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CITY NEWS.

The Asheville Hardware Company. F. A. Sondley is ill at his home on Cherry street.

Judge James H. Merrimon is up after several days illness.

R. G. Hunt, stamp and registered letter clerk at the postoffice, is ill.

There will be a cakewalk at the Battery Park this evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Blasting for the new dam of the Asheville and Weaverville car line will begin Monday at Baird's Falls.

The republican Ninth congressional district committee will meet in this city next Friday afternoon.

J. T. Young returned from Marion yesterday. He says they had a heavy snow there, the first this winter.

The habeas corpus proceeding, in which John Parker is the petitioner, was continued yesterday until 3 p. m. today.

Robert Lytle died Thursday, and the remains were shipped to Pittsburg yesterday. His parents and brother accompanied him.

S. Kreslowsky, father of Mrs. A. Whitlock, died yesterday morning suddenly at the home on Haywood street. Relatives are expected to arrive from New York today.

Miss Mattie Harris is confined to her home at 101 College street from the effects of an injury she received more than a year ago by being driven over by a team on College street.

E. Coffin, auctioneer, has sold the residence and lot on the west side of Haywood street, known as the Willis property, for \$3,300. Miss Rosalie Friedman was the purchaser.

Wiley Sprouse, who some days ago was arrested and committed to jail for violation of a city ordinance, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus and the case will be heard before Judge Fred Moore today at 10 a. m.

J. L. Rich, of J. R. Rich & Son, leaves about the 25th of this month for Greensboro, where he takes charge of the plumbing business which his firm recently purchased from the Odell Hardware company.

H. A. Luther, a prominent citizen of Hominy, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Luther was about sixty years of age, and had held several responsible positions in the county. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from Hominy Baptist church at 11 o'clock.

General James M. Ray has issued a call for an encampment of the survivors of the Sixtieth regiment of North Carolina confederate veterans, to be held August 18 and 19, 1900, on the new camp grounds on Haw creek, with the two companies that have been meeting annually on the Swannanoa. There will be addresses on Saturday and preaching on Sunday.

The Young People's Weekly, published by the David C. Cook Publishing company, Chicago, in the issue of March 4 had the first page taken with illustrations of North Carolina. There are seven views of "The French Broad River, Old Mill Near Waynesville, Triple Cascades, Street Scene in Asheville, Home of George W. Vanderbilt, The Swannanoa River and Lift Among the Lowly." A write up of the Appalachian park movement is also given.

TICKET SELLERS.

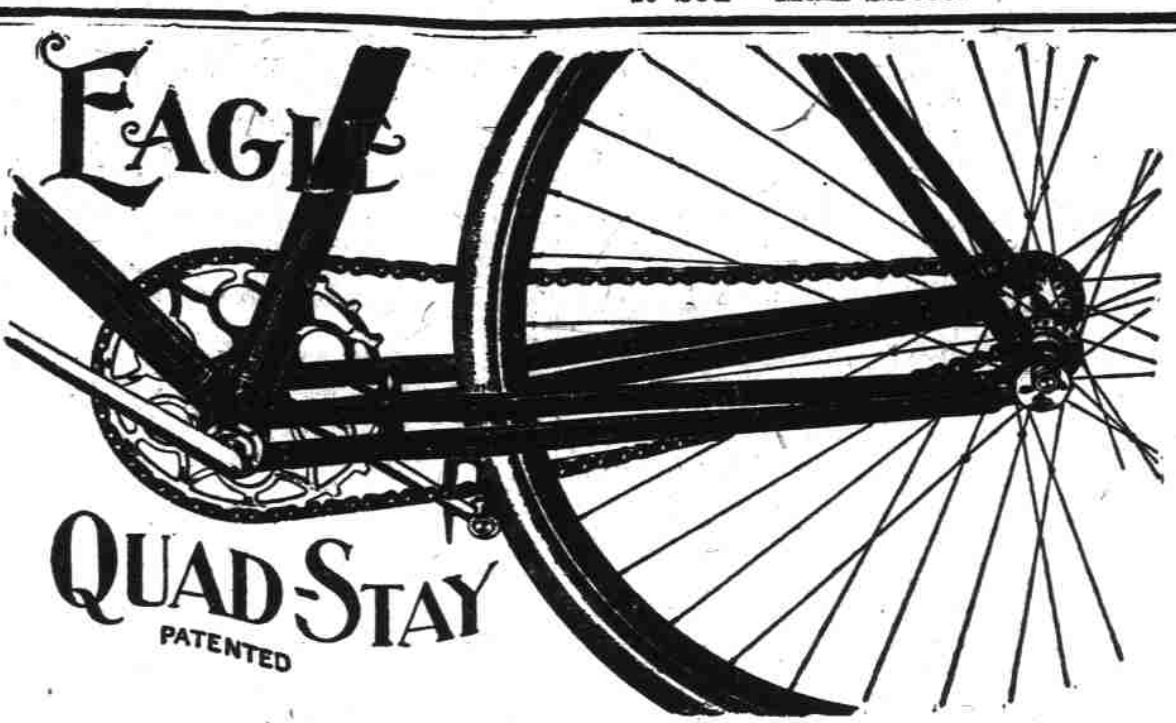
Will Arrive Here This Morning and Spend Several Hours.

The itinerary of the International Ticket Sellers' association was changed somewhat. They reached Spartanburg from Columbia at 3:15 a. m. this morning and will arrive here not earlier than 8 a. m., remaining here until 3 p. m. They will take breakfast and probably luncheon at the Battery Park hotel. During their stay here they will be in charge of a committee of the board of trade, composed of E. P. McKissick, C. T. Rawls, F. Rogers Grant, F. A. Hull, L. P. McLeod and F. R. Darby. There are 275 of them in nine cars, run as a special train. They come from Spartanburg in two sections. They leave at 3 o'clock for Hot Springs, where they take dinner, and remain until 11 o'clock. They then leave for Knoxville, en route to Cincinnati and Chicago, where they disband.

IN MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

He was shot in old Kentucky, where they make the mountain dew, and mothers feed their babies on hot revolver stew; where you wake up in the morning shot full of bullet holes, and find your sole companions are disembodied souls. He was shot in old Kentucky, where the aim is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting people through, where the doctors use as medicine for all human ills, a dose or two of bullets instead of giving pills. He was shot in old Kentucky, where the "feuds" grow on trees, and the bullets from the rifles buzz through the air like bees; where the instruments they play on when they give a dance or hop, are their musical revolvers and they "call off" with a pop.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

ABOUT TRUSTS. You have doubtless heard that all except one of the large Fine Writing Paper mills have joined the Paper Trust. That one was the Whiting Paper Co., and we are the only dealers in Asheville having an account direct with the mill. We have just received a new lot including: French-Organoid, Imperial Bond (white and blue), Organdine Bond (white and blue), Angora (kid finish), Wedgewood, Irish Linc., West Point Blue. All in the newest shapes and sizes. Prices ARE NOT advanced by the trust. ROGERS' BOOK STORE, 20 South Main Street. Phone 254.



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"NEW BOY" IN THE VAN

"The 'new boy' is of later origin than the 'new woman' said Mrs. Joseph V. Witherbee, who lectured recently in Brooklyn. 'He can make his own bed, sew buttons on his own clothing, cook his own breakfast and wash the dishes if necessary, and he is no longer considered a 'sissy' for so doing. He can carry on successfully a bachelor establishment for his father and himself, make out the menu, fire the domestic, and even do his part socially without losing his place among the first six in school.

"The 'new boy' is the result of a growing belief among mothers and educators that domestic training is just as good for boys as for girls. They argue that a domestic trained boy makes the best kind of a husband, and that the brother who is obliged occasionally to make his own bed or boil an egg will not look down on his sister for doing these same things. Also, that the girl who can use her brother's kit of tools will no longer consider him a superior being because the tools are his property rather than hers. Again, the advocates of domestic training for boys say that, while there will always be a division of occupations in the family as in society, there is this difference in the family—that in those occupations which relate to the common life there ought to be a common performance, else the division of labor will result in a division of feeling and of thought."

WORK AT MONTREAT.

The Rev. John C. Collins, who was in Asheville yesterday, says that the work of building up Montreat progresses daily. The frame work of a church building is completed and a fine hotel is soon to be built, facing the site of the proposed lake. Seventy-five persons are now at Montreat.

In His Steps 5c.

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