

CITY NEWS

The Asheville Hardware Company. A. P. Wilbar of Marshall was in the city yesterday.

The board of managers of the Lindley Training school meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Hilliard.

The dance, which was to have been given last Friday evening at Overlook park, will be given tomorrow evening at that place.

The law firm of Pritchard, Rollins & Adams has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Adams will resume his personal practice in this city.

There were eleven cases for hearing in police court yesterday morning. Caney Dryman was bound in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the July term of the Superior court for fighting.

A message received from Charlotte last night stated that the baseball game yesterday between the Y. M. I. team of this city and the "Nine Wonders" of Charlotte resulted, Charlotte 9, Asheville 8.

Capt. S. O. Smith will assume the management of the Biltmore drug store on August 1. W. F. Moody, the present manager, will leave for his home in Charlotte at that time.

Sunday school members of the Haywood street Christian church will have a picnic today at Riverside park. Those who intend going are requested to be at the church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Frank Siler preached a special sermon to the Pythians Sunday morning at the Auditorium. About 100 members of the order gathered at the lodge rooms in the morning and marched to the Auditorium. Mr. Siler took as his subject, "Youth and Friendship," his text being Genesis 9-11.

48,699 CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TAKEN

Washington, July 14.—The report of Chief Examiner A. R. Serven, of the civil service commission, for the year 1901, shows that during this period 48,699 competitors were examined, 48,983 being for the classified service, of whom 33,521 passed and 14,872 failed. Of this number 252 already in the classified service were examined for transfer and 79 failed. One hundred and sixty-six persons were examined for the District of Columbia service of whom 49 passed and 117 failed and 439 were examined for service under the Philippine commission of whom 169 passed and 270 failed. This is an increase of more than 4 per cent. over the total number examined in the previous year, which was 46,602.

Mr. Serven urges an increase of the facilities of the commission and says: "During the past five or six years the number of appointments through examination has increased from about 4,000 to more than 10,000 per annum, and the number of classified positions from a little over 30,000 to about 100,000, and yet no additional employees have been provided upon the chief examiner's office occasioned by this enormous increase in the classified service."

BRYAN'S ANSWER TO THE TILDEN CLUB INVITATION

New York, July 14.—Bryan's answer to the Tilden club invitation has finally turned up. Bryan attributes the oversight to a negligent clerk. He tells the Tilden club that he cannot see why Cleveland was invited when he never indicated an intention to return to the democratic party. Bryan winds up by saying that Cleveland's supporters are nearer to the republican than to the democratic party.

Carter Whips Weining. Fort Erie, Ont., July 14.—Kid Carter, the Brooklyn middleweight, defeated Al Weining in the twelfth round of a twenty-round contest in the ring of the International Athletic club tonight. 5,000 spectators cheered the decisive knock-out punch.

Ninety per cent of the 128,000,000 people of the Russian empire are farmers. To FARE well go to Woodlawn Cafe.

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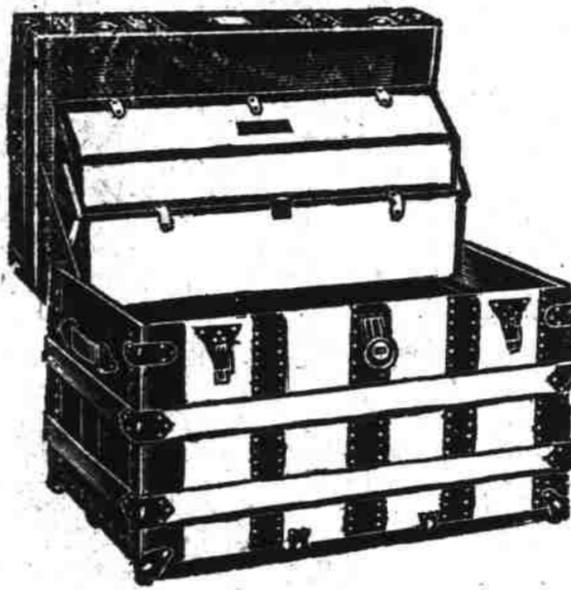
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REPORT THAT LIGHTNING KILLED FIVE LINEMEN

Knoxville, Tenn., July 14.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that a bolt of lightning, near Offerman, Ga., killed five employees of the East Tennessee Telephone company who were stringing a line. They are F. B. Sluder of North Carolina, M. C. Hawkins of Knoxville, A. H. Plymmer of Atlanta, Tom Mitchell, a negro of Valdosta, and Will Cubert, a negro of Atlanta. A half dozen others are reported injured.

CLEVELAND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Special to the Gazette. Shelby, N. C., July 14.—The returns from the democratic primaries held in this county Saturday to the county convention held here today show the following to be the nominees: House, Dr. W. A. Goode; clerk, L. J. Hoyle; sheriff, A. B. Sutton; register of deeds, J. F. Roberts; and treasurer, W. R. Newton. The convention endorsed and instructed for Platt D. Walker of Mecklenburg for solicitor, E. Y. Webb, J. L. Webb and C. R. Hoey, all of Cleveland for congress, solicitor and state senator respectively. C. R. Hoey was made chairman of the executive committee. All the candidates made speeches except Walker, who was not here.

How much worry the troubles that never happened have caused us.

MRS. ROOSEVELT OFFERED \$500 FOR MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Oyster Bay, July 14.—Architect McKim conferred with President and Mrs. Roosevelt today about the renovation of the white house. Secretary Root called at 4 p. m. on the Kanawaha for New York. Senator Spooner (Wisconsin) was here Sunday night. He will go to Paris to arrange the matter of title to the Panama canal and treaties. Mrs. Roosevelt received in today's mail a \$500 check from a magazine which asked for a one thousand word contribution. The check was promptly returned.

NEW REGULATION FOR FREE RURAL DELIVERY

Washington, July 14.—The postmaster general today issued an order providing that after October 1, 1902, each person desiring rural free delivery service must erect at his own cost and on the roadside so that carriers may have convenient access to it, a mail box conforming with the orders of the department. The same box must not be used for more than one family, and officers of the postoffice department are prohibited from becoming agents for free delivery boxes.

In Russian factories are usually near forests, wood being still the chief fuel.

GROCERY CLERK BADLY HURT.

In one of the principal grocery stores a lively scene took place between one of the clerks and a daughter of Erin by the name of Nora Gallagher McOhee Smith. Nora believes in physical culture, especially in business, and the clerk who came in contact with her thinks she took lessons under Sandow. The result of the scrimmage is, Nora is in the lockup, the young man is nursing his punching bag face with witch hazel and court plaster, and putting lotions on the top of his head. The trouble was caused by the grocery clerk endeavoring to persuade Nora to purchase some other baking powder instead of the old reliable Rumford, which she has been accustomed to using.

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