood for promotion to the rank of major general of volunteers, thus filling the only vacant cy now existing in that rank. Officers of the army say the promotion is of more than ordinary significance and places him in line for selection as military governor of Cuba should General Brooke return to the United States. TRIUMPH ARCH PLANNED day for a conference with Root. He by a mob, headed by James Lushbrook, says he expects to complete the special work which called him to Washington by the end of the week and will probably return to Santiago some time next

#### NOT AN ACT OF NEUTRALITY.

Madrid, Dec. 5 .- In the cortes today ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Almodover De Rio denounced the marine authorities for according a British cruis- the cries of the mob, pleading for life. er the right to search a German vessel suspected of carrying war material they bound him tightly to a young sapfor the Boers.

investigate the matter. He said Spain stake, while his eyes rolled horribly. neutrality.

#### THE MAINE'S DEAD.

sented amounted to, 829 in all. There tion reports to the navy department were applied simultaneously and huge that all arrangements for exuming and tongues of fire swept up and around preparing for shipment the remains of the agonized wretch. battleship Maine's victims have been made, and the bodies will be ready for shipment any time after the 15th. The Texas will go to Havana in a fort- terribly beaten up. night and bring the bodies to the Uni-

#### ARMLESS FORGER PARDONED.

Columbia, Dec. 6.-Governor McSweeney today pardoned R. A. Fowler, faer." Fowler was prepared for the ministry in the Presbyterian Theological seminary here. He was serving a three years' term. He says he will return to the pullpit.

#### FARMER MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Litonia, Ga., Dec. 6.-Hiram Sharp, a prosperous farmer living near here, instantly killed his wife this morning Cuba and painfully wounded his mother-inlaw. Sharp took to the woods. He is being chased by a large posse. There had been an estrangement for several years between Sharp and his wife.

#### YULE BROKEN DOWN.

London, Dec. 6 .- The Daily Mail says that General Yule, who succeeded

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed Cora Carter to M. C. Stockton, prop erty on Woolesy, \$750; A. P. Muse and wife to W. T. Bird and wife, 8 acres on Hominy creek, \$275.

#### NOT RECRUITING IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Dec. 6.-The assertion made by Dr. Leyds, Transvaal agent, that government is established. British agents are recruiting in Belgium is officially denied.

#### FIRE IN A TEXAS TOWN.

Dallas, Dec. 6 .- A business block in Greensville, Tex., was burned today. The loss is \$65,000.

#### The New Art Department,

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## **NEGRO MURDERER BURNED ALIVE**

Awful Scene in Kentucky-Mob of 1000 Men Capture the Wretch and Roast Him in Presence of a Multitude.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 6.A mob of a thousand men took Dick Coleman, colored, murderer of Mrs. Lushbrook, from jail today and burned him alive. The negro murderer arrived at 10:20 this morning under special guard of deputy sheriffs including Dectective Fitzgerald, Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all the police force and two deputy sheriffs. When they ar-Wood was at the war department to rived at the court house they were met busband of the murdered woman, and went immediately through the central portion of the city to the hill, followed by fully 5,000 citizens.

All was done that was possible by the sheriff and guard to prevent the lynching, but in the face of such a mob, irrespective of color, i was useless to attempt to do anything save deliver him up, which was done. As he was dragged allong the wretch was heard above The mob carried Coleman to a small in a Spanish harbor because she was allow near the railroad tracks, where

ling, heaped a huge pile of brushwood Premier Silvela replying, promised to and timber around him and fired the had resolved to maintain the strictest Some one cut out his eyes and in a moment the head rolled around and he was believed to be dead. The scene was an awful one, and around the funeral pyre were thousands of mad-Washington, Dec. 6 .- Captain Green, dened people, headed by the husband commandant of the Havana naval sta- of the dead woman. A dozen torches

Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope tore and lacerate his neck and face and he was

#### **CUBAN SATISFACTION** WITH M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

miliarly known as the "armless forg- Opinion That it Will Effectually Quiet the Island.

Havana, Dec. 6 .- McKinley's message has been received with the greatest satisfaction and the opinion is freely expressed that it will effectually quiet the island. The revolutionary party is delighted by the clearness of its statements regarding the future of

La Patria says that the message is an echo of the joint resolution adopted by congress. La Discussion says the message will fill the hearts of Cubans with joy despite the miserable campaign that has been waged by some miserable people to persuade the United States to break its promises contained in the joint resolution which McKinley has ratified.

#### GOMEZ ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Havana, December 6.-General Gomez and members of the Nunez club have issued a manifesto to Cubass urging them to unite for the good of their country. The manifesto says that the American government is acting in accordance with the joint resolution by congress and declares that Secretary Root's message is reassuring. The manifesto urges the election of provincial members to a national assembly and the appointment by the assembly of a committee which shall go to Washington to act in the name of the Cuban people until an independent

The papers here published summaries of McKinley's message. No comments are made.

#### PRETORIA CONSUL CRITICISED.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The state department today learned that the character of Atterbury, designated by Consul Macrum to represent American and British interests in the Transvaal until Hay's son reaches Pretoria to assume consular functions, is sure that he is not the proper person to represent the United States. Atterbury is from Chicago, where his record is said to be anything but good. The department will make inquiries as to allegations against Atterbury's character and if confirmed it is not likely he will be allowed to serve until Hay arrives.

#### HONEYCUTT CAPTURED.

The Noted Moonshiner Under Arrest in Johnson City.

United States Mars J M Millikan eceived the following telegram this morning: "Johnson City, Tenn.

"Have Wm. Honeycutt who shot W. H. Greer under arrest here, as per instructions of Marshal Austin. NAVE AND WATTS.

"Deputy Marshals." The bill of indictment has been forwarded to Johnson City, Tenn., and it is likely that Honeycutt will be brought to Greensboro for safe keeping until the next term of Statesville Federal court

Our readers will remember that Honeycutt is the blockader who killed Deputy Marshal Greer, who attempted to arrest him in Mitchell county, N

#### Christmas Opening.

Friday, Dec. 8th, from 3 to 10 p. m. a brilliant display. All are invited. (Store closed Friday morning.) J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue,

C., about five or six weeks ago, and then killed M. S. Phillips, the only witness to the shooting.

It was reported several days ago that Honeycutt had been killed by Deputy Marshal George Pritchard but this was denied by Pritchard.

There was a reward of \$450 offered by the government authorities, for the arrest of Honeycutt, who is one of the most desperate moonshiners in this section of the country.-Greensboro Tele-

#### SALES-WILLIS.

#### Wedding Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents.

A beautiful home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sales on the Fairview road, six miles from the city. The contracting parties were Miss Ada Sales and Mr. Charles C. BRAVE OFFICER KILLED Willis, of this city. Rev. H. C. Moone, a former pastor at Morehead City performed the ceremony. A large number of their friends were present, and a great many gifts were received. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Willis returned to Asheville, and will

make their home at 131 Broad street. Mrs. Willis is well and favorably known in her neighborhood and is a native of this county. Her family is one of the most respected in their part of the county.

Mr. Willis came to Asheville from Morehead City four years ago, and has been managing the branch fish and oyster business of C. S. Walalce, of Morehead City, in Asheville. He has made many friends both in social and business life.

#### LADIES' MEETINGS

#### Of Baptist Convention Will be Held in Central M. E. Church.

Owing to the fact that the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church is taken up with committee meetings and the display of the Baptist book store, it has been decided that it will be best to hold the ladies' meetings of the Baptist donvention in the Central Methodist church which has been kindly tendered for this purpose

All ladies in attendance at the .onvention whether delegates of the misskinary societies or not, together with the ladies of Asheville, are cordially invited to attend the ladies' meeting the first session of which will be held this morning, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

## NEW YORK SUNDAY HERALD.

#### Material Sent for Illustrated Article on National Park Movement.

A letter has been received from the New York Sunday Herald by the officlals of the Appalachian National Park association asking for material for an article on the movement inaugurated for a national park in Western North Carolina. President Powell and A. H. McQuilkin got together twenty photographs taken by T. H. Lindsey and C. F. Ray of the scenery here, and 800 or 900 pages of printed matter on the subject from which will be compiled an illustrated article for the Sun-

#### LETTER CARRIERS' MEETING.

day Herald.

The letter carriers of the city held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the government building and elected the following officers: J. F. Cunningham, president.

Neil Lee, vice president. S. G. Rhodes, recording secretary. D. E. Cunningham, financial secre-

E. L. Henry, sergeant at arms.

J. G. Rice, treasurer.

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# AT CENSORSHIP

News That Ladysmith Was Safe on December 3, the Only Consolation.

Likelihood That Many Casualties Have Occurred.

Transvaal Government Refuses Information to Our Consul.

ACTIVE IN NORTHERN PART OF CAPE COLONY AND ARE SAFELY ESTABLISHED AT STROMBERG-FIGHTING AT KIM-LERLEY.

London, Dec. 6.-The continued absence of news of the advance by the British forces in Natal is creating some impatience, which would be greater but for apparently unquestionable reports that Ladysmith was safe up to December 3. It is evident, nevertheless, that twenty-six guns in position around the town are harrassing. the garrison somewhat severely, and that the total casualties when known will be likely to form a long list. The casualties at Kimberley on November 28 show fighting, which, as previously reported, resulted in the capture of a Boer laager. Of the two officers kil!ed, one, Major Scott-Turner, was prominent in the engagement of November

25. He was an energetic leader in various sorties. His death will be a serious loss to the garrison. The Boers continue active in northern Cape Colony. Fifteen hundred of them seem to be safely established at Stromberg. OUR CONSUL SNUBBED.

London, Dec. 6.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cape Town. bling under date of December 1, says the Transval government obstinately refuses to furnish the American consul at Pretoria with information concerning British prisoners. LADYSMITH DURING THE SIEGE. London, Dec. 6.-A budget of news

from Ladysmith, arrived today, brings the history of the beleaguered garrison to November 29. In spite of rumors of a retrograde movement on the part of the Boers, the stories received show the garrison, although still strong, is suffering from confinement, restricted diet and increasing volume of Boer artillery from the western defences. The despatches relate the Boers discovered the most vulnerable points of the gar. rison and the shelling is becoming disagreeably effective. Rations are reduced and there is a great deal of sickness. Nevertheless the troops are ir. every way preparing to meet the assault which it is anticipated the Boers will carry out in a final effort to reduce

the city. A belief is current in Ladysmith that the Boers are preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack. Several bodies of burghers were reported November 28 moving in the direction of Drakenberg range, while on November 29 detachments were observed journeying northward with wagons. Discord between Transvaglers and Free Staters is also reported. BOER COUNCIL OF WAR.

A Pretoria despatch Saturday, December 2, via Lorenzo Marq 1:3, Monday, December 4, announced a Boer council of war December 2 planning a renewed ascault on Ladysmith. A demach from Frace, lated Sunday, December 3, reports that in Col-

one: Lord Dunnald's reconnoissance near Colenso fifteen Boers were killed and many wounded. The road bridge across the Tugela river is intact. The same message reports Presiden Kruger is anxious for the bur hers to leave Ladysmith in order to oppose the British marching in the direction of Pretoria from the west. Advices from Putter's Kraal, the headquarters of General Gatacre, dated Saturday, December 2, says the Boers entered Kordreicht that morning. This is probably Grobler's force of 1,500 men from

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