

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Weather.

Indications for North Carolina—Fair; cool throughout; high temperature; variable winds.

Michael Davitt, in a talk with the London correspondent of the New York Sun, says: "Gladstone's age is not to be reckoned by years, for they have no effect on him. I never saw anything more remarkable in my life than his speech in the House. He loosened his collar, pushed up his sleeves, buttoned his coat round his waist, and went at his work with the air of a conqueror. He spoke in better voice than five years ago, and gesticulated with his arms, legs and head in a fashion that indicated a reservoir of intense physical energy. He is too young a man yet for any talk of old age."

The legislature of Indiana has at last adjourned. It has been one of the most bitter and partisan sessions ever known. The governor and all the state officers are Republicans, while the Democrats have a good working majority in both houses of the Legislature. Every bill passed by the legislature the governor would veto and then they would be passed over his veto. Many partisan measures and tricks were resorted to by both sides. It is thought that the courts will have to decide many points at issue.

Governor Seay, of Alabama, filled the new supreme court judgeship recently created by Act of the Legislature by appointing the Hon. Thomas N. McClellan, for the past five years attorney general of the State, to the place. Mr. McClellan is only 36 years old, and is the youngest man who ever filled a place on the supreme court bench of Alabama. He is a brilliant young lawyer, and the appointment will give general satisfaction.

Since 1871 3,500,000 Germans have quit the Fatherland. Of this great host 2,000,000 have come to America. These are the latest figures in Berlin, and the Prussians are talking about them with wonder and some regret.

Secretary Blaine is disappointing many of his old and well as his new admirers. He has been in office sixteen days and no war has yet been declared; further, he still insists that the Samoan war rumors are also a farce.

A San Francisco man was thrown off a street railway dummy because he wished to pay his fare with a 3-cent piece and a 2-cent piece. He sues for \$5,000 claiming the money offered was legal tender.

The supreme court of West Virginia has decided that Governor Wilson is entitled to hold his seat as Governor until the courts decide the election contest between Messrs. Fleming and Goff.

It is said by those best informed to judge that the cotton crop of 1888-'89 will be the largest ever made. It is estimated that it will reach 7,000,000 or more bales.

The Senate committees for the Fifty-first Congress have been formed. Several changes in make-up as well as changes in the committees themselves are noticeable.

No extra session of congress will be called unless Jim Blaine and Uncle Sam come to blows over the Samoan question.

Mr. A. C. Mellett's name has been sent to the Senate for Governor of Dakota. He will no doubt be promptly confirmed.

Most of the sightseers have left Washington and the officers still remain to vex the Grand Chief.

It is said that Henry W. Grady will write a history of the Southern part of the United States.

The death of congressman Townsend of Illinois, leaves the first death in the fifty-first congress.

Senator Vance has been made chairman of the select committee of the senate on Woman Suffrage.

Count Van Berchen will represent Germany in the Samoan Conference soon to be held at Berlin.

The President and six members of his cabinet are Presbyterians.

There are 8,000 postmistresses in the United States.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. O. C. Wyrong, of Charlotte, is to superintend the new furniture factory at High Point.

The Spoke and Handle Works at Thomasville, were burned Friday night. Loss \$3,500.

J. A. Rodwell has been elected sheriff of Warren county, and has given the required bonds.

The case of Cross and White, the bank bootlers, is to be argued to-day before the United States Supreme Court.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mamie West, of Charlotte, to Harry N. Engelle, of Richmond, Va., at the Tryon street Baptist church, on the 14th inst.

Monday noon the cotton platform at Charlotte caught fire, and before it could be extinguished 340 of the 900 bales thereon, were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw, the captain of the University football team who was so badly hurt in the game with Trinity College, is in the hospital at Raleigh. His leg is broken and his ankle sprained. He is receiving the most careful attention.

IN THE SENATE.

THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF MR. HORTON—MR. INGALLS PRESIDENT PRO-TEM.

A Long Session Held Yesterday—No Disrespect to the Late Executive—A Batch of Nominations Sent In—Boud Offings, and Other Items.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—SENATE.—In the continued absence of the vice-President, Mr. Ingalls acted to-day as president, as presiding officer pro tem. The message of the President transmitting papers in the case of Louis Riel was presented and laid on the table.

After a wait of several minutes, Edmunds broke the stillness by a statement that he had been requested by Mr. Platt to say that the gentlemen representing both both sides of the chamber who had in charge the recommendations for the committees of the Senate would be ready to call attention to the subject in a very short time, and to ask the Senate to remain in session or to take a short recess. No motion for a recess was made, and the Senate continued in session without any attempt to transact business.

Four nominations were sent to the Senate yesterday. Palmer, Swift, Washburn and Tichenor were confirmed this afternoon and to-day's nominations were referred to the appropriate committees. When the nomination of A. C. Mellett to be Governor of Dakota was read, in executive session, senator Platt, as chairman of the committee on territories, arose and said the committee were ready then to make a unanimous report in favor of confirming the nomination and he would have been confirmed then and there, but for the rule requiring nominations to go to the committees, and be reported at the next succeeding executive session.

The report has got abroad that representative Houk, of Tennessee, was dead. He has been under treatment in the Providence Hospital, this city, but was discharged last night improved in health and was about the capital to-day. Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee who has been ailing for some time past has gone to Old Point Comfort, hoping to recruit there.

The Senate committees have been elected for the Fifty-first Congress. The chairmen are as follows: Regular commissioner of agriculture, Paddock; appropriations, Allison; contingent expenses, Jones, of Nevada; census, Hale; civil service and retrenchment, Chase; claims, Spooner; coast defenses, Dolph; commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, Ingalls; Education and labor, Blair; engaged bills, Cockrell; enrolled bills, Farwell; epidemic diseases, Harris; examiner of claims, Chase; finance, Morrill; fisheries, Stockbridge; foreign relations, Sherman; improvement Mississippi river, Washburn; Indian affairs, Daves; interstate commerce, Cullom; judiciary, Edmunds; library, Everts; manufactures, McMillan; military affairs, Hawley; mines and mining, Stewart; naval affairs, Cameron; patents, Teller; pensions, Davis; postoffices, Sawyer; printing, Manderson; private land claims, Ransom; privileges and elections, Hoar; public buildings and grounds, Stanford; public lands, Plumb; railroads, Mitchell; revision of laws, Wilson, of Iowa, revolutionary claims, Coke; rules, Aldrich; territories, Platt; transportation routes to seaboard, Quay.

In place of committees on expenditure of public money, a committee was formed, styled the committee on organization and expenditure of money in executive departments, with Hiseock chairman. The committee on Indian tribes to examine the methods of the ex-departments and to investigate the operations of the civil service are discontinued and new ones to investigate irrigation of arid lands, with Stewart, as chairman, added. The other select committees and their chairmen are as follows:

To investigate the condition of the Potomac river front in Washington, McPherson; Nicaragua claims, Morgan; woman suffrage, Vance; additional library accommodations, Voorhes; centennial of constitution and discovery of America, Hiseock; five civilized trades of Indians, Pattle; Pacific railroads, Frye; relations with Canada, Hoar; transportation and sale of malt products, Vest.

At 12:15, Mr. Platt asked and obtained unanimous consent to have suspended so much of the rules as required the standing committees to be elected by vote as required, the election of the committee on expenditures of public monies. That committee to be represented by the one on organization conduct and expenditures of the executive departments.

Mr. Platt then offered a resolution which was agreed to for the election of a standing committee, a full list of which was embodied in the resolution. Platt next offered a resolution appointing a select committee, the full list named in like manner.

Mr. Payne called attention to the select committee on relations with Canada and moved to strike it out of the list. Upon this motion, a long and interesting debate arose. Payne said he regarded such an investigation by a committee of the Senate, as a usurpation of the functions of the executive. He also looked upon the appointment of a select committee on the subject, as an interference with the duties of the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Hoar explained that on account of the lateness of the long session, and of the political campaign which followed it,

CAPT. F. W. DAWSON

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART BY A CHARLESTON PHYSICIAN.

His Body Found Three Hours Later in the Office of His Assailant—The Murderer Surrenders Himself—Talk of Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—Capt. Frederic W. Dawson, editor of the News and Courier, and agent of the Associated Press in this city, was murdered this afternoon about 3.30 o'clock by T. B. McDow, a physician of this city. It seems that McDow, who is a married man and the father of a family, had been too familiar with a Swiss maid in Capt. Dawson's family, and that Dawson had visited McDow at his office to remonstrate with him. Words and blows followed and the encounter ended in McDow's shooting Dawson through the heart. The murderer then looked up his office and went out. Three hours later he surrendered himself to the police authorities, and the body of the murdered man was found lying in McDow's office. The murder causes intense excitement and there is talk of lynching.

[Capt. Dawson was one of the most prominent men in South Carolina, and during his many years' residence in Charleston had drawn around him as friends of the truest type, such men as Hampton, Butler, Wagner, Courtenay, Seigling, Bryan, Northrop and others of that city's most famous men. Capt. Dawson was an Englishman by birth, a captain in the Confederate army, and one of the original founders of the Charleston News and Courier. While editor of that paper, he wrote a series of articles condemning the practice of dueling, which excited the admiration of the Pope who knighted him, and otherwise testified to his appreciation of Dawson's meritorious conduct. In politics Capt. Dawson stood in the front ranks of the Democratic column, and it was owing in a great degree to his persistent efforts that the political change was effected in '76 that elected Hampton Governor and turned the State into the Democratic column. He was a prominent adviser in the councils of his party, and has been a member of the national Democratic committee from South Carolina for the past eight years.

A brave, fearless, chivalrous gentleman—South Carolina will not know another like him; and his murder yesterday afternoon by one who was not worthy to tie the latchet of his shoes, is but another bitter evidence that virtue falls while vice reigns.

Capt. Dawson was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a family.—Ed.]

The Negro Exodus Continues.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Southern agents moving negro families to Arkansas, are quietly, but successfully at work. Their operations are confined thus far to counties on the railroad lines near Goldsboro. The counties are systematically canvassed. Several thousand persons have already gone, and indications point to an extensive movement. Many large plantations are almost deserted. The negro drummers are paid \$5 for each family secured. The entire expense of transportation to Little Rock is paid by agents. The negroes as they are promised forty acres of land, brick house, cow and a dollar and half per day for their labor, and are told that corn sells for nineteen cents a barrel, and meal one-fourth of a cent per pound. They know nothing of their destination. Removals by families. Planters in the counties affected are greatly embarrassed at the loss of their farm hands at the beginning of the planting season.

The Condition of the Strikers at Fall River.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—The strike situation in this city has not greatly changed, but appears to favor the weavers. They are firm, and only 1,000 out of 4,000 looms are running. A mass-meeting of the striking weavers was held on South Park street this morning, and the most notable matters in the addresses were as follows: Loom fixers in some of the mills are being discharged for declining to take the places of the striking weavers. Advice was given to boycott, saloons, and the offers of foot ball players services have been made, as a means of raising money. The crowd, though large, was remarkably orderly, and not a policeman was in sight. The manufacturers show no change of front.

Dr. Baird's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

Dr. J. S. T. Baird desires us to state that he will publish a communication relating to the bill for the repeal of the act relating to the closing of liquor stores on days of public debate, during the next few days.

SUED FOR LIBEL.

The Times Will Have to Answer—The Ball Players—The Parnell Commission.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

LONDON, March 12.—The Speaker of the House of Commons has made arrangements for the members of the Chicago and All-American base ball clubs to visit the House in a body. Invitations to the clubs are to be tendered immediately. The Century Club, on nomination of Mr. White, secretary of the American legation, has elected the players honorary members during their stay in London.

GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Berlin, March 12.—Count von Berncham, under secretary of state, will represent Germany at the coming conference here concerning Samoa.

MISSIONARIES RELEASED.

Zanzibar, March 12.—The missionaries who were recently captured by the insurgents have been released upon the payment of \$3,000 to their captors. In addition to the ransom money the Germans surrendered twelve slaves who had fallen into their hands, the followers of Bushiri. They seem to be inclined to enter into negotiations with the Germans.

THE TIMES SUED FOR LIBEL.

The protestant alliance has adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the orangemen in Canada. The alliance resolutions say they will pray that the aggressive movements of the Jesuits may be defeated.

Henry Campbell, M. P., private secretary of Parnell, has brought suit for libel against the London Times. The case has been set for a hearing, and the trial will probably take place in May. The suit is founded partly on the opening speech made by attorney general Webster, in the case of O'Donnell vs. Walter, and partly on the leading editorial published by the Times on July 7 last. This suit is the first of a series of suits to be brought against the Times.

WORK OF THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, March 12.—The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting to-day. An accountant testified that he had examined the books of the Hibernian Bank, but was unable to trace the persons to whom the National League money on checks was paid, or whence the checks came. Between November 1879, and September 1882, the League received \$261,269, and paid out \$261,276. The bank refuses to allow the witness to examine its ledger slips. The League paid to the ladies league \$12,306, to the relief fund \$2,025, and disbursed \$10,000 in the defense of prisoners.

THE VANDERBILT PURCHASE.

Rumor Says That Mr. Vanderbilt Will Erect a Residence, the Splendor of Which Has Never Been Equaled in the South, Etc.

If we may judge from the rumors which last night flooded our streets, side walks and avenues, the long mooted question settled as to what disposition Mr. Vanderbilt will make of his land purchases in this county.

Madam Rumor, always remarkable for truthfulness, has it that there will be a palatial residence erected on the central point of this great domain, the like of which the south has not yet known. The balance of the acres will be devoted to a magnificent park with miles of woods, equalling in every respect any of the celebrated parks of England.

But our good lady informant does not stop with this interesting piece of news. She says further, that the great railroad king now owns the Carolina Central railroad, and will shortly extend it to this place. Not only this, but it is also said, that he intends to build the road from here via Cranberry to Roanoke, Va.

While we cannot absolutely vouch for all we hear, we beg to assure Mr. Vanderbilt, who no doubt, will appreciate our kindness, that he can find no investment that will pay him better, if half so well, as these we have mentioned.

Shot at a Gaming Table.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—A special from Eastville, Va., gives an account of a shooting in that town this morning. Peter Smith, a well known citizen, and Jefferson Adair became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards. Adair drew a revolver and ended matters by shooting Smith dead. Deceased leaves a wife and six children.

To Meet at Ten O'clock.

The meeting of the entertainment committee will be held in the parlors of the First National Bank this morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. It is important.

To Members of the Legislature.

The citizens will be pleased to see the members of the legislature, its officers and attendants, at the editorial rooms of this paper during their stay in Asheville. Our office is located at No. 6 North Court square.

Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco were sold at the warehouses yesterday. Prices were fair and offerings of good quality.

The Case of Henry vs. The Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Co., again occupied the attention of the superior court yesterday.

Every hotel in the city is overflowing with guests, and telegrams are received daily engaging rooms in advance. The hotel men are thinking of building additions to their hostries.

THE CITY'S VISITORS.

THEIR ARRIVAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—THE TRIP THROUGH THE CITY.

Four Car-Loads of Tired Travelers—Located at the Different Hotels of the City—The Program for To-Day—A Carriage Drive and a Colation.

It was 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the legislative train from the State capital came thundering into the station in this city. It was twenty minutes behind schedule time when it left Salisbury, and the loss had not been made up for some reason or another, and the legislators and their friends were not the best pleased people in the world when they landed at the depot, tired, travel-stained and hungry.

THE TRAIN.

Was composed of three extra first-class passenger cars besides the regular complement, and was in charge of conductor Tom Murphy. In the three extra cars were seated our visitors and their friends, the two rear ones being occupied by the whites and the other by the colored members and their friends. As the train came to a stop the debarkation commenced and it was fully ten minutes ere the last excursionist stepped from the rear car. There were Senators and Representatives and clerks and pages, employees of the general assembly and a few persons, who through the courtesy of the K. and D. authorities, were enabled to visit the City Among the Hills. The train was placed at the disposal of the members of the legislature for this occasion by Col. A. B. Andrews, third vice-president of the Richmond and Danville syndicate.

THE TRIP UP TOWN.

Standing near the stopping place and on the south of the train were the three magnificent cars of the Asheville street railway under the supervision of Capt. J. H. Barnard, superintendent of the line. Just in front of these cars was an open freight car belonging to the same line, and into which a portion of the legislators were seated after the other three cars had been filled up. The first car was started on the trip up town at about fifteen minutes past five o'clock followed by the others at an interval of two minutes each before starting. In many of the cars standing room was at a premium. The trip was made without a stop or hitch, owing to the excellent management of the Superintendent and the faithful obedience of his orders by the conductors and motor-men on the cars. The last car landed its cargo of passengers at court square at 5:30 o'clock, and a large throng of people witnessed the arrival of the legislative tourists, who after descending vended their way to the different hotels of the city.

HAD MANAGEMENT.

Considerable comment has been indulged in by several of our own people, and the visitors, relative to the reception of the latter. We deeply regret that any cause at all should have existed for this comment, but it cannot be denied that things might have been better arranged than they were. A misunderstanding existed among the committeemen, and consequently, no one seemed to know what to do nor how to do it. Only one member of the committee was present upon the arrival of the legislative train, Mr. Geo. S. Powell, president of the Board of Trade. With the assistance of Capt. Barnard, Col. Lusk, and one or two other gentlemen, Mr. Powell soon had things straightened at the station. But up in the city, the same negligence was manifested to a certain degree, and it was not until after nine o'clock in the evening that everything was made pleasant.

The unfortunate occurrences mentioned above are greatly to be deplored, and we trust the like will never be permitted to happen again. We also regret the hasty action on the part of several of the tourists who left for Raleigh on the return train last evening. Had they waited over until to-day they would have seen the mistakes of yesterday corrected in a manner that would have been both satisfactory and pleasant to all parties concerned. One irritating cause of the visitors' impatience which we came near overlooking was the fact that the recent heavy influx of other visitors to the city, made the securing of rooms a matter of some vexatious delay. This latter could not have possibly been obviated any sooner than it was. However, we have not heard of any member of the delegation who was unable to obtain accommodations—a little cramped, of course, but the best the time and situation could afford.

THE TOURISTS.

Among those of the party were W. V. Clifton, door-keeper of the House; P. C. Thomas, senator from the 31st district; John A. Hendricks, of Davie; H. H. Roberts, of the News-Observer, Raleigh; Walter Busbee, Durham; T. B. Womack, principal clerk of the House; M. N. Monroe, Fayetteville; Chas. J. Merrimon, Raleigh; H. A. Bond, Edenton; M. Kellogg, Louisiana; D. B. Nicholson, reading clerk of the House; Clinton; M. Bradshaw, enrolling clerk of the House; R. L. Cooper and wife; E. H. Lewis, Middleton; J. C. Birdsong, State librarian and two daughters, Raleigh; T. L. Kilpatrick, S. T. Smith, H. C. Pleasants, Fab. Hughes, John Warters, LaGrange; M. Makiely, Hyde; T. P. Bell, Raleigh; B. T. Copeland, Northampton; J. B. Hyatt, A. D. McGill, Cumberland; Geo. A. Jones, Macon; Henry Broyles, Raleigh; T. W. Harrington, E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake; T. M. Check, L. D. Bacon, of

Wake; G. B. King, of Pitt; T. T. Cherry, Bethel; M. C. S. Cherry, Jr., of Pitt; P. Hampton, Nathan Bass, of Wilson; S. G. Crawford and wife, Jos. Johnson, of Johnson; James McClannahan, of Pittsboro; L. G. Waugh, of Stokes; T. H. Sutton, of Fayetteville; A. K. Smith, of Smithfield; John R. Overman, of Goldsboro; H. W. Stabbs, of Martin; M. Bradshaw, of Ashe; D. P. Sinclair, of Sanford; W. T. Crawford and W. W. Hargrove, of Haywood; V. S. Lusk and J. S. T. Baird, of Buncombe.

The colored members are, Dred Wimberly, senator from Edgecombe; H. H. Falkner, senator from Warren; J. E. Hensly, representative from Craven; Wilson Cary, representative from Northampton; Valentine Howe, representative from New Hanover, and J. R. Holloway, also a representative from the same county. This delegation is also supplemented by C. W. Hoover, Thomas Donaldson, W. G. Otey and E. S. Alston, of Wake; Wm. Alston, of Franklin; Reid, of Anson; Christian and Couch, of Chatham, and Bryant of Edgecombe.

They were met by the colored reception committee which escorted them to the cars, and after reaching the city were assigned to quarters, and otherwise entertained. At night they "took in" such portions of the city, as were practicable. To-day they will be taken in charge by the committee and driven through the city, and to points of interest nearby. A reception in the evening is also on the program of the day's entertainment.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

The entertainment of the white visitors will consist of a carriage drive through the city and to points of interest in and around Asheville. They will be chaperoned by Mayor Harkins, General Cleggman, Col. Cameron, Mr. A. T. Summey, Hons. M. E. Carter, J. S. T. Baird, and V. S. Lusk, president Geo. S. Powell of the Board of Trade, Capt. Jos. S. Adams, Messrs. H. B. Carter, Locke Craig, Bug, D. Carter, and others. The places outside of the corporate limits which will probably be visited are, Fernhurst, Hazard Heights, Richmond Hill, Sulphur Springs, etc.

The entertainment of the visitors will close with a banquet in the dining rooms of the Swannanoa hotel at 9 o'clock this evening, when appropriate toasts will be responded to by the citizens and their invited friends.

The Spelling Bee.

Amidst good-natured chaffing and peals of laughter Pedagogue Claxton turned down his improvised class of spellers last night. Mr. T. C. Smith and Mr. H. A. Lindsey were made captains, and Mr. F. A. Hull and Miss Anna Aston judges. Dr. Whitson tackled "gherkin," and so did Clarence Ray, and both were put in brine for future use. The courtly Hardwick went out on "chicory," and Norman McLoud deliciously tipped to "pomogranate." Capt. R. B. Johnston and Lucius Alexander were offered "Cookey" but graciously declined. Mr. A. S. Carter would have no "omelet" in "his'n." Harold Doubleday "balk'ed with genial John Weaver's "whinny" ringing in his ears and E. L. Brown and George Powell ushered in a "carriage" to no purpose. Frank Smith took a "canister" to a back seat, and Captain Lindsey got shut up with cupboard. Eugene Bearden was hauled off by "reindeer." Interest now centered in the forlorn hope led by Fred L. Jacobs, but "Jake" fell in the soup over "squirrel." Mr. Randolph failed in "gypsy" and Dr. Smith became a "cipher" indeed—giving the prize, a beautiful water color, to Mr. A. H. Cobb. Clarence Ray received a box of spelling blocks. An immense cake, handsomely decorated, gave fortunes to Miss Patton, Rufus Hunt and Mr. W. F. Tomlinson.

Gathered Here and There.

Capt. M. E. Carter is sick at his residence on French Broad Avenue.

Forty dollars in fines were levied in the police court yesterday morning.

Capt. C. M. McLoud left on the 9.55 p. m. train for New York yesterday.

State Senator Lusk and Representative Baird returned home yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury is here in attendance upon the Superior court.

Solicitor J. M. Moody arrived in the city yesterday, and the criminal docket will be taken up in the superior court this morning.

Principal clerk R. M. Furman, of the Senate, was too busy winding up the affairs of his office, to join the legislative party.

We were pleased to have calls from State librarian J. C. Birdsong and Representative W. H. Hargrove, of Haywood, last evening.

The street railway authorities did a handsome thing yesterday, when they tendered a complimentary ride to the legislators and their friends.

Col. A. B. Andrews and President Scott, of the Richmond & Danville syndicate, passed up the road last night on their way to Red Marble Gap.

There will be a meeting of Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 118, this evening at 7.30 o'clock for work in third degree. Visiting brethren invited.

Mr. Robert L. Cooper and bride of Murphy, were among the tourist party which came to Asheville yesterday. Mr. Cooper will leave for home to-day.