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FOUR THOUSAND ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

A committee from the board of trade and the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and discussed several matters relative to the convention to be held here soon.

A committee of two was appointed, Messrs. Heston and Redwood, they to choose others, to see that all trains bearing delegates are met and homes arranged for them. The members of the committee appointed by Messrs. Heston and Redwood will be required to go to the small stations 25 and 30 miles distant, board the trains bearing the delegates and make the necessary arrangements for those who may have not made any previous preparations for a place to stay in the city.

A committee will be at the depot to meet every train during convention week. Messrs. Randolph and Stradley were appointed to look after the furnishings of the Auditorium. The necessary articles in that line will be chairs, desks and a pulpit. The matter of having a bureau of information was discussed but no action was taken in the matter. A postoffice will be run in connection and it will be possible to transact any business pertaining to

small matter here that it would in the government building.

A telegraph office and telephone will be installed this week and will have space in the present ticket office, where the visitors will have ready and convenient access.

The office of the local committee, where general information and the distribution of Asheville literature will be attended to, will be located with the joint secretary of the board of trade and the auditorium, on the first floor. Superintendent Claffin of the Street Railway company has given orders for the removal of the poles in front of the auditorium, and is otherwise rushing the work on the car switch at Haywood and Flint streets for the convenience of the crowd anticipated at the opening of the auditorium by the Boys' Symphony Orchestra and the convention.

The officers of the different departments have been divided up as follows: general secretary, state secretary and committee and writing room.

An application was read from the colored denominations of the city asking for the privilege of being allowed to attend the convention sessions. The request was granted and Secretary Randolph will assign a portion of the gallery which may be used by them.

Badges will be worn by the officers of the First Baptist church and all the members of the board of trade. This will be done in order that delegates will feel no hesitancy in asking for any desired information about the city.

A sergeant-at-arms will be appointed soon and several pages will be engaged to carry messages during the convention sessions.

Secretary J. P. Howatt is receiving on an average of 50 letters daily all pertaining to the convention. Mr. Howatt says that about 1000 people have engaged rooms. The Battery Park hotel will entertain some 400 of that number. No program has yet been arranged.

Many of the letters received by the secretary indicate that the attractive advertising sent out by the city, giving a description of Asheville and its surroundings, has been the main cause of their coming. Four thousand guests are expected.

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ESCAPED CONVICT COMMITS BURGLARY

Strong Chain of Circumstantial Evidence that Homer Tate took Watch from Hendersonville Residence in the Night.

Patrolman Henry Reed yesterday brought to Asheville from Landrum, S. C., with Homer Tate and Gomer Redman, colored, two convicts who escaped, along with two others, all trustees, from county convict camp No. 1, on Gash's creek, Sunday afternoon. Tate is now charged with having committed a burglary in Hendersonville Monday night, and the evidence, although circumstantial, would seem to indicate that his neck is in jeopardy.

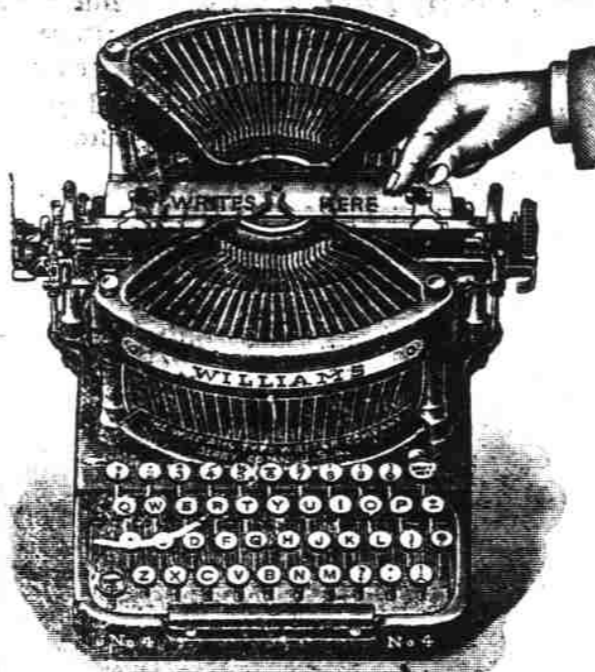
Tuesday Capt. Jordan, acting chief of police, received a telephone message from the mayor of Landrum, telling of the arrest of two men thought to be wanted here. The descriptions tallied with those of two prisoners sent to the county roads originally from police court, and Mr. Reed went down at once to investigate. He identified Tate and Redman, who had given their names as John Williams and Charles Crowell. A colored boy who had known them here had been the means of their discovery by the officers there.

He also found that two watches had been disposed of, one bearing the name "Mrs. Hattie L. Freeman," a lady's gold watch, and the other, a silver watch, with "S. P. Q. R." engraved on the case.

As soon as he returned to Asheville Mr. Reed communicated with Mr. Freeman of the revenue office, who telephoned to his wife in Hendersonville and asked if she had missed her watch. She had not, but at once searched for it and failed to find it. This was yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Freeman said a party of five negroes passed her house Monday morning. One, whose description fits Tate, who sold the watch, bought a lunch from her. It is thought he saw her place her watch and purse in the kitchen cupboard. The purse she subsequently moved. Monday night she heard a noise in the kitchen. Mrs. Freeman will come up today to identify the negro. The police have the silver watch in their possession. The other was, of course, found to be Mrs. Freeman's.

The other two negroes who escaped are Arthur McDowell and Claude Dawkins. They are thought to be in Spartanburg, Greenville or Columbia.

Tate was serving a term for the larceny of \$10 from the residence of Dr. Paul Paquin.



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A new arrangement has just been patented which promises to be duly appreciated by billiard and pool players throughout the country, says the New York Tribune. The patent has been allowed to a New York firm by the United States patent office. The new billiard cushion is a coiled wire inserted in the edge of the cushion, or the impact edge, as billiard players will recognize it.

The idea of the coiled wire is to stiffen the edge, and it is said to do this. Most billiard manufacturers use either canvas or hard rubber for this purpose, which in time becomes hard or carbonized, and in a year or two the cushion becomes "dead" and practically useless. It is said that the coiled wire principle will add more elasticity and resistance. The new idea will, it is said, also prevent the expansion or contraction so common in old time cushions.

The Greater Problem.
Secretary Shaw is learning, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, how much more difficult it is to settle a dispute over the reupholstering of a woman's trunk than to settle great financial problems.

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