

HUMANE SOCIETY TO BE INVITED

To Hold its Annual Meeting Here Next Year.

S. P. C. A. Directors Discuss Cushman Fountain.

A Pile of Letters Bearing Complaints to the Society.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the S. P. C. A. yesterday morning, all but two members being present, the president announced that an invitation had been received from the American Humane society to send a delegate to its annual meeting held at Albany, N. Y., on the 15th of this month. After some discussion, it was resolved that the secretary should acknowledge the invitation and open a correspondence with a view to getting the Humane society to meet in Asheville next year if possible.

The subject of the memorial fountain to Walter Cushman was taken up, and the treasurer reported that there was a sufficient fund in hand to warrant a consideration of designs with a view to purchase. Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Erdman were selected as a committee to obtain designs for the fountain, to be submitted at the next meeting.

It was suggested that meanwhile there might be some persons who would add to the fund already collected if it were known that the project was soon to be put into execution. George Erdman, the secretary and treasurer of the society, will be pleased to receive any contributions, or they may be personally left at the office of the Gazette.

The president reported a number of cases investigated recently and action taken. A pile of letters containing complaints was evidence that S. P. C. A. work is known. Unfortunately, as Mr. Lockwood said, many persons are so extremely modest that they do not sign their names to complaints, and therefore it is often impossible to obtain witnesses when it is desirable to enforce the law against cruelty.

TWO WEDDINGS NEAR BUENA VISTA RECENTLY

One Groom was 70 and his Wife 60—

Other News

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Buena Vista, Oct. 7.—Youngsters will get married. Last summer during a series of revival services at Skyland two youngsters were noticed going home holding each other by the hand. The neighbors all thought it only a childish freak. Mr. Carson Carland the young gentleman in question decided, although he had just reached the youthful age of 77 years that Holy Writ was right when it said: "It is not good for man to live alone." With this in mind he consulted his companion on the evening walks homeward from church. Here came a halt. But the reward comes to the finally faithful. The final outcome was Mr. Carland at the youthful age of 77 and Miss Lizzie Harris at the still more youthful age of 60 were united a few days ago in the bonds of holy wedlock. They had the hearty congratulations of their many friends, all of whom hope they will live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Last Sunday Mr. Ervin Presley and Miss Ethel Merrell were married, Squire Dan Burnett officiating. The young Squire's strong nerve did not fail him in the trying ordeal of his first couple.

The Valley Springs literary society recently accepted the challenge of Christ's school at Arden for a public debate. J. W. Baily, Emerson Bve, and Harry Nettles were the representatives from the Valley Springs society. The palm was carried off by Christ school. But another public debate between these is being planned, after that the other side will be blowing their horns.

A series of meetings begins tonight at the West Chapel church. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Neal of Kentucky.

Miss Adine Garren returned yesterday to her school in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Emerson Eve and sister, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Garren.

Miss Hesterston of Hillgirt has been visiting at Mr. W. N. Nettles's.

SHAW AND GAGE THE SPEAKERS

New York, Oct. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and former Secretary Gage were the principal speakers today at the laying of the cornerstone of the new custom house building at Bowling Green. The ceremonies began with prayer by Bishop Potter, and, besides the addresses, included music by a regimental band and the firing of a salute by a detachment of regulars from Fort Hamilton.

TO CONSIDER FOREIGN TRADE

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—The advisory board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, consisting of representatives from nearly all the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other trade bodies in the country, began a three days' meeting here today. The purpose of the conference is to consider the foreign trade of the United States, the improved facilities now afforded for transacting foreign business and the disabilities still to be met. Owing to the importance of the subjects under discussion and the high standing of the conferees, the deliberations of the conference will be followed with close interest in commercial circles.

Long chains of jet and crystal beads are much in favor.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AGRICULTURISTS

Macon, Ga., Oct. 7.—Nearly every state and territory of the union is represented at the Farmers' National congress, which began its sessions today in the Academy of Music. George L. Flanders of Albany, N. Y. is the presiding officer, and John M. Stahl of Chicago the secretary of the congress. Owing to the large attendance of regularly accredited delegates it was found necessary to exclude the general public from today's opening sessions, which were devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and the work of organizing the congress. The roll call by Secretary Stahl showed the attendance to be the largest in the history of the congress. Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Kansas, Texas, Georgia and other commonwealths have delegations present numbering from 10 to 50 representative citizens.

The sessions of the congress are to continue three days, during which time there will be discussions of many topics of a national and international character. Some of the important matters to receive attention are the interoceanic canal, national irrigation, reciprocity and its effect on the agricultural interests, effect of present in-labor possessions on the agriculture of the United States, preservation of forest and fruit trees, injurious insect pests and fungi, postal reforms particularly affecting the farmer, mutual relations of northern and southern farmers, dairy interests of the United States as related to the markets of the world, farm products in the markets of the world, the labor problem from the farmer's standpoint.

CALDWELL COUNTY NOMINATED J. A. CRISP

Republicans Confident of Sending Him to Legislature

Special to the Gazette. Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 7.—The republicans of Caldwell county yesterday nominated J. A. Crisp for the legislature. They feel sure they can elect him. Mr. Crisp is very popular with all classes of people, is a good campaigner and will make it hot for the democrats. Our county ticket is the best we could have selected and we propose to see to it that Caldwell county remains in the republican column. M. N. H.

MOUNTAIN AND PLAIN PAGEANT

Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—The annual Festival of Mountain and Plain opened this morning with a novel parade of cowboys, in which more than 500 mounted men were in line to do honor to the great stock raising industry of the west. Later in the day there was inaugurated a broncho busting contest, which was a most interesting affair. The festivities will continue three days, and on each day there will be novel features. The principal buildings are beautifully decorated with carnival colors of yellow and black, and the city is crowded with visitors from all parts of Colorado.

WILL DEMAND NINE-HOUR DAY

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—A nine-hour working day is the subject of a conference of the foundrymen and iron molders of the middle west in session here today. The cities represented at the conference are Cleveland, Milwaukee, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. According to the leaders of the movement, there is no doubt the result will be a nine-hour day and no trouble is anticipated in inducing the employers to sign an agreement to that effect.

ST. LOUIS FULL OF VISITORS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The Velled Prophet made his twenty-fifth annual visit to St. Louis this evening, and thousands of visitors were here to see the great show. The historic procession left the den at 7 o'clock, and, after traversing the principal streets, wound up at the Chamber of Commerce building, where the Velled Prophet's ball, the great society event of the year in St. Louis, followed.

BAG CHARITY CONFERENCE

Springfield, O., Oct. 7.—Many visitors are in Springfield for the twelfth annual Ohio state conference of officials of charitable and correctional institutions. At the opening session tonight the feature was the address of the president, Lewis B. Gunckel of Dayton. Other prominent authorities on organized charity to be heard during the three days of the conference are Jane Adams of Chicago, Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion, H. C. Wright of Cincinnati and Dr. C. O. Probst of Columbus.

MEETING OF DRUGGISTS

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 7.—The annual convention of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists was formally opened today with William J. Waidling of Toledo presiding. The sessions continue several days and questions of vital interest to every druggist in the United States will be discussed. These include local organization, the cut-rate evil and legislation for pure food and pure drugs.

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LITIGANTS TARDY IN PREPARING FOR TRIAL

Superior Court is Often Halted by One or Both Parties not Being Ready, to the Worsening of the Judge's Yesterday's Business.

In the Superior court yesterday the case of A. M. Field against the Southern Railway company was called, and left open until this morning on account of the absence of certain witnesses for the defendant. This is an action on account of damages to certain goods in transit. The plaintiff claims negligence on the part of the defendant company. This allegation the latter denies, and that is the question for the jury to determine.

Counsel for the railway agreed to go to trial this morning, whether the witnesses were in attendance or not, but stated that there was every reason to believe they would be here. It is expected that the hearing of the case will be held on account of the plaintiff and Tucker & Murphy for the defendant.

The case of Mattie L. Clark against W. W. Barnard, assignee, was called for trial. The plaintiff announced readiness and the defendant asked for a continuance on account of the absence of a certain witness, whose testimony, as he alleged, was material to his defense. The case was continued. J. C. Martin and Jesse Starnes appear for the plaintiff and Merrick & Barnard for the defendant.

The case of F. A. Lance against Washington Butler was continued on motion supported by affidavits of the defendant. This case has been pending in the courts since 1895. It has heretofore been tried but the jury not agreeing a mistrial was had. The suit involves about \$1500, being the alleged value of the stock of goods which the plaintiff claims was his property and unlawfully converted by the defendant to his own use. The defendant insists that he bought the goods from certain parties who claimed to be owners thereof and that he owes the plaintiff nothing on account of that transaction. In this case Judge H. B. Carter and J. S. Adams appear for the plaintiff and Jones & Jones for the defendant.

In all law suits the allegations of the complaint and the denials in the answer count for nothing—the result of the litigation depends upon the facts and law of the case. Apparently Judge Council has been worried by the so few cases ready for trial. He has been both ready and anxious to try all cases on the calendar but for one reason or another litigants, in many cases, have not been ready for trial.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICIANS MEET

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—The seventh annual convention of the International Association of Municipal Electricians began here today, with Austin S. Hatch of Detroit presiding. Members are in attendance from Newark, Erie, Pa., Toronto, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Boston and other cities throughout his country and Canada. The sessions continue three days, and will be devoted entirely to technical discussions and papers.

WOMEN WANT EQUAL RIGHTS

Cleveland, O., Oct. 7.—Enthusiasm seemed to be the dominant note today at the opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage association. The association has not made much progress toward its goal during the last year, it is true, but the members purpose to keep up the fight with increasing vigor. Mr. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren is the presiding officer of the convention, and the star speakers include Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Pennsylvania and the Rev. Olympia Brown of Wisconsin. The sessions continue through tomorrow.

FOR MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—City officials throughout the United States and Canada are attending the ninth annual convention of the America Society for Municipal Improvement, which began its sessions in this city today. The society aims to promote the best methods to be employed in the management of municipal departments. Street paving, street lighting, taxation and assessment, disposal of garbage, municipal franchises and sewerage and sanitation are some of the matters scheduled for consideration.

CHANGE IN SERVICE OF SLEEPING CARS

Trains 41 and 42 will be discontinued between Spartanburg and Morristown, with last train leaving Morristown, Tenn., Sunday, October 12; last train leaving Spartanburg for Morristown Monday, October 13.

With the discontinuance of these trains, the Macon-Asheville sleeping car line will also be discontinued, last car leaving Macon Saturday night, October 11; last car leaving Asheville Sunday night, October 12.

Mobile-Asheville sleeping car line will be shortened to Mobile-Birmingham line. Last car for Asheville leaving Mobile Saturday night, October 11. Last car leaving Asheville Monday, October 13.

Personals.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds returned yesterday from Cincinnati.

A. Blomberg left Sunday for Baltimore and New York.

Edwin Walter has returned from Statesville.

A. H. McQuilkin came in from Chicago yesterday.

R. H. Flesheets of South Boston, Va., is in the city.

W. H. Martin of New York was in town yesterday.

C. W. Denning of Waynesville was in the city yesterday.

A. Bombonals of Hickory was here yesterday.

Dr. Battle has returned from New York.

W. H. Warn of Meyersdale is in town.

A. Blumenthal of Philadelphia is at the Berkeley.

G. K. Preston of Knoxville is at the Berkeley.

E. J. Steele of New York arrived here yesterday.

W. C. Combs of Reidsville was at the Berkeley yesterday.

J. J. McCandley of Chicago is at the Berkeley.

J. C. Smith of Harris Springs, S. C., was in town yesterday.

Frank P. Merton of Brevard arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Holton, who has been at Mrs. Willis', moved to 22 Bearden avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morely of Hot Springs are registered at the Swannanoa.

Mrs. Kape and Miss Crane of Savannah, who have been the guests of Mrs. Glaser, have returned to their home.

Miss Anna May Neuhauser of Philadelphia arrived here yesterday, and is a guest of the Wentworth.

ASHEVILLE DAILY GAZETTE

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During the last year the Daily Gazette has increased its circulation in its own broad territory more than 50 per cent, adding 80 postoffice to its lists. In the city of Asheville it has attained an unprecedented success and enters the seventh year of its life with the largest reading clientele ever possessed by a newspaper published in Asheville.

Every intelligent resident of this growing metropolis of the mountains reads the Daily Gazette, and it is the newspaper read by all the visitors to the city. The most prominent and enterprising business firms of the city are patrons of its advertising columns.

The News Service of the Gazette

is unsurpassed by any daily newspaper published for Western North Carolina readers. It is complete in all that interests our people. To a full day and night telegraph service of the news of the world is added a full service of State news by telegraph from the Daily Gazette's special representative at Raleigh, covering all topics political, social, religious and industrial, accurately, completely and interestingly; a special Washington service, adapted especially to the interest of North Carolina readers, especially those in the Gazette's own exclusive territory, the representative of the Daily Gazette at the National Capital being one of the Gazette's own home office staff detailed for the work during the sessions of Congress, and at other times a North Carolinian conversant with the topics and news sources at Washington that excite the interests of Gazette readers.

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In all the Western North Carolina towns the Gazette has special correspondents and the events especially of the mountain region, receive their due attention in its news columns.

Editorially, the Gazette advocates the progressive policies of the Republican national party. It stands uncompromisingly in opposition to dishonest elections, corrupt political combinations and extravagance in the administration of the affairs of this state, producing unnecessary tax burdens. The Gazette favors every movement that looks to the moral and educational betterment of the state and to a promotion of industrial progress. The Gazette looks upon the building of good roads, the extension of the free public school system, and the rural free delivery of the mails as important factors in the upbuilding of the state.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

During the past twelve months the Weekly Gazette has made notable progress in extending its circulation throughout the state, from the mountains to the ocean. It is now supplanted by the Semi-Weekly Gazette, filled to the brim with the history and comments on the events that are of the greatest interest to its readers, with much well selected miscellaneous matter, reading for farmers, etc. It aims chiefly at a rural circulation, and for the country people of North Carolina there is no paper that gives equal value for the rate of its annual subscription.

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