

VOLUME IV.

A COLORED MAN IN CALIFORNIA.

The Exodus Not So Popular in the West as in the East.

A few months ago a large number of our best colored men, migrated to California. Hearing various rumors about the success which attended them in their new homes, we addressed a letter to several of the most intelligent, asking their opinions. The following is one of the answers. We urge our colored people to heed the writer's advice and stay at home:

"Mr. Thomas Patt n- I received your letter some time ago, and was glad to hear from you, and happy to know that you thought so much of me as to oblige me with a copy of THE CITIZEN.

Now I wish to speak to the colored people, through your paper. Colored people of Asheville who are in your own homes and your own country, and who are so fortunate as still to be among friends, I say unto you, stay where you are.

You may think that times are hard there, but you stay at home, and hear what I say unto you, all of the colored, old and young; for, what I say unto one, I say unto one I say unto all-abide at home among your own people.

Let me call to mind the prayer that the rich man prayed when he was in hell; therefore I say unto you all, do not come to this place of torment, I am here, and I tell you, lest you also come to this State; do not believe those lying passenger agents, for all they want is your money, them and the railroads, for they bring you out here, and put you down and care no more for you. Beware of false prophets. Believe me if you will, for I tell you the truth.

Please, Mr. Patton, send a copy of this to every preacher, and urge them to read it to their people, for I am certain sorry for the colored people here. Respectfully, J. C. OLIVER.

The Mode of Procedure.

PARIS, April 9.—The Chamber of Deputies, to-day, discussed a bill prescribing the mode of procedure to be followed by the Senate when sitting as a court for the trial of Boulanger. Delafosse denounced the measure as a mockery of justice and an insult to the public conscience. He declared that the Senate, being a political body, could not act impartially in the case. This assertion caused great uproar. Members exchanged abusive epithets, and the scene was one of wild disorder. The President of the Chamber repeatedly called the House to order, and urged members to observe moderation in discussion. When Delafosse was allowed to continue, he said that law and decency required Boulanger to be tried at the assizes, and otherwise the trial would be an outrage on justice and a disgrace to the Senate. These remarks caused a renewal of the uproar. Members of the left made no attempt to reply to Delafosse, but immediately moved to apply the closure rule. The motion was carried by a vote of 253 to 242. A motion was then made to begin the discussion of the bill by clauses. This was also carried by 221 to 222.

PARIS, April 9.—The indictment against Boulanger, besides charging him with conspiracy to destroy the government, is especially directed against Count Dillon, Laguerre, Rochefort and Dudaral, the two latter journalists of Paris.

A Patient Policeman.

Chief of police Griffith, of Charlotte, had a hard case to deal with Monday morning. It became necessary for him to arrest an irritable little foreigner named Lewis Nerwis, who has recently opened a book store there. When required to obey the sanitary regulations he defied the officers who were ordered to drag him to the station house. The Charlotte News says: "All along the route from Nerwis' store to the guard house, Nerwis uttered loud and obscene language, and would vary the monotony by spitting into the face of the chief of police. He spit hard, and every shot struck his mark, but, with commendable forbearance, the chief did not resist the assault. When Nerwis was finally landed behind the bolts and bars, however, the chief went to a basin and scrubbed his face with soap and water to prevent hydrophobia, as well as to cleanse himself."

A Compulsory to Gen. Vance.

The Worlds Progress, a scientific and industrial paper published in Cincinnati says of the Hon. R. B. Vance late assistant commissioner of patents. Gen. Vance as a member of the patent committee of the House of Representatives was a popularity and acquired an insight into patent matters and law that has stood him in good stead during his official term as assistant commissioner. While in a considerable degree his duties have been rather executive than legal, he has had in the latter portion of his work ample opportunities to show his ability to deal as a judge with many intricate questions of law and practice. He has always proved to be direct, wise and kind, and we have never known a failing party to refuse to recognize his legal ability and candor in adjudicating the cases submitted to him. We shall very deeply regret if it be found necessary to appoint his successor. We think the general opinion among the profession and inventors is that no change is desirable just now in the office of assistant commissioner of patents.

Unfortunate Savannah.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—The Savannah cotton mill was burned this evening a little after 3 o'clock. It is supposed that the fire started from a heated spindle, and in an hour nothing but the walls of the building were left. Employees hardly had time to escape through the windows. The engineer was in the engine room next to where the fire started and attempted to unroll a hose, but was driven out by the intense heat of the flames which leaped from room to room and covered the entire building. Between 40 and 100 employees were in the building, but all of them escaped. Firemen played on the building from all sides, but the flames spread with such rapidity that they were unable to get control, or even check them. The mill was built in 1870 at a cost, with machinery, of \$150,000. It had a capacity of one million spindles and was the only mill of the kind in Savannah. It was owned by John Flannery, and was operated under lease of L. M. Warfield. The total loss on the building, machinery and stock is \$100,000; insurance \$49,000. During the progress of the fire in the mill, a row of tenement houses on the opposite side of the street caught, and eight houses were burned. The loss on tenements and occupants will approximate \$3,000, upon which there is but small insurance.

THE WORK OF THE FLAMES.

UNFORTUNATE SAVANNAH IS AGAIN VISITED BY DISASTERS.

A Big Fire in Louisville—A Woman's Personal Fate—\$500,000 Loss in Boston.

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A Woman Roasted to Death Before Her Husband's Eyes.

MANSON, Ia., April 9.—Robt. Schieder and wife were driving to town yesterday when a spark from Schieder's pipe ignited the clothing of his wife and as the wind was blowing a stiff gale she was enveloped in flames in an instant. Terror-stricken she jumped from the buggy on one side and her husband on the other. He did all in his power to quench the flames but to no avail. The grass took fire around them and Mrs. Schieder was completely enveloped in a fiery shroud and died before her husband's eyes. Schieder's hands were burned to the bone. He was brought to town and his wounds dressed, but it is feared his hands will have to be amputated. He is nearly crazy from the shock of his wife's death and his own pain, and his physician says he may die. The family, one of the oldest in the county having been here for thirty years. Mrs. Schieder was 65 years old and her husband 70.

A \$90,000 Fire in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—The Louisville Bridge and Iron Co.'s machine shops were completely destroyed by fire at midnight last night, causing a loss of \$90,000. The shops were in a one-story corrugated building about four hundred feet in length. The fire was discovered by the night watchman, but before the fire department could arrive the flames had gained such headway that the building was destroyed. A great deal of valuable machinery was ruined. The loss is fully covered by insurance, but a detailed statement cannot be given by the manager this morning. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

\$300,000 Loss in Boston.

BOSTON, April 9.—The freight houses in Boston of the Boston & Lowell railroad were burned to-day. The loss will aggregate \$300,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An Interesting Civil Rights Case—The Knoxville Postmaster.

The treasury to-day accepted tenders of bonds aggregating \$1,182,800, four and a half at 108, and \$41,950 four at 129.

A CIVIL RIGHTS CASE.

The Interstate commerce commission will to-morrow begin hearing arguments in the case of Wm. M. Heard, colored, against the Georgia Railroad Co. The issue presented in this case, is whether the petitioner while riding on a car of the company was subjected to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage. Heard was traveling on a first-class through ticket from Philadelphia to Atlanta, and when the train reached Augusta the passengers had to change from the road on which they were traveling to a car on the defendant's road. The petitioner being a colored man was compelled to enter and occupy while on the train a compartment car in use on the road. These cars are divided into two compartments, one of which is for the use of colored men and the other for the use of smokers of either color. The petitioner claims that these accommodations will to-morrow begin hearing arguments in the case of Wm. M. Heard, colored, against the Georgia Railroad Co. The issue presented in this case, is whether the petitioner while riding on a car of the company was subjected to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage in any respect whatever. The same petitioner was complainant in a case involving like charges about eighteen months ago. This former case was decided by the commission against the company and the commission then ordered the company to cease and desist from subjecting colored passengers to such prejudice and disadvantage. The petitioner brings this charge so as to obtain a supplemental order from the commission mandating and effective in character.

THE KNOXVILLE POSTOFFICE.

The President to-day appointed a large number of postmasters to fill vacancies arising from various causes, some by removal. The only southern office filled was that of Knoxville, Tenn. John L. Hudiberg being appointed vice James M. King resigned.

Condensed Telegrams.

At Limerick yesterday the sentence of David Sheehy, M. P. for South Galway for violations of the Crimes act was reduced to five months imprisonment. Farmers at Anderson, Ind., yesterday declared war against the jute trust by agreeing not to pay more than a fixed price for binding twine. Senator Call's term expires in 1891, but the present Florida legislature will probably elect his successor. Serious damages are reported from southeastern Virginia owing to the storms and tides of Saturday.

Winners at New Orleans Races Yesterday.

Winners at New Orleans races yesterday were Hopful, Stuart, Jim Williams and Fairy Queen. Many wrecks are reported in Chesapeake bay from Saturday's storm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculation Yesterday Among the Bulls and Bears of Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market was dull, feverish and generally weak in the afternoon to-day, but outside of Atchison declines were insignificant and in the afternoon there was more activity, accompanied by decided strength in all departments, and the result of the day's trading is to leave almost everything materially higher than the last evening. There was no character in the market at the opening, and prices were about at last night's figures but the closing of Atchison looks to-day with the idea that there would now be a flood of stock offered which had been bought for the purpose of controlling the election, indeed a smart raid upon stock by bears and while the rest of the list stood still, Atchison was driven over 2 per cent. in the space of an hour. Some sympathy with the decline in Atchison was shown in Burlington, New England and Missouri Pacific, but movements in the rest of the list were insignificant, though displaying a declining tendency. Rumors of business troubles in Boston were circulated to assist the downward movement, but they seemed to have but little effect outside of the shares mentioned. The market was dull until the afternoon when there was a marked change in the temper of speculation, and St. Paul, which had been held perfectly motionless throughout the forenoon began to show the effects of persistent purchases which are attributed to inside account, and, on increased business, it moved upward, and the weak stock of the morning followed, even Atchison again touching the opening price before the close. In St. Paul there were rumors that Dress, Morgan & Co., and possibly the Vanderbilts, would be represented in the directory, while increased earnings were very favorably commented upon. Some of the other stocks, however, displayed marked strength, and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, Lake Erie and Western preferred, Chicago gas and Colorado coal, with all the leading active shares, moved up smartly. The upward movement culminated toward delivery hour and there was some reaction in the last hour, in which Atchison again lost about a point, but, before the close, there was another rally, and the market finally closed quiet, but firm to strong, generally at about the best prices. Total sales about 215,000 shares.

THE MINNESOTA SWINDLER.

How He Conducted His Wheat Speculations.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A despatch from Anoka, Minn., says: H. S. Sparks, who conducted the wheat speculations for P. P. Pratt, the absconding cashier of the First National Bank, asserts that he was a dupe of the swindler, and not an accomplice. He tells the story that Mrs. Jacobson first induced Pratt to speculate. This success led him to deal heavily, until he finally employed a special agent to stay in Minneapolis and conduct the business which was carried on in the name of P. P. Platt, the assumed name of Mrs. Jacobson, his paramour. Sparks says that C. M. Campbell, the brother of Mrs. Pratt, was the first agent in Minneapolis of the firm known as P. F. Platt. Campbell is living in Boston now, and Mrs. Pratt is with him. His connection with wheat deals is known by very few people in Anoka. By them he was regarded as a man of exceptional good habits and morals. When Campbell went East and left Sparks in charge of the business, the firm had a deal of 150,000 bushels of wheat on the short side of the market. It was just after the September squeeze the deal was closed out at a loss to Pratt of \$12,500. The cashier's subsequent losses in speculations swelled the total to over \$40,000.

Hard Cider and Other Rascality.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A despatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says: "An interesting liquor case has just been decided at Mt. Pleasant. The defendants were tried on the ordinary law charges of intoxicating the witnesses had shown by the evidence that they had bought cider in the defendant's restaurant. The question was whether or not cider is classed with intoxicating liquors. Judge Travers said that while cider is at first a non-intoxicant, it becomes intoxicating in course of time. Since the law prohibits the sale of all intoxicating liquors it prevents the sale of cider. Judge Travers also overthrew another ingenious evasion of the law. In a shanty near Mt. Pleasant a board partition had made a large room on one side and a small one on the other. A barrel was set in the partition and the customer could deposit his money and get his drinks without seeing the man in the other room. This made it possible for the customer to swear he did not see the liquor seller and did not know who he was. The proprietor in this case is now in jail serving a sentence of four months."

Multiplying the Saints.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 9.—At the closing session of the Mormon conference last evening, George Q. Cannon read the statistics of the church, which are 12 apostles, 70 patriarchs, 3,719 high priests, 11,805 elders, 2,099 priests, 2,292 teachers, 11,810 deacons, 81,899 families, 115,915 officers and members, and 40,302 children under eight years of age, a total Mormon population of 153,911. The number of marriages for the six months ending April 6, 1889, was 480; births 3,654; new members 488; ex-communication 124. Cannon said that many young men were leaving the territory to take up land elsewhere. The saints, he said, had been called together to build up Zion and this scattering must be stopped.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 9.—The town of Fairbury, Ill., has been quarantined on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. There are more than twenty cases of the disease in the little town, and its deaths have occurred in the past few days. No religious services were held Sunday—the Sunday schools were closed and the public schools have been adjourned. The members of the families in which the disease prevails, are not permitted to leave the premises, and provisions are furnished them by a committee appointed by the town board. Scarlet fever has visited a number of small towns in this vicinity this spring, and the way it is spreading in Fairbury has given the people great alarm.

A Tammany Leader Appointed.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mayor Grant appointed Richard Croker to-day as City Chamberlain, in place of Wm. M. Clevy, resigned. Croker is a leader of Tammany Hall.

STONEWALL'S WIDOW.

She is Much Embarrassed by the Newspaper Clatter.

A Charlotte correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch has this to say of Mrs. Jackson and the postoffice matter: Your correspondent to-day obtained from reliable source information to the effect that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has never been offered the Charlotte or the Richmond postoffice. Mrs. Jackson still declines to say anything only that she "knows nothing to say," and prefers to avoid saying anything for publication. She is very much mortified at the criticism of the Danville Times of last week, in which editor Bouldin said he hoped she was too good a Democrat to accept any position from the administration. Excepting the Danville Times' article Mrs. Jackson is gratified at the kindly criticisms of the press throughout the country. I am told that the whole affair has greatly embarrassed Mrs. Jackson, and she would have been glad to have avoided it all. It is not probable that she would accept any post-office that might be offered her, and it is certain that neither Charlotte nor Richmond has been tendered her. The Dispatch adds: It is true that neither the Richmond nor the Charlotte office was tendered to Mrs. Jackson, as the Lexington office was; but it is asserted most positively that Colonel Parsons inquired if Mrs. Jackson (after she declined the Lexington office) could be induced to accept the Richmond or the Charlotte office. How far this correspondence proceeded is not certain. Probably it was stopped before Mrs. Jackson made up her mind by the insuperable obstacle Colonel Parsons alluded to. The Richmond people would be glad to see Mrs. Jackson postmaster when Mr. Callaghan's time is out, for well they know that she would never take office except upon condition that she should be the absolute and untrammelled head of it. Mr. Callaghan always said that he would gladly step down and out for Mrs. Jackson, but the whole matter seems "off."

Four Men Severely Injured.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—A Hoboken car, No. 145, struck this morning at Grove street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad by a drill engine. Four men were severely injured, two dangerously, and a dozen others were cut by flying glass, etc. The car halted at the crossing as the gates were being dropped for an incoming train. It is customary for the gatemen to begin to raise the gates as the train is passing so as to have a little delay as possible to pedestrians and vehicles. The gatemen, however, failed to notice that the drill engine was going out on the west bound rails. As soon as the gates were up the car moved on. The horses had just got beyond the west bound tracks as the drill engine hit the car just back of the front platform and threw the car half way around, so that it stood parallel with the rails. The forward part of the car was demolished. The driver and two men on the front platform were tossed into the street head foremost and one man was caught and squeezed in the wreck. Two were so dangerously hurt that they were sent to the hospital.

THE CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Yesterday's Movement in the Great Central Market.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The operations in wheat were pretty good to-day, all the futures being again speculative movement, with July attracting most attention. Prices again touched the lower point. May declined 2 cents, advanced 2 1/2, and closed 1/4 higher. June ruled about the same as May to a shade over. July opened 3/8 1/2 lower, declined 1/4 more, then advanced 1/4, declined 1, and closed about the same as yesterday. Market was again unfavorable to holders. Good buying at early decline was credited chiefly to shorts on subsequent advance. Selling was quite heavy, closing strong on good buying. Corn ruled quiet and inactive, the early trading being limited and fluctuations narrow. The feeling was easier, the demand being restricted to the wants of all intoxicating liquors it prevents the sale of cider. Judge Travers also overthrew another ingenious evasion of the law. In a shanty near Mt. Pleasant a board partition had made a large room on one side and a small one on the other. A barrel was set in the partition and the customer could deposit his money and get his drinks without seeing the man in the other room. This made it possible for the customer to swear he did not see the liquor seller and did not know who he was. The proprietor in this case is now in jail serving a sentence of four months.

Mr. Garrett Improving.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Since Mr. Robt. Garrett returned to Upland, his country residence, he has steadily improved in both health and spirits. His improvement is so marked that Dr. Jacobs, who has been constantly by his side since last fall, will leave his patient Monday and return to his home in Boston. Mr. Garrett has received an invitation to join Mr. Winans in hunting over the gentleman's game preserves in Scotland, and is contemplating accepting the invitation in June, and will probably prolong his stay in Europe a several months. He is 42 years of age to-day.

THE TEMPLETON COMPANY.

The Success Presented in Fine Style Last Night to a Good House.

When a good company presents a good play in good style, we believe in saying so, and hence we would commend to the public the Templeton Opera Company, who gave such a delightful rendition of the Mascot at Opera Hall last night. In fact, it is rare that so good a performance has been given in our city. The singing was good, the acting in the leading roles very fine, and the costumes beautiful, indeed. If any advantage accrues from making a fine beginning, certainly this company should have an overflowing house to witness the Mikado to-night and Olivette to-morrow night. The Mikado is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular operas, and the Templetons will bring out every beauty and attraction in it. If you fail to go you will regret it.

An Australian Champion.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 9.—Henry Seale, the Australian oarsman, will leave Sydney on May fourth for Ireland, to challenge John Teemer, the American oarsman and Wm. J. O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, to row on the Thames for \$2,500 each, and the championship of the world.

MADE HIS LAST RUN.

ENGINEER WILLIAM OWEN'S SUDDEN DEATH YESTERDAY MORNING.

Local Happenings of Interest in the City Yesterday Gathered by a Reporter Here, There and Everywhere. Engine No. 20 of the Western North Carolina railroad stood idle in the yards all day yesterday, for the brave and generous man who had safely guided it over the rails for many years lay still in death at the little boarding house, No. 76 Depot street. Engineer William Owen was the oldest engineer in the employ of the road, having served in that capacity for over thirty years, and his sudden death yesterday was bitterly deplored by every official of the road, from superintendent down to flagman. He came into the station on his regular run Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and was apparently in the best of health and spirits. He side-tracked his engine, walked about the station awhile, and then went to his boarding house where he ate his supper and retired to bed about 9.30 o'clock. This was the last seen of him alive, and when he died, or how he died, will never be known till the last great day. When the call-boy went to awake him yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock to make the usual run to Hot Springs, he was appalled to find his old friend sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. The boy then awoke the flagman, John Palmer, who was also sleeping in the same room and told him that "Uncle Billy was dead." Palmer sprang out of his bed, dressed himself, and after taking a glance at the corpse, rubbed up town after a physician. Dr. J. A. Watson responded to the call. He found life to be extinct, and gave it as his opinion that engineer Owen had died of heart disease. The dead engineer was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, who reside in Salisbury. Mr. Owen was an old and much respected member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and was a master of his trade, besides being a most skillful railroad mechanic. He was an honest, frugal and industrious man, and left his sorrowing family well provided for with this world's goods. A prominent railway official told the CITIZEN yesterday that he had known the dead engineer all his life, and during all that time he had heard no man say aught against "Uncle Billy," as he was popularly known among railroad men. Undertaker J. V. Brown took charge of the remains, which after being suitably prepared for burial, were taken to Salisbury on the noon train for interment.

THE FASTEST IN THE SOUTH.

Col. R. P. Foster, chief clerk in superintendent McLee's office, tells the CITIZEN that it is the intention of the R. & D. management during the coming summer to reduce the schedule time one hour in the running of passenger trains over the Western North Carolina division between Salisbury and Hot Springs, making through connections at both ends of the line. The Western North Carolina division is now the fastest in the entire Richmond and Danville system, and with the proposed reduction mentioned above, it will be the speediest, by long odds, of any road in the Southern States. The freight traffic over the line is at present one hundred per cent. greater than it was for the same period last year, and there is no sign of a "let-up" in the heavy volume of business in this direction now being experienced by the management of the road. Thirty car-loads of freight per day is about the average quantity received for Asheville, and the lightest (?) traffic of the season was experienced yesterday, when only thirteen car-loads were received before dinner and six more trains were to be heard from. The W. N. C. R. R. is a "hummer," and its officials are the cleverest set of railroad men we have ever known.

THE LATE WILLIAM HALLIBURTON.

The remains of the late William Halliburton, of Pigeon River, arrived at the railway station in this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Messrs. W. S. Halliburton, of Durham, son of the deceased; Col. E. J. Farris, of Durham, his brother-in-law, and Mr. R. P. Walker, of this city, his son-in-law. They were met at the station by a committee from Asheville Lodge, No. 646, Knights of Honor, of which the deceased was an esteemed member in good standing. The committee, consisting of Messrs. J. J. Hill, D. T. Millard, E. Levy, P. A. Cummings, M. J. Pagg, R. L. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Wolsey, performed the kindly offices necessary upon such a sad occasion; identified the remains as those of Mr. Halliburton—a rule that is strictly enforced by the regulations of the Order to which he belonged; and furnished watchers beside the train until the departure of the 9.55 p. m. train for the east. The remains were then placed aboard the train, escorted by Messrs. Parrish, Halliburton and Walker, and taken to Durham, where the funeral and interment will take place to-day.

CONTEST FOR THE CLERKSHIP.

The contest for the clerkship of the superintendent of the Asheville public building is still undecided. The fight thus far, however, seems to be narrowed down between Messrs. Chas. W. Malone and Chas. A. Nichols. The original Edward men, Harkins, Cannon, Lusk, Hardwick, J. B. West and Richmond Paganan espouse the cause of Malone, while Roberts and other prominent Republicans are vigorously supporting Nichols. The appointment of clerk will be made by the Treasury department upon the recommendation of superintendent Wagner, and as the emoluments attached to the office amount to four dollars per day, and the job lasts a long time, there are lots of patriots who are willing to serve their country in a clerical capacity. Superintendent Wagner, in the meantime, is placed in that uncertain locality said to be "between the devil and the deep-blue sea," regarding the choice of an appointee.

THE INFERIOR COURT.

The last term of this court for Buncombe will convene on Monday, 22nd inst. Solicitor Whitson said yesterday that there were forty cases on the docket already, and much new business was coming in. He also stated that never before during his term of office had so many persons been presented for disturbing religious congregations. "In fact," he said, "there are twice as many indictments for this offense at this term as there have been during the whole time I have been Solicitor." Owing to the fact that a criminal court has been established for Buncombe, reference to which was made in these columns a few days since, the inferior court goes out of existence with this term.

A DOCTOR DUMPED.

A horse which Dr. M. H. Fletcher was driving to a buggy down South Main street yesterday afternoon, became frightened and ran away. The wheels of the buggy became entangled in a telegraph pole, opposite the residence of Mr. H. C. Jones, and the vehicle was smashed into pieces. Dr. Fletcher was thrown heavily to the ground, and was completely stunned for awhile by the fall. He was taken into Mr. Jones' house where all necessary assistance was rendered. No bones were broken, and we are glad to report that the Doctor is doing quite well this morning.

DOMINICAN BROTHERS.

Rev. Fathers C. H. McKenna and J. P. Devereux, of the Catholic Order of the Dominican Brotherhood, of New York, are visiting Asheville for recreation and renewed health; drawn hither by the glowing rumors they have heard concerning the beauty and healthful benefits of our section. The Dominican Brotherhood is a missionary order, to a greater or lesser degree in the Catholic hierarchy, and its members deliver lectures, sermons, do missionary work, etc., in every quarter of the globe. Fathers McKenna and Devereux are stopping at the Thomas House, on Patton avenue.

THE NEW PUMP.

The last piece of the new \$5,300 Worthington steam pump for the waterworks has been delivered, safe and unbroken, and Mr. Aab will begin the preliminaries for its erection and perfect operation this morning. Ex-chief city engineer Graafe, of Philadelphia, an authority on hydraulic machinery, who is now in the city, said yesterday that the new pump was indeed a most reliable piece of machinery. It will be quite two months before the pump will be turned over to the city authorities by Mr. Aab, as being complete and in absolutely perfect running order.

WILLIAM STANDS COMMITTED.

At the preliminary examination held before Justice Malone yesterday morning, William Young, the chicken thief whose arrest we recorded yesterday, was bound over to stand trial at the next term of the inferior court in the sum of two hundred dollars. It was developed upon examination, that William had frequently before been in the courts upon similar charges; and the further fact was also brought out that he had already served a term in the penitentiary. He will no doubt receive a long sentence at the conclusion of his trial week after next.

MR. WAGNER'S BOND APPROVED.

Superintendent of the Asheville public building Wagner, yesterday received official notice from H. C. McLean, assistant supervising architect of the Treasury, that his bond as superintendent of the government building in this city had been approved, accepted and filed. Full details regarding construction, time to commence work, etc., will be forwarded to Mr. Wagner in a few days from the Treasury department.

REPORTORIAL RIFLES.

"Ko-ko" and "Pooh-Bah" will furnish the fun at Opera Hall this evening.

A branch sewer line was yesterday laid along the street in rear of Cooper's store.

Work on the new Christian church building on Church street is being vigorously pushed forward.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Natt Atkinson & Son, real estate agents, in another column in this morning's issue.

The Banner was again the only warehouse that had a break yesterday. Tobacco sold for good prices, although offerings were light.

Mr. G. A. Mears' new residence on South Main street, will be another attractive feature of the beauty of that thoroughfare.

The fire bell will to-day be placed in the dome of the court house, and the old tower, where it has been hanging so long, will be torn down.

Lamson's improved cash system now in use at Bostic Bros. & Wright's store, South Main street, is the biggest thing of the kind in Asheville.

"The Mikado" at Opera Hall this evening. "Yum-yum." Seats at popular prices now on sale at Sawyer's. Secure them early, as there will be a rush.

Turner's shoe shop, on Patton avenue, was broken into and robbed early yesterday morning. Several articles were stolen, among which was a fine pair of shoes just completed for Mr. A. J. Lyman. The thief made good his escape.

A wagon while attempting to pass car No. 3 of the electric railway line on South Main street yesterday morning, was pretty badly wrecked by a collision with the car. The driver of the wagon is said to be to blame for the collision.

Asheville is catching the baseball fever again, and the CITIZEN hears talk of the organization of a club in a few days. Then, for fun on the diamond. A semi-State league, composed of clubs in North and South Carolina, is also among the probabilities, it is said.

Manager Ed. Weddin, of the Southern Express office in this city, yesterday forwarded to different hotels in the leading cities of the Union, mammoth photographs of the Battery Park hotel. The pictures were elegantly framed, and the shipment was made according to the directions of manager Steele of Battery Park.

The new registration for the coming municipal election is progressing very slowly, so the registrars say. It is a most important matter, and every voter in the city should understand that he must register between now and the first Monday in May, if he desires to vote for mayor and aldermen at that time. Register at once.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Sheriff T. C. Israel, of Hendersonville, was here yesterday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. S. W. Pearce, of the New York Star, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, of the Templeton Opera Company, are located at Straus'.

Gen. R. B. Vance was in the city shaking hands with friends and old comrades yesterday.

Mr. Thos. H. Cobb is in attendance upon Cleveland superior court, in session at Shelby, this week.

Mr. J. V. Brown went to Salisbury yesterday afternoon in charge of the remains of the late engineer William Owen.

Rev. Daniel Hess and lady, of Lebanon, Ohio, after a stay of nearly two weeks in this city, left for Tate Springs, Tenn., yesterday.

Mr. R. G. Trezevant is in charge of agent J. P. Blair's business at the Western Carolina freight depot during the latter's absence in Baltimore.

Mr. James Arrington, who for the past month has been an instructor in the Graham Shoe Company's shops, returns to his home in Lynn, Mass., to-day.

Rev. Geo. P. Bostic and wife left on the four o'clock train yesterday afternoon for Brownshoro, Ky. They will proceed on their journey to China after visiting friends at that point.

Mrs. A. J. Lyman yesterday afternoon resumed her popular Tuesday evening receptions, which have long been recognized as brilliant events by leaders