

### DELEGATES HERE FOR CONVENTION

Seventeen Are Coming from Arkansas—Meeting Begins Tomorrow, 11 a. m.

The first session of the Southern National Highway convention will be held in the ball room of the Langren tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, and another session is on the program for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of the delegates to the convention have already arrived in the city and a large number are expected on the trains arriving from the south and west this afternoon and tonight. Enthusiasm is high over the possibility in the near future of the "All-Southern Ocean to Ocean Highway," for the contemplation of which the convention is to be held.

President E. C. Chambers of the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association this morning received a telegram from Dr. S. M. Johnson, the New Mexico delegate to the convention, who has been traveling through the south for some time in an attempt to arouse further interest in the movement, in which it was stated that Arkansas is sending 17 delegates to the convention. This is the largest delegation yet reported, but it is expected that several other states will send several men to represent them.

The committee on arrangements for the convention wish to make another request to the automobile owners of the city that they show the visitors around Asheville while they are here and let them see what kind of streets and scenery this city affords.

Col. D. M. Potter of Clinton, Ark., president of the Southern National Highway association, arrived yesterday.

Col. Potter met with the directors of the Good Roads association yesterday afternoon in the meeting at which arrangements for the highway convention tomorrow were discussed. He appeared enthusiastic about the prospects for a good attendance and for the building of the transcontinental highway.

A reception committee was appointed yesterday to meet the delegates on their arrival here this afternoon. The visitors will be entertained with a smoker by the management of the Langren tomorrow night. They will be given an automobile ride Thursday afternoon. The meetings of the convention will be held at the Langren and will begin with an address by Governor Locke Craig. The details of the program will be arranged at the meeting this afternoon.

### MEASURE TO REGULATE DYNAMITE SHIPMENTS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—A bill to regulate the interstate shipment of dynamite and other high explosives or dangerous articles has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Clapp of Minnesota. The measure, intended as an amendment to the criminal code, would require that all packages containing explosives or other dangerous articles delivered to common carriers for interstate shipment be marked plainly. The bill makes unlawful the marking of such bills of lading. A fine of not more than \$2000 or imprisonment of not more than 18 months or both is provided as a penalty.

### ELDERLY FOLKS! CALOMEL, SALTS AND CATHARTICS AREN'T FOR YOU

Give your stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels a thorough cleansing without gripe or nausea. Ends headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation.

You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to; who like the easy chair. You, whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have also become less active. Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts or cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels is harmless, natural and gentle.

When eyes grow dim, you help them. Do the same with your bowels and bowels when you make them less active. There is nothing more important. Costive, clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels

suck this decaying waste and poison into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel washday; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not drugging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only innocuous figs, senna and aromatics which can not injure.

A teaspoonful tonight will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter with a gripe, nausea or weakness. Don't get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.

### BON MARCHE CREATES MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Extensive Improvements at the Big Store to Keep Right up with the Times.

The mail order business of the Bon Marche, especially since the inauguration of the parcel post system, has assumed such proportions that it has been found necessary to create a separate department and to give it individual quarters. Notwithstanding the store is one of the newest mercantile establishments in the city, the management is instituting extensive improvements in order to keep pace with the increase in patronage and to show the goods to the best advantage. Most of these improvements are about complete. The idea of the management seems to be to keep up with or a little ahead of the times.

The mail order department is on the third floor, partitioned off from the rest of the room. In this is an "addressograph." Thousands of name-plates of customers or possible customers are kept for this machine and advertising is sent out all over the western part of the state. The store is now sending out maps showing the various "zones" and explaining the details of the parcel post system.

The second floor has been almost entirely rearranged. The millinery and ready-to-wear departments are on this floor and the observer is at once struck with the roomy and light appearance of these departments. Two large "New Way" show cases for ladies' dresses have been bought. These are wholly of glass and show the dresses at full length. There is also a new above mirror. Both are in the way of novelties in store fixtures.

Three new telephones are being put in, giving the store 18 telephones in all parts of the building. The wash goods department has been enlarged. Many of the shelves have been made higher. As now arranged the store is according to the Wannamaker plan, the whole being based on the principles of plenty of room, plenty of light, ease

### THREATEN TO ENJOIN \$170,000 BOND SALE

Langley & Co. Wants to Know Why Their Bid Was Not Considered.

When the \$170,000 bond issue of the city of Asheville was sold here yesterday to N. W. Halsey & Co. of New York at 1.02.27 there was another bid in the postoffice from J. W. Langley & Co. of New York offering 1.03.28 for the entire issue. The board of aldermen regret that they did not know the higher bid was here, and mailed their bid in ample time for it to be considered. Yesterday afternoon after the successful bidders had been announced and a telegram sent them that their bid had been accepted as the highest, there came a message over long distance telephone from a representative of the Langley company wanting to know why their bid had not been considered. It could not be explained to his satisfaction that the bid had not been received, and he stated that his company will enjoin the city from making the sale.

There was a meeting of the board of aldermen early this morning to consider the matter and decide what course is best to pursue. Mayor Rankin stated to the board that he called at the postoffice early yesterday morning and asked for all special delivery and registered mail for himself or the city, thinking that some of the bids might have come in at a late hour. He then instructed one of the officials that if anything came before noon, either as special delivery or registered mail, to see that it was delivered at City hall immediately. He was informed that no more mails would arrive before noon carrying registered mail.

Mayor Rankin said that he thought that every precaution had been taken against the late arrival of the bid and the opinion of the corporation counsel was asked. Mr. Glenn stated that he thinks the city can show itself to be thoroughly free of any blame in the matter, and further that he does not believe that the Langley company will take any steps toward enjoining the sale. He thinks that they must realize that they can do nothing legally.

It was finally decided to write to the company fully setting to them the circumstances as told by Mayor Rankin this morning.

### TO PREVENT BLOOD POISONING

Early at once the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. A trial will convince you that it is an infallible remedy for Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Granulated Eye Lids, Skin and Scalp diseases, etc. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

### BILL IS DRAFTED FOR A BOND ISSUE FOR SHED

To Buy Additional Watershed Land, if Approved by Special Election.

The Board of aldermen meet this afternoon to consider a bill which has been drawn by Corporation Counsel J. Frazier Glenn providing for the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds with which to purchase additional lands for the Asheville watershed. Some of the provisions of the bill may be changed before it is presented to the legislature, which will be asked to authorize an election to let the people vote on the measure. The bill draws calls for the issuance of \$100,000 in 30-year bonds. There will be a sinking fund provided to pay to the bonds of \$1250 semi-annually for the first ten years; \$1750 semi-annually for the second ten years and \$2000 semi-annually for the last ten years. The bill also provides for the naming of a trustee to handle all the funds of the water department, for which he shall give bond for satisfaction. The appointment of this trustee may be made provisional instead of mandatory. This trustee shall invest the sinking fund in Asheville real estate or other good security, with the approval of the board of aldermen. In case the revenue from the water department is not sufficient to provide a sinking fund which will liquidate the bonds at maturity, the bill provides that a special tax may be levied.

### BASKET BALL SEASON HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

Trophies Will Be Awarded Soon—Asheville Wins the Championship of State.

The season for the Y. M. C. A. basket ball league will close next week, and the teams composing the various classes are working hard this week to make the last games count towards winning first place and the honors of the season. The management of the association will invite E. H. World of Atlanta to come here shortly after the close of the season to award the winners with the trophies and pennants that have been the special goals worked for during the winter. Mr. World is considered one of the association's best friends in the advancement of its sports, as he has donated four silver trophy cups in the

### NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR A SOUR STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes your Stomach feel fine in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needful to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needful to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary. (Adv.)

past to be offered in the various leagues and, besides these, has given a large quantity of sporting goods to be used as prizes in the membership contest conducted by the association. It is likely that a banquet and celebration will be prepared on the date of his coming here and the presentation of the trophies of the season will be made an event to be remembered. This celebration is all that remains of the present basket ball season as the games scheduled by the association picked team have all been played and the season is closed. There would have been one other game between the locals and Charlotte if the latter had not admitted that the Asheville boys are the state champions. It was thought, therefore, by the management that the season had as well be closed as it would be too expensive to arrange other games this late in the year.

The team has been very successful this year, winning the state championship again and taking all the big games played on the local court. The championship of the south had to be abandoned on account of lack of funds to push the campaign. There is not a local fan that doubts that the Asheville boys could have won it if they had gone after it. Altogether, anyway, they consider the season to have been a success.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of 18 children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

McDemott Coming South.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 11.—Jack McDemott, national open golf champion, will visit south tomorrow for a two weeks' tour as a preliminary to his departure for England this spring to seek the British championship. Young McDemott will go first to Pinehurst, where he will meet Tom McNamara, who won the metropolitan open championship last summer.

### Quick Home Cure for Piles

Trial Package Absolutely Free—Will You Spend a Post Card For It?

If you are a sufferer from piles, instant relief is yours for the asking, and a speedy, permanent cure will follow. The Pyramid Drug Co., 471 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich., will send you free, in a plain wrapper, a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy, the wonderful, sure and certain cure for the tortures of this dread disease. Thousands have already taken advantage of this offer, thousands know for the first time in years what it is to be free from the pains, the itching, the awful agony of piles. Pyramid Pile Remedy relieves the pain and itching immediately. The inflammation goes down, the swelling is reduced and soon the disease is gone absolutely. No matter how desperate you think your case is, write in today for the free trial treatment. Then, when you have used it in the privacy of your own home and found out for yourself how efficacious it is, you can get the full-size package at any drug store for 50 cents. Every day you suffer from itching, simply fill out free coupon and mail today.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON. PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, PANY, 471 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper. Name: Street: City: State:

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