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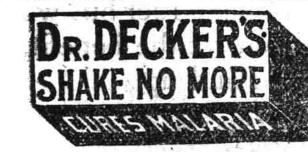
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#### AT ELK PARK.

Messrs Britt and Bellamy in Joint Discussion-Choice Epithets of Mr. Bellamy-Left Three Appointments.

Blk Park, N. C., July 19 .- After the speaking at Bakersville on the 16th Messrs. Britt and Bellamy, by arrange ment between the chairmen of the democratic and republican committee, met in joint discussion the following day at Elk Park. An equal division of time was to be given each one, Prof. Britt to open the discussion. Upon reaching this place Mr. Bellamy declared he would speak first and speak as long as he desired and then should have a rejoinder.

Notwithstanding the fact that twothirds of the crowd were republicans and were averse to listening to the little, shot gun, red shirt, Simmons reguhalf hours (that being twenty minutes over the time allotted to him by the two chairmen) they listened to Bellamy until a prominent republican called his attention to the intrusion. Bellamy refused to stop, but continued for fifteen minutes longer.

During the time occupied by this distinguished ring democrat he twice re-ferred to Mr. Britt as a "red-legged grasshopper," and used other epithets es. You may have a grasshopper," and used other epithets es. You may have a which no man could afford to use who sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root. desired the respect of decent people, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find and he referred to Judge Adams, who out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. will be the next governor of North | Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer Carolina, as being a "former hireling in & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. a livery stable" and "working alongside of a negro." Bellamy, after having acknowledged that he was in the \*\*\* legislature and assisted in and voted for the passage of the law prohibiting the taking from the state of North Carolina any negro, with a fine of \$1,000 and one year in the state prison upon the offender, said in the conclusion of his remarks that if the democrats failed to carry the proposed amendment by votes they would do so at the point of the bayonet. This yesterday, where he preaches today. same King of Negro Howlers said that since the late civil war North Carolina had not produced a single man

whom he would consider a brainy man. After Mr. Bellamy had taken his seat and prepared paper and pencil to turned yesterday from take notes James J. Britt addressed Greensboro. the crowd. He had not been speaking over five minutes when he had compelled Mr. Bellamy to acknowledge Davenport college. Lenoir was in the having prevaricated in several in- city yesterday. stances. Mr. Bellamy only wrote a very few notes for reply until he became so nervous he decided to move on in the direction of Boone, where it is cooler for him, having left three advertised appointments in Mitchell unfilled. Mr. Britt spoke about two hours to the most attentive crowd I ever saw, making a fine impression upon all present, and to make a long talk short he simply wiped the earth with Mr. Bellamy, blotting out every shadow of a point on the opposite side, and did his work in a scholarly and most genteel manner, in so much that democrats paid him the highest compliments. He left next morning for Plumtree, N. C., and other points in Mitchell, where he will enlighten the voters upon the rotten schemes of the proposed amend-

## DISCOURAGING TO SOLDIERS.

A VOTER.

Adjutant General Royster says there return Monday with his family, who will be no encampment this year. It will spend several weeks here. appears that only about \$8 000 was available for encampment. There are forty companies and naval divisions who get a \$250 annual allowance, thus making \$40,000; the adjutant general's department costs \$1,000, as does the inspection of troops, while the quartermaster's department costs \$1,500 and allowances to regiments and incidentals say \$500, making a total of \$13,000. while the annual appropriation is \$16,-000. The soldiers of the Second and Third regiments wanted to go into camp at Wrightsville; the First to camp at Asheville or else take a practice march. The Greenville company has been accepted and mustered in and assigned to the Second regiment as Company B, with Charles T. Lipscomb as captain L. C. Torrance is commissioned captain of the Queen City Guards, of Charlotte.-Raleigh Correspondence of the Charlotte Ob-

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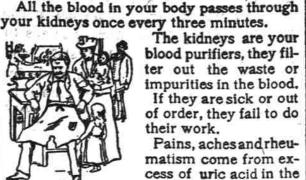
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Rev. E. L. Bain went to Skyland

Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Bailey street, went to Washington yesterday for a

Misses Mona and Nora Devenish revisiting in

Rev. C. M. Pickens, president, of

Mrs. Isabel E. Bundy and daughter,

Miss Harriet Bundy, of Danville, Ill., are in the city visiting friends. J. B. Freeman and Mrs. Spray, wife

of the principal of the government Cherokee Indian school, are in the city. Miss Annie I effron, of Charleston, ar-

rived last night to visit Dr. H. B. Weaver and family on Chestnut street. Miss Louise Craig has returned from a visit in Wisconsin, after graduating

from the University of Mchigan in Miss Constance Hall, after spending some time with her friend, Mrs. Caldwell, left yesterday morning for her

home in Asheville, to the regret of her many friends .- Columbia State. D. B. Hutchison, who is superintending the work on the Biltmore road, went to Charlotte yesterday and will

Miss H. S. Read, Asheville's high art modiste, leaves tomorrow for northern cities to inspect the forthcoming fall styles. Miss Read will return

about September 1 with the approved

fashionable patterns and models. Mrs. Milton Dargan and Miss Dargan leave for Asheville next week .--Mrs. O. H. Bloodworth and family and Mrs. George Drummond and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, left yesterday morning for Asheville, where they have rented a cottage for the summer. -Misses Florence Jackson, Bessie Draper, Josie Stockdell and Eugenia Oglesby will be among the Atlanta belles at Asheville during the month of

## VAUDEVILLE AT THE PARK.

August .- Atlanta Constitution.

Muller & Poole's vaudeville at Lookout park Friday night drew the largest crowd that has yet attended their performances. The performance opened with the horizontal bar act by Muller brothers and Poole, Carl Muller doing accompanied by the clown turn. The next was a con song by Sam Weldon. Carl Muller walked the slack wire, Larry Kettrick imitated several noted comedians and sang comic sorgs, and was encored three times. W. E. Muller opened in an acrobatic

turn and finished the act with Poole. The entire performance was even better than before and everyone seemed to be entirely pleased and it will be given again Tuesday evening with another change of program.

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# AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church-Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines. Subject of the sermon this morning: "Stumbling-Blocks." This evening there will be a service of song, at which Dr. Jackson will sing and a brief address by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; J. H. Tucker, superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend these serv-

West End Baptist Church-Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Preaching this morning by Rev. Dr. Vail, or Philadelphia. Preaching tonight by

First Presbyterian Church-Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., conducted they had heart trouble, because the heart is by Rev. S. H. Chaster, D. D. Subject that they are growing very uneasy as this morning, "Japan."

> at 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; Epworth League devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Haywood Street M. E. Church-Sun-

day school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by

the pastor, Rev. J. N. Huggins, at 11 North Asneville M. E. Church

-Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor. Servces at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Surday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bethel church, Rev. J. J. Gray pastor -Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting 3:30 p. m.; league service 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Mission-Preach-

ing at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10

a. m. All are cordially invited. Services in Y. M. C. A. hall Rev. C. Brown Cox. pastor. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian hall, 35 and 37 South Main street-

cordially invited. Seats free. Old Christian Church-Cor. Woodfin and Spruce Streets. Dr. W. E. Hall,

of New York, will lecture at both serv-

Dr. Motley will preach for the Christian church at the old library building this morning. There will be no service

tonight.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. St. Lawrence's Catholic Church, Father Marion, rector-Mass at 8 and 11

a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.;

prayer at 6 p. m. All seats free. All Souls' Church, Biltmore, Rev. R. 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All seats in the many in Asheville. church are free and the public is cor-

Rev. Dr. A. Toomer Porter of Charleston, will officiate this morning.

dially invited to the attend the serv-

Church of the Redeemer-Rev. Pitz-James Hindry will conduct the services for the summer beginning this morning

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#### POLITICS IN McDOWELL.

#### Long Advertised Barbecue a Failure-Democratic Leaders Uneasy.

Marion, N. C., July 20 .- The speaking and grand barbecue which has been so, long advertised for the Hon. W. T. Crawford, at Woodlawn,, in this county, yesterday proved a great failure. There were (according to democratic reports) not over thirty persons there, part of whom were republicans. The excuse democrats have get crowds in McDowell county heretofore has been that the people were little to say of this failure except to of their talk. It is undestood now to how the masses of the people who going to vote in this struggle between the strong and the weak.

Some of the county democratic candidates after a few days meeting with the people have lost faith in the merits of the party they represented and are wild in their desperation, resorting to personal attacks which they are unable to maintain against their opponents, the court house was literally packed who are well known to the people of during Mr. Dockery's speech. the county to be among her cleanest and very best citizens. Democratic leaders here are growing more uneasy every day. W. T. M.

#### CHRISTIAM WORKERS.

#### Annual Assembly at Montreat Now in Session

On Sunday, July 15, there opened at

Montreat the annual assembly of Christian workers, which for some months past has been eagerly looked forward to by many Christians through out this and other states-north and Services at 11 a. m. The public are south, east and west. For weeks preparations have been going on for the accommodation of many guests who had declared their intnetion to visit Montreat at this time and Mr. Gales and his assistant, Mr. Maguire, may well congratulate themselves upon the success of their efforts in this line. The opening services were held on Sunday last, the platform being occupied by Dr. J. A. Quarles, of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia. Dr. Quarles is one of the few

men who possess a logical and analytical mind and a graceful and earnest delivery coupled with spiritual depths and power, presenting his clear-cut thoughts in such a manner as to carry Trinity Church-Rev. McNeely Du conviction with them. His series of Bose, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 lectures are upon the evidences of Christianity, and will continue through Sunday school at 4:45 p. m.; evening the week. So far the music has been a strong force in the meetings, having been conducted by Mrs. Gales, until the arrival Tuesday of Mr. E. O. Sel-R. Swope, D. D., rector-Services at lers, known so well and favorably to The evangelistic service Sunday after-

noon was conducted by Evangelist Gales. There were present besides the new arrivals at Montreat many people from the surrounding country. People to attend the assembly are arriving

Dr. E. O. Guerrant came on the 20th instant to participate in the platform work. It is a widespread hope that the one fare round trip to Montreat, granted by the Southern last summer, will

# **REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

The following real estate transfers were filed yesterday in the register of deeds office:

Henry B. Stevens to Katle Stevens, ot on Cumberland avenue, \$90 J. S. Adams to John A. Campbell, lot on Cumberland avenue, \$550. Mitchell Buckner, trustee, to G. M. Sluder, land on Newfound road, \$300. T. P. Brookshire to L. L. Brook-

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NOTICE.

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Beginning on a stake in Rankin's southwest corner on the east margin of Flint street and runs south 34 E. 79 feet to a stake, thence N. 64 1-4 east 154 feet and three inches with Shope's line to a stake, thence N. 31 1-4 west 90 feet to Rankin's corner (S. E . corner), thence south 60 west 106 feet with Rankin's line to the beginning. containing 1-3 of an acre, more or less. It being the lot deeded to R. R. Porter by T. C. Starnes, T. F. Starnes a Geo. H. Starnes in December 31, 1888.

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## IN CATAWBA COUNTY.

speech by Hon. Claudius Dockery-Prospects Good in the County.

Newton, N. C., July 20 .- A crowd of about 200 of Catawba county's best citizens gathered at Cat Fish, ten miles from Newton, yesterday to hear Lieutenant Governor Charles Reynolds. and Hon. Claudius Dockery address been urging for their not being able to the voters on the issues of the day. Governor Reynolds was called away and could not be present but Mr. busy with their crops. But they have Dockery, after being introduced by M. A. Newland, Esq., in a few approown that the people are lick and tired priate remarks, delivered one of the most masterful and eloquent antiamendment speeches that has been heard in Catawba county in a long say nothing but still refuse to come to time. Many old soldiers were present Central M. E. Church-Sunday school their rallies and their speakings are who served under Mr. Dockery's father in the war between the states, and after listening to Mr. Dockery for nearly two hours came forward and assured him that they would vote against the amendment.

Your correspondent also saw at Cat Fish a gentleman who was at Taylorsville Wednesday and he reports that

Mr. Newland brought Mr. Dockery to Newton, where he took the train for Connelly's, to speak today, and where he hopes Governor Reynolds will be able to join him.

Unless the most unmitigated frauds are practiced in the election Catawba county can safely be put down for 500 majority against the amendment. The republicans and populists are a unit in favor of manhood suffrage a fair election and a fair count. They laugh at Simmons' open letter to President Mc-Kinley and also his puertle threat to arrest every citizen who swears out a warrant for the violation of the law by dishonest election officers. The appointment of negro poll holders in the eastern counties by the white supremacy gang is also making many votes against the amendment in this county as it convinces them that the white supremacy cry is a fraud.

#### IT SAVED HIS LEG.

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