

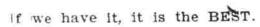
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town from every direction, in carriages, trying to keep him from kicking out. wagons, on horseback, on foot and by rail from both points. Asheville, Hendersonville and Hot Springs contribevery nook and corner of the town was filled, and over two thousand people had gathered. The westbound train brought in the First Regiment band of Asheville, and the finest music was discoursed. The crowd comprised men, women and children of all ages

and every walk of town and country life.

Every one wore a flaming badge Pritchard, Protection and Prosperity."

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W. J. Gentry's, near town, across the uted good delegations. By 10 o'clock bridge and through the town and back to the speaker's stand, the front porch of Senator Pritchard's office. Senator Pritchard began to speak at a quarter till 12, and, though he spoke but 45 minutes, yet he made one of the finest speeches of the campaign. was pointed, incisive and telling. It ville, Ga. was apparent that he was deeply sen-

sible of the great honor paid him by with the inscription: "We are for his own people. They hung upon every word he said, and throughout At 1 o'clock the calvacade was showed the keen pride they felt in formed, and then the patriotic and their distinguished fellow citizen. His spectacular were everywhere manifest. speech made a deep and lasting im-Big banners, flaglets and streamers pression and when he exhorted them were on all sides. Chief Marshal J. H. to party loyalty and untiring work, White handled the crowd with the there went up a great shout of aphand of a master, and the order was proval. His presentation of republican perfect throughout. Not a drunken principles and his defense of his poman, nor a scrap, nor a brawl was sition were masterful and convincing. seen or heard. It was an orderly, It rarely comes to men to stand before thoughtful gathering, that had come such a vast concourse of loyal partisans and anxious and admiring friends

as did Pritchard today, and who will say he does not deserve it all?

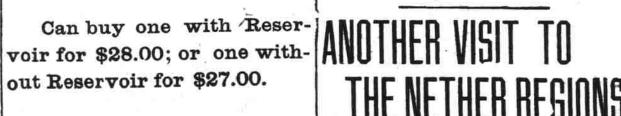
When he closed he introduced Hon R. Z. Linney, and the expected treat was happily dished out. For an hour

and a half he held the vast crowd in unabated interest and wild enthusiasm. There is scarcely a trait of the popular speaker he did not exhibit. Now with burning sarcasm and cutting wit, and now with pathos and happy narrative, interspersed with rich jokes, he kept the great crowd alternately in deep wonder and convulsive laughter. Not a tenet of republican faith that did not come in for eulogy, and not a foible, or weakness, or incompetence, or extravagance of democracy he did not expose. His arraignment of the North Carolina state democracy was terrific, and every statement was supported by an array of facts.

Old Madison did herself proud, and in the future her loyal republicans will revert with pride to "the great rally of 1902." There is now nothing to do, except the formality of casting

and counting the votes, and Madison will record the largest republican majority in her history.

Blackburn received a great ovation in Caldwell county last night. See page 3.



made country travel easy. Before sun- wag said it was a Bryan donkey, and Wood, the city ticket agent, has been rise the people began to pour into the traces represented two democrats appointed to succeed Mr. Darby as The long calvacade and procession has many friends here who are much forbidding women to smoke in their marched, amid shouts and music, from him their heartfest congratulations.

Bernard Anderson takes Mr. Wood's place as city ticket agent. of Chief Clerk Houston. Mr. Houston tion.

will go north for a few days before He was at his best, and his speech taking charge of his hotel at Thomas-



Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.-The station district passenger agent. Mr. Wood master at Union posted orders today pleased at his promotion, and extend waiting room. Maids had been frequently sent out to cigar stands for packages of cigarettes and the practice had grown so rapidly in the luxu-

William C. Morgan has also arrived rious apartments provided for the comat the Battery Park, where he will fill fort of women passengers that the railthe vacancy caused by the resignation road authorities took this unusual ac-

> CIT / SCHOOL BOARD SUES COUNTY BOARD

A suit has been entered in the office of the clerk of the Superior court by **LF MOLINEUX ENDED** the school committee of the city of Asheville, William R. Heston, treas-

county board of education improperly

used about \$7,000 of this money for

the expenses of the country schools,

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New York, Nov. 1 .- The cross exurer of the city of Asheville and examination of Roland B. Molineux by officio treasurer of the school commit-Assistant District Attorney Osborne, tee, against the county board of eduwhich was resumed at the opening of cation. court today, was finished within a few The school committee contends that

tributed.

minutes' of its resumption. Mr. Osthe total amount of school funds reborne's first question today was: ceived by the county board of educa-"Did not Mr. Barnet pay your wile tion for the school year ending June attention?" 30, 1902, was \$38,257.83, and that the

"Not at all," was the reply. "Did you not so testify at the inquest?"

Molineux's reply to this was that Barnet had paid attention to Miss Cheseborough in the spring and au-

tumn of 1898, before she became Mrs. Molineux.

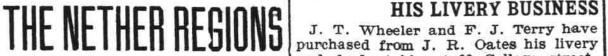
The defendant was in the best of humor. When Mr. Osborne asked him if he gave his wife an engagement ring tributed the money that it allowed the at the time of his engagement, and his children of the county schools 66 cents answer was not to the prosecutor's satisfaction, he said smilingly: "I can tell you better than you can

drag it out of me." "I don't wish to drag it out of you, shall have equal school facilities. The said Mr. Osborne. Molineux then said amount involved is between five and he bought an engagement ring on seven thousand dollars. Another sum November 18, 1898. Yesterday he tesbecame engaged in September, 1898 Christmas, 1897, he gave her a "Miz-

pah" ring, and when he became engaged, in September, 1898, he wished to buy her an engagement ring, but did not do so until November.

Mr. Osborne ceased his examination ratehr abruptly after several queswith various medical associations.

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> CHILDREN AND THE SCHOOLS" AT Y. M. I.

> > The general topic to be discussed at the song service-of the Y. M. I., Sunday, 5 p. m., will be "The Children and the Schools."

Introductory remarks-Pro. C. A. Powell.

"The Importance of Prompt and Regular Attendance at School"-Miss L. T. Jackson.

"Systematic Use of the Children's Time"-Rev. P. J. Jordan.

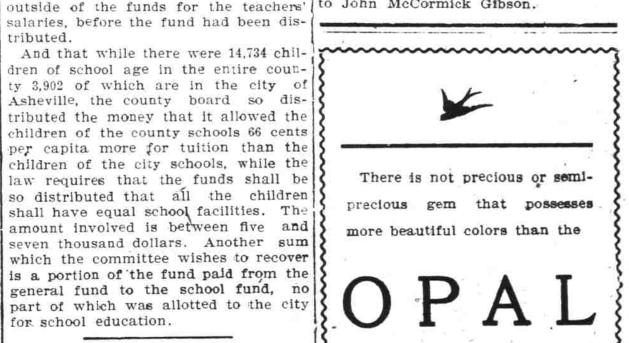
"Our Duty to the Children"-Secretary W. J. Trent.

"Does it Matter How the Children Appear?"-Rev. C. B. Dusenbury.

Voluntary remarks by friends and visitors.

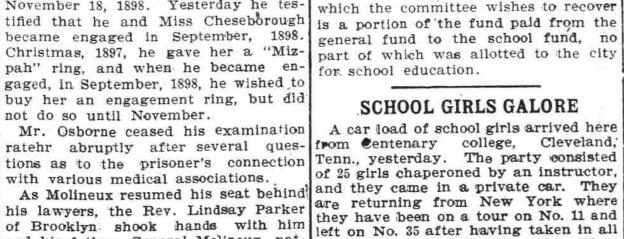
### **GIBSON-WOLF**

At Asheville, N. C., on Saturday, November first, Henrietta Cecilia Wolf to John McCormick Gibson.

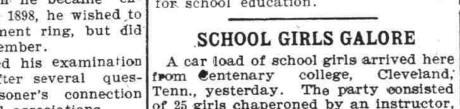


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and his father, General Molineux, patted him affectionately on the shoulder and said: "Good boy."



of 25 girls chaperoned by an instructor, and they came in a private car. They are returning from New York where

they have been on a tour on No. 11 and left on No. 35 after having taken in all the sights, including Biltmore. They expressed themselves as being delighted with Asheville and the surrounding country.

and feed stable at 38 College street Leading Jewelers Wilkesbarre, Nov. 1.-The strike We have sold 45 since advertising Mr. Oates stated that he sold the stable commission visited the Dorrance mine our car load. The people say there is in order to devote his time to railroad Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave. At \$1.00 and \$1.50 today. Equipped with safety lamps, contracting. Mr. Wheeler is from Connothing that will compare with them, For Rent the party went down 600 feet to the necticut but has been in Asheville some Asheville, N. C, Baltimore veins, among the gaseous months. We are talking about. atmosphere. They walked a mile, go-Large boarding house on Spruce street, recently repaired and ing under the Susquehanna river. The Big variety to serenovated, good shade, for \$60.00 Houses For commissioners questioned all the work-"Boyce's Perfect month. ers they met. Later the party went lect from. to Ashley and Sugarnotch and inspect-Steel Ranges." Rent. ed the houses of the miners. For Sale. Beautiful suburban house with Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. WHITLOCK'S A choice list of furnished and un-60 acres, water and sewerage. W. A. Boyce furnished houses in various sections of Aston, Rawls & Co 41 Patton Avenue. For Saturday's Sales the city. Modern conveniences. We 11 South Court Square. Narcissus 18% South Mair Street. will be glad to give interested parweek weeken For Sale Or Exchange. And Sunday's eating, you can ties full information and show houses get fine layer Cakes and a large Bulbs yielding large white flowers. 2 Just Received variety of small Cakes, Buns, A beautiful modern country home upon application at our office. for 5 cents. Bulbs yielding rich yellow near Bingham school. House 9 rooms, Ginger Bread and everything A car load of Flower Pots, and owing **DYEING AND CLEANING** in the baking line at 10 acres of land in high state of cultiflowers with double trumpet, 3 for 19 delay in shipment from factory will vation. Will sell or exchange for city Wilkie & LaBarbe property. We are offering splendid Agents for the Old Staten Is-**HESTON'S** at greatly reduced prices. If invalue in two business properties on land Dyeing establishment. Es-Real Estate and Renting Agents, erested call at once as they are bound Patton avenue and Main street. These tablished 1819, New York city. **Grant's Pharmacy** are all choice values. Bon Marche, 15 South Main Phone 183. to go. The I X L Department Store, 22 26 So. Main. Real Estate Agents, No. 23 Patton ave. street. Write or call for price Patton avenue. Phone 107. Natt Atkinson & Sons Co., Real Estate Dealers. Phone \$61. Grant's No. 24 oures cold, 25c.