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NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Weather.

Indications for North Carolina—Fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly.

Pennsylvania protectionists continue to close up mills and cut down wages.

The Wanamakers, it is said, will become the leaders of official society under the new administration.

Senator Sherman's pleading for the Murat of journalism were in vain. Call and Blackburn relented but the five Republicans remained obstinate.

The doctors will never succeed in getting people to admit that they do not "catch cold," but that they lose heat. What would be thought of the citizen who, asked what ailed him, should reply, "I have lost heat?"

An English medical journal declares that the number of infants smothered to death in England by half-tipsy parents between sunset on Saturday and sunrise on Monday exceeds the mortality of any other night in the week.

The Richmond Dispatch gives publicity to the statement that President Harrison and postmaster general Wanamaker, have made an offer of the Lexington, Va. postoffice to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. The South can readily overlook all the snubbing which the administration may choose to give Southern Republicans while such actions as this characterize it.

The special committee of the South Carolina Episcopal convention to consider the question of the admission of colored delegates to the convention will recommend that three colored ministers connected with the church for twelve months prior to the assembling of the convention be admitted, but no lay delegates. The colored Episcopalians are dissatisfied with the committee's conclusion.

The New York World says: Every day furnishes fresh illustrations of the downward tendency of wages in the over-protected industries. Th puddlers in the Lebanon (Pa.) Nut & Bolt Works have struck against a reduction in wages of [illegible] cents a ton. And on Wednesday notices were posted in the Clark Thread Works, at Newark, of a reduction in wages amounting to about 15 per cent. The ante-election promises of the protectionists are turning to Dead-Sea ashes on the lips of the workingmen.

The Medical Gazette alleges that the following letter was received by a physician from a man whom he knew, practicing medicine and desiring counsel: "dear Dock. I have a pashunt whose physical sines show that the windpipe has ulcerated off and his lungs have drop down into his stummick i have given hym everythin without effect her father is welthy honable and influenshal as he is member of assembly and god nose I don't want to loos hym what shall i do ans by return male. Yours frat."

STATE NEWS.

The President of the Permenant Democratic Club, of Raleigh, is Col. Thos. S. Kennan.

The R. & D. railroad are replacing the wooden bridges with iron ones, so says the Charlotte Chronicle.

Dr. W. H. Brook, of Shelby, N. C., has been elected assistant resident physician to Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

The sanitary inspectors, headed by surgeon general Hamilton, who will shortly visit Florida, have been invited to stop in Wilmington, N. C.

The Fayetteville Observer will shortly issue an illustrated trade edition, setting forth the advantages of that good old town and section.

Tarboro, says the Southerner, is delighted with the cotton factory, which has just commenced work. It will add very much to the town, and has been greatly needed in that fine cotton producing section.

The result of the city election in Wilmington, on the 28th, resulted in the election of seven Democratic aldermen and three Republicans. The vote for the encouragement of manufacturers was 1,822 for, and only 20 against.

Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, has received an autograph letter from Ex-President Davis, asking for facts as to the treatment of Union soldiers at Roanoke Island during the late war, to be used in a history he is preparing in pamphlet form, on their treatment at that place.

Raleigh News-Observer: Mr. Tom Pence yesterday made an assignment to Messrs. T. R. Purnell and W. N. Jones. So far as estimated the liabilities are placed at $6,000, with assetts also at $6,000.

It is stated by the street car authorities that the electric motor system will be put in probably this summer.

Says Bro. Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Star: "We live to learn. We did not know that we were lazy, but young editor Burkehead says so, and of course that settles it. We have no doubt that old as we are we do more honest, hard work in a month than he does in a year. Since September, 1876, we have written more words than can be found in all Scott's novels, and three or four volumes added. This is not half of the work we have done, either."

A Good Move Among the Colored People.

Editor Citizen:—From the favorable notice which you gave the White Cross Society a short time ago, I know you will be pleased to hear of the success which is attending its establishment. Men in large numbers are connecting themselves with the society at each meeting. At our regular assembly on Thursday night of this week, Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., by invitation, delivered an address, which was so interesting and instructive in its character, that we hope the Doctor will soon favor us again. Rev. H. S. Witherspoon also made a telling speech, and altogether, we are encouraged in the belief that our society is destined to do great good in Asheville.

Very respectfully,
H. S. McDUFFY.

TWO FLEETS WRECKED.

FIFTY AMERICAN AND NINETY-FIVE GERMAN SEAMEN LOST.

A Terrific Hurricane Visits the Harbor of Apia—The Samoa Trouble in a New Form—Five Men of War Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following cable message was received at the Navy Department this morning:

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, March 30, 1889.

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:

A hurricane occurred at Apia, Samoa, on March 15. Every vessel in the harbor was driven on the shore except the English man of war Calliope, which got to sea. The United States war ships Trenton and Vandalia are total losses. The Nipsic was beached and her rudder is gone. She may be towed, but the chances are against it. She will be sent to Auckland if possible. The Vandalia lost four officers and thirty-nine men, namely: Captain Schoonmaker; paymaster Armes; lieutenant of marines Hutton; pay clerk John Roach; Henry Baker, W. Brisbane, Wm. Brown, quartermaster Michael Cashenim, Craigin, B. F. Davis, Thos. G. Downey, M. Erickson, S. C. Ghring, Adolph Goldner, George Gorman, N. B. Green, Joseph Griffin, E. M. Hammuer, John Hanchet, C. H. Haw'ins, W. Howatt, Frank Jones, George Jordan, M. H. Joseph, John Keely, Thos. Kelly, N. Kinsella, C. P. Kratzer, Chas. Kraus, F. Lessman, George Message, Aylener Montgomery, Thos. Riley, H. P. Stahlman, C. G. Stanford, Jno. Sims, G. H. Wills, John Mileford, Henry Wixted, Ahkow Ahpeck, Pendag Techor. The Nipsic lost seven men, namely: George W. Callan, John Gill, Joshua Heap, Thomas Johnson, David Kelleher, Henry Pantzell, Wm. Watson. All were saved from the Trenton. The Trenton and Vandalia crews are ashore, the Nipsic's on board. All stores possible were saved. The German ships Adler and Eber are total losses. The Olga is beached but may be saved. The German loss is ninety-six men. It is important that 300 men be sent home at once. Shall I charter a steamer? I can charter in Auckland. Lieutenant Wilson will remain in Auckland to obey your orders. Fuller accounts by mail.

(Signed) KIMBERLY.

LATER ADVICES.

AUCKLAND, March 30.—Later advices received here regarding the hurricane which devastated Samoa and wrecked a number of German and American war ships says that the storm swept the island on the 16th inst. All the warships attempted to put to sea, but only the English steamer Calliope succeeded in getting out. Merchants' vessels suffered severely. The bark Peter Godeferroy, one other bark and several coasters were wrecked and a number of persons were drowned. The Calliope sailed for Sydney. The Peter Godelerroy was a German bark. She had arrived at Samoa from Sydney.

ACCOUNT FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 30.—Advices received by the naval authorities here report that the storm raged during the 16th and 17th instants. Seventy persons from the Eber and twenty from the Adler were drowned. The Olga was stranded, but her crew were saved. All merchant vessels anchored at Samoa foundered.

SECRETARY TRACY RESPONDS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following dispatch has been sent to Lieutenant Wilson, for Admiral Kimberly, care of the American consul at Auckland:

Take such steps with regard to the Nipsic and wrecks and sending men home as you may deem proper. Full power given you. The Monongahela sailed for Apia February 21.

(Signed) TRACY.

THE HARBOR OF APIA.

Captain Selfridge, of the United States Navy, was found at the navy department this morning poring over a chart of the harbor of Apia, which he visited several years ago. He said that while it is a very bad harbor it was the best on the island of Upola. Like all of the Pacific island harbors that of Apia is formed by a coral reef encircling the island at a short distance from the shore. The anchorage space available for men of war is contracted, being about 1,000 feet wide at the mouth of the harbor. The bottom is sandy, affording slight hold for an anchor, and the harbor is exposed on the north. On each side of the entrance are coral reefs which are above high water and are surrounded by shoals. The depth of the water ranges from four to eight fathoms, pretty deep water being found close in shore, which would enable ships to get close in. Hurricanes or cyclones at Apia are usually from the southwest and revolving in harbors tend to force vessels on the rugged reefs or rough shores. The last hurricane occurred at Apia just six years ago. Fortunately no men of war were in the harbor, but every merchantman was driven ashore or wrecked. Houses were destroyed and palm trees uprooted.

It is the opinion of Admiral Harmony, who is also familiar with the Samoan islands, that the English man of war owed her escape to the fact that she had steam up and was enabled to push out to sea. A number of vessels lying in so small an harbor was a source of danger to them individually, for if one dragged her anchors she would very probably collide with and carry away another ship which might otherwise have held securely.

The news of the disaster created a profound sensation at the navy department and everybody, from the Secretary down freely expressed his regrets. Secretary Tracy could not see cause to condemn any one. The officers in command of the vessels were competent men and had doubtless adopted all proper precautions against disaster, but these hurricanes, which assumed cyclonic proportions, were simply irresistible, as was proved by the extent of the loss of vessels.

NO SHIPS TO SEND TO SAMOA.

By the destruction of the American fleet the navy department finds itself confronted with a serious problem. Short of the China station, where there is a small fleet of wooden vessels, at least one of which can never hope to successfully cross the Pacific, there are almost no American vessels worthy of the name in the Pacific ocean which can be sent immediately to Samoa. It would not be a wise policy to allow events there to drift along without the presence of one or more American naval vessels. Hostile armed factions on the islands are no longer under the restraining influence of a man of war representing any civilized nation, and property rights at least might be insecure if life was not jeopardized.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSS.

BERLIN, March 30.—It is officially announced that five officers and seventy men from the Adler and twenty men from the Eber were drowned at Somoa.

Rolling Mill Closed—Wages Reduced.

By Telegraph to the Citizen

LANCASTER, Pa., March 30.—A notice has been posted in the rolling mills of the Columbia Iron Company, that the mill will shut down till April 6th, owing to the dullness of the market.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30.—Notice was given at the Pennsylvania steel works, about a month ago, of a proposed reduction in of the wages of the employes. Yesterday a schedule of reduction was posted. It makes reduction of 6 per cent. in wages of unskilled labor, and 10 per cent. in that of skilled labor, and will take effect Monday. This cut down affects all but the frog and switch department, which was subjected to a corresponding reduction a few months ago. Not less than 2,500 men will be affected.

Alumni Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The National Alumni Association of the University of Virginia. will meet in this city, April 26th and 27th. The committee appointed by the society on June 1, have secured reduced rates from the Southern Passenger Association, and expect the same from the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations. Full fare receipt to Washington from any Alumnis will secure return ticket for one-third, which can be secured through W. D. Cabell. chairman, 1,407 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The weekly bank statement is as follows:

Reserve, decrease	$1,248,800
Loans, increase	288,200
Specie, decrease	1,697,000
Legal tenders, decrease	443,300
Deposits, decrease	3,665,000
Circulation, decrease	15,700

The banks now $545,025 in excess of the 125 per cent. rule.

Lannon Used Up.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

PROVIDENCE, March 30.—The long anticipated prize fight between Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon took place between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, in the town hall at Burrillville, R. I., and was won by Ashton in eighteen rounds. Lannon was much used up. Ashton was almost unhurt.

Eighteen Years.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

HARRISONBURG, Va., March 30.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Shipp, charged with the murder of Hattinger, the jury to-day found him guilty of murder in the second degree. The sentence is eighteen years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the defence will move for a new trial Monday.

Echols Acquitted.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

ATLANTA, March 30.—In Covington, the jury in the case of C. K. Echols, charged with murder, returned a verdict of acquittal. Several months ago Thomas and Echols played poker in a room in the Covington hotel till after midnight. The next morning Thomas was found in bed murdered, and Cohen nearly dead. Echols was indicted and tried with the above result.

Foundered Off Pascagoula.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

MOBILE, Ala., March 30.—The French bark Lecog, loaded at Pascagoula by Hunter, Benn & Co., with lumber, foundered Saturday, thirty miles off Pascagoula. Capt. J. F. Chatelard, his wife and child, and all hands were lost except one sailor, who was rescued, after four days exposure, by the Norwegian bark Paramett.

Back from Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Governor Lee returned to-day from his trip in company with ex-President Cleveland and Messrs. Bayard, Vilas and Dickinson. The Governor dined last Tuesday evening with captain-general Salamanca, who has been recently appointed to that position by the authorities of Spain, and who had only been in office about two weeks before the American party arrived there.

The World's Cotton Supply.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

NEW YORK, March 30—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,522,460 bales, of which 1,919,068 are American, against 2,656,596 and 208,756 bales respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns are 25,258 bales; receipts at plantations 31,578 bales; crop in sight 6,492,086 bales.

Richmond-Detroit.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—The first of a series of three games of baseball was played here to-day, between the Detroit and Richmond clubs. The Detroits won by a score of 11 to 7.

Record of the Police Court Yesterday.

His honor, the Mayor, disposed of the following cases yesterday, and the city treasury was increased accordingly:

Contempt of court	$5 00
Fighting	9 00
"	4 00
"	5 00
Total	$23 00

I. O. O. F.

Swannanoa Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their 70th anniversary of the order in the U. S., on Friday evening, April 26th, 1889, in their Lodge rooms, on Patton avenue. A collation will be tendered invited guests. A distinguished member of the Order is expected to deliver a lecture on Odd-Fellowship.

JAMES P. SAWYER, N. G.

Bill Nye Much Improved.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.—Mr. Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"). who has been sick at this place, has so far recovered as to be able to continue his journey next week, and his condition has not been as serious as has been reported.

Prof. C. E. Kregloe, president of the Tazewell Institute, of Jeffersonville, Va., is in the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Disasters on Sea and Land—Cambridge Wins the Race.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

LONDON, March 30.—An excursion train from Southport for London, loaded with persons on their way to witness the Cambridge-Oxford boat race, was derailed at Peniston this morning and wrecked. One person was killed and fourteen seriously hurt.

COLLISION OFF DUNKIRK.

OSTEND, Belgium, March 30.—The steamer Countess of Flanders was run into off Dunkirk at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Belgium mail boat, Princess Henrietta. The collision occurred during a dense fog. It was at first reported that the Countess of Flanders immediately sank. A later report, however, says she is safe, but that her captain, first lieutenant, nine of the crew and three of the passengers were drowned. Prince Jerome Bonaparte was among the rescued. Advices received here this afternoon state that the Countess of Flanders was cut in two, and that the fore part at once sank. The Princess Henrietta took the after port in tow and started for this port.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

LONDON, March 30.—The annual boat race between the crews representing Cambridge and Oxford universities was rowed on the Thames to-day. The course was from Putney to Wortlake, forty-five miles and two furlongs. Large crowds witnessed the race. A light breeze was blowing, but the water was smooth. There was a tendency to fog. An excellent start was made at 1.13. Cambridge at once took the lead, and at Hammersmith Bridge, 1¾ miles from the starting point, was a length ahead. Both crews were rowing well. At this time a heavy rain was falling. The Oxford crew shortly afterwards became confused, and steered badly, splashing some, and almost collapsed near Barnes' Bridge, five furlongs from the finish. Oxford made a final spurt, but failed to reach the Cambridge, the boat crew of which, rowing well, won by four lengths.

Two North Carolina Specifics.

[Staff Cor. of the News and Observer]

Apropos to the statement of Bishop Lyman that the goober cures insomnia comes the following from Granville county: A man by the name of Wynche was taken sick and sent for a doctor, who upon examination of the symptoms of his patient pronounced the disease a good case of typhoid fever and prescribed accordingly. After giving directions as to how and when the medicine was to be taken, he left, promising to see Wynche the next morning. On entering the room the next day one of the first things he did was to examine the medicine left previously. This he found just as he had left it, and the sick man still stoutly refused to take any part of it. Of course the doctor was provoked beyond expression. His only consolation was that he would shortly be vindicated by the announcement that his foolhardy patient had gone to join the great majority on the other side of the river. But to his dismay he found this self-same patient again sound in the flesh, "clothed and in his right mind." Of course this made the doctor mad, and who blames him? Being anxious, however, to learn something of the mystery of the case, with the view, I suppose, of giving it to his professional brethren, he ventured to interview the sick man's wife in regard to the matter. "Doctor," said the good woman, "as soon as you left that first time my old man said to me: 'Put them pills out of my sight; I'll not take a one of them.' I did as he told me, and right straight he sent off and got a peck of parched ground-peas and two gallons of corn whiskey, and you see what they have done."

Now the question to determine is: Was it the parched peanuts or the corn wiskey that cured the man? There is no going behind the returning board, for I have the above facts from the physician who practiced, or rather, did not practice, in the case. CADDELL.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Offered a Postoffice.

[Richmond Dispatch.]

Very recently the assurance was conveyed to the widow of Stonewall Jackson, at the request of one who represented that he spoke for the President and Postmaster General Wanamaker, that they desired her to accept appointment as postmaster of Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Jackson has not been a resident of Lexington for many years, and is now living in Randolph county, N. C.

Her reply to a friend (who wrote her that he was informed she had only to signify her willingness to accept to receive the appointment) was that while sensible of the kindness which promoted the move she would be unable to give an affirmative answer; but indeed, must positively decline. She stated that her father is now ninety-one years of age and needs her presence; that though she dearly loved Lexington and all its people the place did not suit her health, and she was confident she had'nt the requisite qualifications to fill the office.

The correspondence with Mrs. Jackson conducted through a personal friend was at the suggestions of a prominent Virginia Republican, who it is believed stands in high favor at Washington, who said he spoke for both Wanamaker and Harrison, and that in this movement they designed to express their high appreciation of the noble wife of a great Confederate, and in so doing give evidence of their fraternal feeling for the Confederate soldiers.

Tragedy at Morristown.

MORRISTOWN, March 29.—A terrible tragedy was enacted this evening near the dormitory of the colored school, whereby Gid Butts, a fifteen-year-old son of Jack Butts, lost his life. He and a young man were returning from a ride and became involved in a quarrel with some negroes who were students at the seminary, when one of the negroes, Lawrence Smith by name, stabbed Butts in the neck, severing the jugular artery. The unfortunate boy started home, but after going a hundred yards became faint from loss of blood and died before assistance could reach him. Smith, who is about twenty-five years old and twice as large as the boy he killed, escaped and has not been caught at this time.

Later—The negro who stabbed young Butts this evening has been captured and lodged in jail.

Subscription Voted for a Railroad to Cumberland Gap.

MORRISTOWN, March 29.—The election held to-day on the subscription to the Cumberland Gap railroad, resulted in two hundred and eighty votes for and three against.

Hon. Kope Elias, of Macon, is here for a few days.

AGAIN REJECTED.

HALSTEAD WILL REMAIN IN CINCINNATI TO LEARN MODERATION.

Unimportant General Business in the Senate—No Removal Without Cause—Enforcing the Inter-State Law, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—SENATE—The Senate met at noon. The Vice President announced the appointment of Farwell as a member of the select committee on the transportation and sale of meat products, in place of Cullom, excused at his own request. The Senate then on motion of Mr. Sherman, proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

While the doors were closed the following general business was transacted. The resolution heretofore offered by Sherman for appointment of a committee of two Senators to wait on the President and inquire whether he had any further communication to make to the Senate was taken up and agreed to and Sherman and Ransom were appointed. The resolution offered yesterday by Dawes calling for information as to the Longford claim for Indian lands in Idaho was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Allison offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to trade between the United States and Mexico. The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Mitchell instructing the committee on mines and mining to continue its inquiry into cause of delay in settling uncontested claims in the mineral division of the general land office was taken up and agreed to. The vacancy in the committee on civil service retrenchment caused by the resignation of Chace was filled by the appointment of Higgins. The resolution heretofore offered by Harris, authorizing the committee on epidemic diseases to continue its investigation during the recess was taken up, but no action taken on it, Mr. Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses stating that there was no fund to meet the necessary expenses Mr. Mitchell called attention to a vacancy in the committee on railroad causeds by Woolcott's resignation but no action was taken, Mr. Platt remarking that there were several other vacancies on the committees, and that the question had better lie over for the present. The Senate at 3:10 adjourned until Monday at 1 p. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: John Hicks to be minister to Peru; Geo. B. Loring, minister to Portugal; Robt. L. Lincoln, minister to Great Britain; Allen Thorndyke Rice, minister to Russia; Thos. R. Ryan, minister to Mexico; Patrick Eugan, minister to Chili; Robt. Adams, Jr., minister to Brazil; Lansing B. Mizner, minister to Venezuela; W. O. Bradley, minister resident and consul general to Corea; W. S. Tipton, U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee; Tyre Glenn, marshal for the western district of North Carolina; Marion Erwin, U. S. attorney for the southern district of Georgia; Geo. Chandler, of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior, and Andrew D. Cowles, postmaster at Statesville, N. C. In this case a report from the committee on postoffice recommending confirmation states there was no charge affecting the personal or official character of W. G. Lewis, who has been removed.

HALSTEAD AGAIN REJECTED.

The executive session of the Senate lasted two hours, being devoted almost exclusively for a third time to the case of Murat Halstead, nominated minister to Germany. Sherman, Hawley and Blair spoke in favor of his confirmation, the two last named being listened to with especially close attention.

At the close of their remarks a vote was taken on motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was rejected Thursday. The motion was lost by a vote of 25 to 19. Evarts, Ingalls, Plumb and Teller voting with the Democrats in the negative, and Blackburn and Call with the Republicans in the affirmative. The Republicans named explained their votes on the roll call, saying that they had no persanal feeling in the matter—no antagonism against Halstead—but thouget it right to defend the Senate against such attacks as had been made upon its character by him in his paper. A number of senators were paired, among them, Cullom against Farwell, in favor of reconsideration.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

An opinion was to-day filed by commissioner Walker, of the inter-State commerce commission, containing the result reached in respect to the investigation of tariffs and classifications of railroads operating in the Southern States, which was held by the commission in December last. The order of the commission is that carriers named in the order of the notice shall comply with the statute in particulars and respects pointed out without unnecessary delay, and make a report to the commission of their action in the premises. If the action so reported shall seem to fall short of what is required by law, further action will be taken.

NO ARBITRARY REMOVALS.

The secretary of the Interior ty-day issued following important order respecting removals. Heads of bureaus and other officers of this department will not call for resignations except by direction of the secretary and in making recommendation for dismissal of employes will please state specifically reasons therefor, and must state whether there has been due examination of all papers on file in appointment division, and there must be transmitted to the secretary all papers bearing on the subject and recommendations.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Bond offerings to-day aggregated $501,500; accepted $492,500 four and halfs at 108.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds recorded in the Register's office for the week, were as follows:

Jesse Garren et. als., to Solomon Whitaker, 70 acres land on Cane creek	Terms private.
Jno. Clayton and wife to Nancy Earle, lot in East Asheville	$ 65
Solomon Whittaker to Jason Ashworth, 44 acres in country	176
Bostic, Blanton & Co., to D. S. Ball, lot in Shelby Park	550
C. M. McLoud and wife to L. M. Williams, lot on Beaver Dam road	500
L. M. Williams to Bostic, Blanton & Co., 18 acres on Beaver Dam	3,500
C. A. Nichols and wife to F. M. Johnson, lot on Silver street	400
H. J. Garratt and wife to C. A. Nichols, lot on Silver street	360
J. W. Starnes and wife to Eli Rhodes, lot on Walnut street	400

CITY OGANIZATION.

Call for a Democratic Meeting for Next Saturday.

In view of the approaching municipal election and the necessity for harmonious party action therein, the petition below was put in circulation, and was signed by the gentlemen whose names are given:

We, the undersigned citizens and Democrats of the city of Asheville, respectfully request all Democrats of said city to assemble together at the court house, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1889, for the purpose of perfecting a Democratic organization for this city.

W. C. Jarvis,	Davie Boon,
W. E. Owen,	H. J. Sarratt,
Dick Gowan,	W. M. Clarke,
N. P. Chedester,	Dr. Dave Goodwin,
T. D. Martin,	W. L. Putnam,
Dr. Killion,	D. M. Adkins,
G. B. Sarratt,	T. F. Hunter,
H. C. Irott,	J. E. Tennent,
J. W. Dillon,	H. M. Howard,
R. T. Owen,	J. A. Hudnall,
Jno. A. Campbell,	T. J. Wooldridge, jr.,
Chas. S. Jordan,	L. Pulliam,
Julian C. Breese,	C. A. Raysor,
A. H. Baird,	E. W. Burkholder,
Robert Finlay,	R. Loudon,
R. P. Portner,	H. D. Child,
J. G. Merrimon,	W. T. Reynolds,
Geo. S. Powell,	Chas. D. Blanton,
Wm. W. West,	Thos. A. Jones,
R. M. Furman,	J. M. Gudger,
H. A. Gudger,	T. E. Brown,
M. E. Carter,	T. I. VanGilder,
Johnstone Jones,	L. A. Farinholt,
Geo. A. Shuford,	W. C. Carmichael,
W. H. Penland,	D. W. Furman,
T. H. Cobb,	W. P. Blanton,
J. S. Adams,	J. D. Brevard,
D. L. Reynolds,	Henry C. Fagg,
Chas. A. Moore,	Julius C. Martin,
S. R. Kepler,	J. J. Mackey,
R. J. Stokely,	D. F. Herndon,
F. M. Crary,	E. I. Holmes,
J. O. Howell,	S. Hammerschlag,
E. E. McDowell,	J. W. Schartle,
P. Irving Love,	W. P. Fenley,
G. M. McDowell,	E. Sevier,
A. R. Ogburn,	R. D. Buckner,
J. Taylor Amiss,	F. M. Weaver,
J. D. Nelson,	Isaac M. Broyles,
J. N. Ramsey,	J. W. Pickens,
E. H. Wright,	W. C. McConnell,
H. B. Proffitt,	S. G. Weldon,
W. C. Jones,	T. C. Collins,
O. M. Caston,	T. M. Mitchell,
R. B. Noland,	J. M. Alexander,
Jesse R. Starnes,	Geo. W. Hampton,
D. N. Davenport,	A. M. Goodman,
N. P. Corn,	R. G. Johnson,
J. H. Tilson,	C. Falk,
C. L. Holcombe,	J. H. Herring,
S. Lipinsky,	James P. Sawyer,
M. V. Moore,	W. G. Perry,
S. D. Pelham,	M. C. Noland,
J. Carson,	J. J. Rich,
C. H. Yeatman,	W. B. Clayton,
J. K. Sugg,	J. P. Malloy,
C. T. Rawls,	W. P. Blair,
J. L. McKee,	C. A. Bradford,
J. B. Bostic,	H. D. Baker,
G. M. Mathis,	T. L. Colton,
M. J. Bearden,	Thos. D. Johnston,
F. Stikeleather,	Milton Harding,
J. H. Woody,	J. L. Baker,
C. B. Leonard,	C. D. Joyner,
W. A. Kepler,	H. J. Sarrett,
Caleb Leonard,	M. A. Alexander,
L. Pulliam,	J. H. Carter,
T. C. H. Dukes,	A. G. Halyburton,
T. W. Postell,	A. B. Fortune,
E. Levy,	A. L. Wiley,
W. A. Townsend,	S. H. Chedester,
G. L. McDonald,	Chas. W. Baird,
O. R. Jarrett.	

The B'nai Brith's Orphan Home.

The session of the District Grand Lodge of B'nai Brith comprising the States of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia, which recently met at Savanah, Ga., and to which Mr. A. Whitlock, of this city, was a delegate adjourned in a body to visit the Orphan's Home established and recently completed at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Whitlock with the other delegates, was greatly pleased with the Home. It was constructed at a cost of $35,000, the city of Atlanta contributing more than enough for its completion, and has an endowment of over $100,000. It is designed for a home for orphans of members of the order, and others in indigent circumstances of the Jewish faith. It is an ornament to the city of Atlanta, a credit to its founders, and but another monument to the many benevolent societies of which the B'nai Brith is one.

An Instruction Car.

The instruction car of the Westinghouse Automatic Air-Brake Company, passed down the Western North Carolina road yesterday. This car has gone over the entire line of the Richmond and Danville system, giving instruction to the engineers of that line in the use of the Automatic Air-Brake. The car is elegantly fitted up—one end being constructed so as to be used as a drawing room in day time, and as sleeping apartments at night. Everything about the car is of the Westinghouse make, stationary engine, dynamo for electric lights, and a set of thirty brakes, representing thirty freight cars, which the chief operator, Mr. Hartman, and his two assistants used in giving instructions.

Enlargement of the Gas Main.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by residents on Merrimon avenue and Chestnut street at the small amount of gas supplied them. The trouble arose from the fact, that the former gas company, not expecting the great demand in that section, placed an inadequate main along Merrimon avenue. We are glad to learn that the Light & Power Co., are taking steps to replace this main with one of more than double its capacity, so, that in a few days, all persons will be supplied.

Will Remain in Jail.

Before Judge Gilmer left the city, Thursday, he signed an order committing Wright and Snatzell, the horse thieves, to confinement in the county jail of Buncombe, until the next term of the Superior court for this county, which convenes in August. These parties were found guilty by the jury at the trial at this term, but an appeal was taken. Hence the order.

REPOTORIAL RIPPLES.

The appointment of Mr. Jas. Westall as superintendent of the public building to be erected here by the government, notice of which appeared in THE CITIZEN a day or so ago, has been revoked, as we are informed by that gentleman. It is generally understood that Mr. J. A. Wagner will receive the appointment.

Later.—Mr. J. A. Wagner by last night's mail received the appointment, with all instructions and accompaning papers. He will make a good superintendent, as his work heretofore in Asheville testifies, and being of the same political faith as the powers that be, everything will no doubt run along smoothly and well.

The glass front to some of the lower boxes in the postoffice were broken last night, either by accident or design, about 10 o'clock, while postmaster Weaver was inside; on hearing the noise he ran out and discovered several small colored boys running away from the door, too far off, however, for recognition.

A large number of prominent Democrats unite this morning in a call for a Democratic meeting for Saturday next, in order to organize the party within the city. There is nothing like keeping up the party in the towns.

Some of the Northern invalids stopping at the Thomas House, complain of being disturbed by the noises made by the colored people who pass that way about 10 o'clock each evening.

A number of volumes of old deed records in the registrar's office, whose bindings have become useless, will be sent off on Monday to be rebound.

A general service of the Y. M. C. A., and those interested therein, will be held this afternoon at the Central Methodist church, at 4 o'clock.

The County Commissioners meet on Monday, that being the first Monday, as well as the first day, of the month.

The Flower Mission will meet at Mrs. Sawyer's Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Capt. J. A. Irvins, of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city. He was a gallant soldier in the 9th Tennessee cavalry.

Mrs. Theo. B. Lyman, of Raleigh, N. C., is reported much better, and her physician hopes she will soon be out of danger.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson is home again from the revival meetings at Macon, Ga. He will preach as usual at the First Baptist church to-day.

A little two year old son of Mr. Alex. Porter, was separated from his sister on the streets yesterday, and wandered off to see the sights. The little girl sought her father and informed him of the fact, and they proceeded to police headquarters to obtain aid in finding him. The chief of police promptly took the necessary steps, and the little fellow was found enjoying himself in a book store very well satisfied with his position.

Capt. M. J. Fagg.

Called on us yesterday for a moment, on his return from a trip to Alabama, where he has large planting interests. His reports of cotton and corn crops through that State are most encouraging. He estimates the prospects as fifty cent. better than at this season last year. The weather has been unusually favorable to farm work, and as a consequence the young crops are free from grass, and have nothing to do but to grow.

Capt. Fagg is enthusiastic over the railroad facilities, having made the journey from Montgomery to Asheville in fifteen hours actual running time. He remembers a time when it required half as many days.

The Sewer System.

One hundred and twenty-five hands are at work on the North Main street division of the sewerage system, and up to six o'clock last evening, the line had been extended from Cherry street to Walnut, nearly a quarter of a mile. The work on this branch was commenced Thursday morning. All the pipe used on this line, of the six-inch measurement, and contractor Jacoby told a CITIZEN reporter last night, that only a lack of sufficient quantity of pipe had prevented the completion of the branch to the public square.

Dr. Nelson's Return.

We are pleased to welcome back our friend, Dr. Nelson, of the First Baptist church, who has been absent for several day. We have had no opportunity for conversation with the Doctor, but if we may judge by his appearance, he has had a good time, such as he always finds for himself, and gives to others, wherever he gaes.

Ed. Ray Killed in Mexico.

[Richmond Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—Five years ago one of the worst marders on record was committed by Ed. Ray and W. A. Anderson in Mitchell county. Both murderers escaped. For years Ed. Ray's whereabouts have been a mystery. It is now stated that Ray got into a shooting affair with some cow-boys in New Mexico and was killed. His wife, an excellent and faithful woman, has returned to her old home at Bakersville. No news of Anderson has been received since he and Ray made their daring escape from Asheville jail.

Religious Notice.

Central Methodist church Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m. Service at 11 a. m., as announced last Sunday. Y. M. C. A. meetings at 4 and 8 p. m.