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FETE MILITAIRE.

Gay, glittering uniforms, clanging sa

ares, the martial roll of drums, stacked

arms, waving flags, bright bunting,

merry maidens and gallant soldier boys

will be the order of the hour at the Light

mantry fair in Farmers' warehouse this

Choice viands, cakes and cream of many

cinds, strawberries and fruits from al-

price of admission is very small-being

things are likely to occur at any time-

o the people.

and the maintenance of such an organi

ndividually, that you are asked to con

tribute to their support. They have

never received one cent of money from

the State Guard appropriation fund

Other towns and cities in the State take

organizations handsomely. Why should

nious that it is made absolutely necessary

to issue an appeal for contributions suffi-

needed should be instantly raised, with-

out all the trouble, time and expense in

that to be held this evening.

HONORS TO CLEVELAND.

THE EX-PRESIDENT TENDER-ED & GRAND BANQUET

By the Young Nen's Democratic Club of New York—A Brilliant Scene and Cordial Welcome —Distinguished Guests.

New York, May 27.—The large dining room of the Fifth Ascence Hotel presented a scene of rare interest this evening, the occasion being the dinner given in honor of Grover Cleveland by the Young Men's Democratic Clab. of New York City, as a welcome to him as a citizen of the metropolic. Men's Democratic Clab. of New York City, as a welcome to him as a citizen of the metropolis. The magnificent diming room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Shortly after seven o'clock President J. H. V. Arnold, of the Club, accompanied by other officers, appeared in the large parlor of the hotel and were soon joined by Cleveland, Gov. Hill, Mayor Grant and other distinguished guests of the evening. An hour was spent by the honored guests in receiving and shaking hands with all comers. These of course included very many lady guests at the hotel and other ladies who had been brought there for the purpose of meeting hm. Promptly at 8 o'clock amid the fanfar-ranade of trumpets, the procession en-tered the banquet ball. President Arnold occapied the centre of the first table, and on his right was Cleveland. Among the well known persons present were: Hon. E. J. Phelps, W. L. Scott, W. Bourke Coekran, A. P. Pitch, C. S. Fairchild, Mayor Grant, Gov. Hill, W. C. P. Breek-enrigge, ex-Governor Hoadley, W. H. Geade P. A. Collins. D. S. Lamont, T. Mayor Grant, Gov. Hill, W. C. P. Breek-caridge, ex-Governor Hondley, W. H. Grady, P. A. Collins, D. S. Lamont, T. M. Waller, J. W. Daniel, ex-Mayor Grace, O. B. Potter, L. Godkin, Elbridge T. Gerry, and General Newton. There were in all about five hundred ance.

guests present. Letters of regret were received from ex-secretary Bayard, ex-seretary Vilas, senator J. W. Daniel, Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia and ex-post-master, Gen. Donald M. Dickinson. Among the speakers were Gov. Hill, Ex-Can Deadbac and the measured of corrasion Gov. Hoadley and the guest of occasio Mr. Cleveland.

BLUE AND GRAV.

The Philadelphia Brigade Presents a Flag to Pickett's Division

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A committee representing the Philadelphia brigade this afternoon presented a silk flag contain-ing 42 stars to Gen'l Pickett's division of Virginia. The two commands frequently faced each other during the late war and need each other during the late war and fought bravely against each other at Gettysburg. Two years ago they again met on the field at Gettysburg. The pur-pose of the presentation to-day was to pose of the presentation to-day was to cement the cordial relations begun two years ago. After a brief speech by John W. Frazier, of the Philadelphia brigade, narrating the purposes of their meeting, Col. Reilly made an address presenting the flag. He concluded hy saying, "Let na pledge together our fidelity to that flag which shall protect us all alike as but one people, having but one destiny." Col. B. B. Berkeley received the flag on behalf of the Pickett camp. He interpre-

behalf of the Pickett camp. He interpre-ted the situation as being in sympathy with the great centennial procession in

Where They Are; What They are Doing, and all About It. A HEAP OF RUINS. Mr. E. Weddin has returned from High

Maj. W. H. Malone has returned from a three weeks' trip to Washington.

H. L. Warner, Warsaw, Va., and L. A. Sayre, Newark, N. J., are registered at the Swan

Judge Merrimon is at home from Cherokee court. He presides over Graham truck and horse hose cart of the fire desuperior court next week. Mr. John F. Grant arrived yesterday from a visit to friends in New York,

FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Point.

Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mr. Henry B. King, jr., and wife, of

Augusta, Ga., have arrived and will spend the summer season in Asheville. W. J. Wolff, Winston, N. C., and E. A.

Halleck, St. Lous, Mo., were late arrivals at the Grand Central last night.

Julius Klein, J. L. Thom and E. M. Alen comprised the list of New York arrivals at the Battery Park last evening. Judge Aston had his right hand badly

cut by a piece of broken glass in the street car collision on Sunday night. County organizer W. F. Tomlinson is in Swain county this week instituting abordinate lodges of the Farmers' Alli-

Capt. W. W. West is suffering from a evere attack of neuralgia at Blackwell's Springs and did not return to the city esterday as expected.

Associate Justice A. C. Avery of the tate supreme court, and Mrs. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, are autographed

Police officer W. G. McDowell is acting chief of the police department while Col. Baird is settling up his affairs as deputy collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Frank Loughran, proprietor of the Hickory Inn, is in the city. He reall was left at the mercy of the flames. ports Hickory booming, and his hotel Trunks were smashed open, their con-

Capt. Jos. S. Adams left Sunday for statesville, where he appears as counsel

Superintendent V. E. McBee of the W. N. C. railroad is a member of the Amusement Committee at the Knoxville June Festiv. 1, and Mr. J. S. Churchill is one of the judges appointed to award prizes at yesterday morning. the sporting dog exhibit of the bench

Maj. Thomas M. Barker, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city. His many New York, where officers who wore blue friends here are glad to welcome him to and gray in the great struggle rode Asheville again, and hope that he will succeed in establishing himself perma nently with us as he is desirous of doing. bed. The explosion set the bed on fire, RANDOM NOTES and the room was in full blaze when

A SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE. Gallant Guardsmen's Fair and Military Festival To-Night. THE FRENCH BROAD HOTEL.

& Kerosene Lamp Carelessly Left Burning by Church-Going Ber-vants Caused the Conflagration.

"Clang! clang! clang !" sounded the fire darm in this city about ten o'clock Sunlay night, followed almost instantly by the rumbling of the hook and ladder

most every clime, grab-bags, fortune partment, the signal bells of both sendwells and gypsy bowers will there ng forth their warning notes to pedes- abound to delight the eyes, tickle the trians to keep out of the middle of the palate and extract the surplus cash you road, as the maddened horses dashed carry with you, thus aiding our gallant wildly down Patton avenue at breakguardsmen to equip themselves for their neck speed and on to the old passenger visit to Wrightsville in July. depot where the French Broad hotel was Other features of the fair will be an ex hibition of the double-headed calf-a curienveloped in a shroud of many colored

flames THE DOOMED BUILDING. A tremendous throng of people had al-

eady gathered about the doomed buildg when the firemen arrived, and and to add to their discomfiture, no water plug was near enough to attach the hose to ity on this occasion. with effect, and even had there been, not

drop of water could have been obained as the supply was completely ex- of the residents of the city, and our peo austed. Added to all these misfortunes, the hotel, a wooden structure, had been the gentlemen composing it that which the firemen reached the spot, and the third floor had already fallen in. Noth-

ing could be done except to save from he all-devouring flames such furniture, goods, liquors, etc., as could be gotten their property in case of riot or fire-such to by running the gauntlet of suffocating moke and swiftly spreading fire.

BOLD THIRVERY COMMENCED At this stage of the proceedings and nearly or quite as much property was stolen by thieves as was saved from destruction by those who endeavored to aid their calamity-stricken fellow-men living in the burning building and whose

tents rifled and carried off; whiskey, wines, beer, groceries, bedding, clothing; in fact everything the scoundrels took a fancy to was boldly filehed. The police thousand inhabitants, it does seem ridicwere powerless to prevent this marauding, and had not Superintendent McBee

standing on the sidetrack of the railroad, in which to place the proprietor's-Capt. A. G. Hallyburton-effects, as well as those of his guests, there would have been little property left to claim owners

Aid the Light Infantrymen and you likewise aid yourselves. They are the HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED. city's protectors, upholding and enforce It is almost settled beyond daubt that ing the laws of the State and nation-if

the fire originated from the explosion of need be, at the cost of their lives. Attend a kerosene oil lamp in theservants' room their fair this evening, and show your building. The servants had gone to military organization of your city, by a

h and had left, it is suppo

THE HOTEL BUILDING

was owned by Col. M. J. Fagg, of this

Insurance men were on hand early yes-

terday morning viewing the work of the

flames and from them THE CITIZEN has

obtained the exact amount of insurance

resting upon the destroyed property.

MURDER IN ALLEGHANY.

Disobedience of Orders the Caus of the Street Car Collision. AN OLD MAN SHOT DOWN WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

CAR CRASHES INTO CAR.

Superintendent Barnard of the electric

treet car line, was not the best pleased

Mr. Hodge's Suit Questioned-An man in Asheville when asked for partiother Dividend by the State National Bank-Prohibition culars concerning the street car collision in Raleigh-State News.

unday evening, by a CITIZEN reporter RALEIGH, May 27 .- [Special.]-Official yesterday morning. formation was received here to-"All caused by pure carelessness" said day of a brutal murder in Alle- the superintendent, "and if orders had art: ghany county, which has greatly been obeyed there would have been

the crime. Governor Fowle to-day offered a reward of two hundred dollars for time, and the motor man had received in-Russell

osity, sure enough; fancy drills by the Infantrymen, bicycle races, etc. etc. The only ten cents, and THE CITHEN would be much pleased to see the spacious warehouse crowded to its utmost capacthe sale of the last piece of the bank's 2 which was coming back to the square, breaking out several panes of glass in property.

The Asheville Light Infantry is an in stitution deserving the hearty support ple should not be loth to withold from burning for nearly thirty minutes before they by virtue of the good they have latter race will hold a mass meeting at on car No. 3. His right hand was done and will again do whenever occa sion arises, fully merits. No city the size of Asheville is safe without a military question and whether temperance benefits which he sat. The damage to the cars is ompany to protect its citizens and comparatively light, and both were

Governor Fowle has accepted an invirunning on regular time yesterday. tation from Governor Lee, of Virginia, The motor-men on both cars applied for him and staff and troops to attend brakes as soon as they came in sight of zation by the people is a safe assurance the unveiling of the Lee statue at Richeach other and did all in their power to nond, and hopes that one thousand men avert the collision, but they were too Help the Infantrymen. It is but little, of the State Guard will be present on late. Both cars were going at full speed hat great occasion. at the time and the almost inperceptible

It is asserted here to-day that Dr. slackening up of each only served to render Hodge had no authority to bring suits in the crash less severe than it would have this county against the railways for failbeen otherwise. hence their present uniformed condition. ure to make annual reports, but that This is the first accident of the kind such suits can only be instituted by the pride in and support their local military Attorney-General upon instructions by the Governor. Five years ago Governor tendent Barnard was no little worried ot Asheville do likewise? With ten Jarvis called the attention of the Legislature to this act, and said that either the Attorney-General should be directed to bring suit or the law should be repealed. ordered up a train of empty box cars cient to uniform fortymen. The amount The Legislature did not act at all.

> destroyed the saloon of Ed. Sewell and cidental to the holding of a fair such as the general store of W. M. Murrell.

> > CREMENAL TRIALS

In Progress at Statesville-Brothrton and Connelly Case

own purposes the whole or parts of

WORST EVER KNOWN.

Hail Storm-Great Dam

age Done.

STATESVILLE, N. C., May 27 .- [Special.]-The present court is having its hands full. The jury in the case of Thos.

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THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

EWART SHEDS SOME LIGHT UPON THE SUBJECT,

While Johnston Does Not Go Be-hind the Returns Concerning the Donation of the Bite for the New Building.

We are in receipt of the following letter rom our representative Hon. H. G. Ew-

art: WASHINGTON, May 25, 1889. Capt. T. W. Patton: Dear Sir:--My attention has been called to a local in THE CITHEN entitled "The Public Building." There are several in-accurate statements therein. The site was not donated; only a small part of it. The government pays \$3,000 for a small ad-dition thereto. Title has been examined and approved by the attorney-general of the United States, but purchase money has not yet been paid. Appointments were made by assistant scretary Thompson, of a public building superintendent, clerk, foreman and dis-bursing agent, and all of these officers field bonds, but the appointments were subsequently revoked and Wagner. Nichols, Revels and Moore were ap-pointed.

Nichols, Revels and Moore were appointed. I regret to say that work will not be similar on June 1. Under the Johnston hill before any of the amount appropriated can be expended the State must cede jurisdiction to the government of the property acquired. The supervising architect of the treasury was of the opinion that this had not been done, and that a special act of the Legislature would be required before work could commence. An examination of The Code of North Carolina so the purpose of erecting lighthouses and buildings commerced therewith; but as a member of the legislature of 1887-'88, I recalled and brought to his attention the act of 1887, which empowers the government to purchase and hold, land fore court homes, but another guestion arises. The plans are another guestion arises. The plans are another guestion arises, the office is greatly behind and work goes on slowly. Take Mr. Windrim, the supervising architect, this morning and urged him to press the matter as rapidly as possible; that owing to our short seasons and severe winters we could only work a part of the year, etc., etc. He promised to press it, but it is not at all probable that work conserve the first of August is the first of August in the supervising and urged him to the sequence of the first of August is the first of a guest of the great and the first of August is the first of a guest of the great and provide the first of August is the matter as a secreting in the secreting.

H. G. EWART.

Being anxious to correct any error into which we might have fallen, we called on Saturday revenue officer J. A. King seized the still and two barrels of whiskey of about the donation of land. He au-W. J. Hare, who runs a distillery about a thorizes us to state that the whole lot, nile and a half from this place, on the which will probably be used for the fedground that Mr. Hare did not keep a storekeeper and, therefore, was violating tween the Battery Park land, Haywood the law. The still and whiskey was street and Patton avenue, was absolutely brought to Elmwood to be shipped to donated to the general government the revenue headquarters at Statesville. his father; that a telegram to that efton, S. C., is in the city. His many in the attic at the southern end of the appreciation of and pride in the excellent Brotherton, who killed Junius Summers. About 5 a, m. yesterday Mr. Ed. Moore, feet was sent to Senator Ransom and by returned a verdict of manslaughter. the depot agent at this place was awak- him shown President Cleveland; and th

that has occurred on the line since the operation of the cars began, and superinover the affair. MR. HARE'S STR.I.

seized by Officers, but Recaptured by a Gang. Fire at Jacksonville, Onslow county, ELMWOOD, N. C., May 27 .- [Special.]-

stirred up the people. On Sunday, the nothing of it." And then the reporter 19th instant, a mulatto named Joe Rus- ascertained that the motor-man of sell alias Rowland shot down and in- car No. 3, was to blame for the amashstantly killed a venerable white man up, and that he had been discharged named David D. Tompkins, near Sparta. from the company's service soon after There was no provocation whatever for the collision occurred. It seems that car No. 3 was behind

structions to run slowly and wait at the It is probable that sometime this week switch for car No. 2 to pass him. This a final dividend of five per cent will be au- order he neglected, and went on the thorizted to be paid to depositors of the main track at full speed. When near the defunct State National Bank here. Re- last curve before reaching the new passenceiver Dowd is making arrangements for ger depot, car No. 3 crushed into No

The local option campaign has at last each car and smashing both headlights erun in this city. The Prohibitionists into atoms. The concussion was very had a mass meeting yesterday at which great, and the passengers were severely be attendance was large. Many people jostled. Fortunately no one was hurt, save will not vote-particularly negroes. The Judge E. J. Aston, who was a passenger Durham this evening to decide what badly cut by a piece of one of the stand they shall take on the local option broken window panes in the car in

aroudly and peacefully side by s Postmaster General Wanamaker and Corporal Tanner were present and made speeches. The veterans then sat down to fine collation.

Rioting Miners.

CHICAGO, May 27.-In response to an appeal by the sheriff of Will county for armed reinforcements, Governor Fifer has authorized the Illinois National Guard to protect property and persons endangered by the riot at Braidwood. Adjutan neral Vance ordered a regiment of mer to the sheriff's aid. About 500 strikers from adjoining mining villages, armed with guns and revolvers, marched in a body to the shaft this afternoon. About afteen employes who were present were marched at the point of the strikers' gans to a safe distance north of the shaft, the turbulent mob then proceeded to fill the shaft up with pit cars and debris, and and to wreek things generally. After half an hour of this work, they left, saying they would be back shortly and burn the Serious times are expected.

JOLET, HL, May 27.-Company B. of this city, belonging to the Fourth regi ment have been ordered to Braidwood A report just received here is to the effe that 400 strikers from Clark City and nearly a thousand from Valley Creek are marching towards the Braidwood mines, clubs, revolvers, arm with uskets and shot guns, and many of the Italian strikers are crazy with liquor and are determined to stop the men who went to work in the mines this fornoon.

Condensed Telegrams-

Twenty-five policemen were injured in effecting evictions in Ireland yesterday.

The President returned to Washington yesterday from his cruise on the Chesapeake-

Robt, T. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln were yesterday received by the Prince City Council, which was to have taken and Princess of Wales.

Winners at Cincinnati (Latonia) races yesterday Kedar Khan, Louis D'Or Fenton, Bauverette, Phoenix.

It is reported in London that the Assembly of the island of Crete has adopted a resolution in favor of annexation to Park plat, to parties who will begin Greece.

The Connecticut Senate yesterday by a vote of fifteen to five passed a secret bal-lot which the House had previously under the auspices of the Asheville Light passed.

Infantry. Turn out, and help the gallant A terrific wind storm passed over the soldier boys to procure their uniforms. the vicinity of Quincey, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The storm was cyclonic in its nature and considerable damage was public and should receive it.

The steamer Orange from the West Indies arrived at New York bringing news contradicting stories of Hippolyte's victories. The Dominican Government Commissioner is at Hayti looking into affairs. The steamer Carrondel is at Hayti with nine feet of water in her hold.

A Detroit Journal special from Port Huron, Mich., says Albert Martin, mu-latto, who so brutally outraged Mrs. John Gillis, wife of a farmer hving near this city, was taken from the county jail masked mob and lynched.

A fire Sunday afternoon in Reno, Neva da, burned a theatre building just oppo-site the Depot hotel, destroying the hotel, aix other houses and offices, the Pioneer hotel, LaPayette house, Pollard house and Pyramid hotel. The N. & S. E. depot and Pyramid hotel. The N. & S. E. depot was also partially consumed. On Centre street the fire broke out again and de-stroyed five business houses and ten resi-der the auspices and in the interest of the ity schools. A large audience should greet the distinguished lecturer each evept one was in ashes.

Roped In by Rambling Reporters Roaming Around the City. diately gave the alarm, and stated yes-

See the fancy drill at the Light Infantry air this evening. fire at once if ten buckets of water could have then been obtained. But no water A special meeting of the City Council will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock was to be had, and the result was a

this evening. total destruction of the building. The negro servants deny that they left the Marriage license was yesterday issued lamp burning when they left the room to to R. A. Owen and Sarah A. Blauchardgo to church, about 8.30 o'clock in the both of Buncombe.

evening. Excavations preparatory to the erec tion of the new opera house on Patton avenue will be commenced to-day.

city, who had it erected about four and The only tobacco break in the city yesa half years ago. It has been occupied terday was held at the Banner wareas a hotel by Capt. Halyburton ever house. Offerings were light, but prices since and was patronized chiefly by high in all grades.

conducters, engineers and other railroad A handsome banner flies across North nen running on the Western North Car-Main street at the Farmers' warehouse. olina road. Pleasure seekers also freannouncing that the military fair will be juented the place, and proprietor Halvheld there this evening. urton has been successful in its manage-

The attention of firemen is called to the ment from the day he first assumed conadvertisement of assistant foreman trol. At the time of the fire there were Juischard of the Hook and Ladder Co. about thirty guests in the house, none of to be found in another column. whom were injured. Several of the railroad men regularly stopping there lost

The grass in court square is dying for want of water. What's the matter with all their clothing and other effec's in the the fountain that cost the county so much conflagration, as did also many of the employes of the hotel. noncy and has been of so little service LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE. since its purchase?

The official inspection of the new pump at the waterworks by the Mayor and place yesterday afternoon, has been postponed to a future day

The list is as follows: Messrs. Gwyn & West, the well known Hotel building-Insured for \$3,000 in cal estate agents, yesterday sold two the Lancashire, (Eng.) and Springfield, lots on Girdwood street, in the Prospect (Mass.) Fire and Marine companies-Judge E. J. Aston, agent. their improvement at once.

Furniture-Insured for \$750, in the Don't forget the military fair to be held Virginia Fire and Marine company-T. at the Farmers' warehouse this evening W. Branch, agent.

Stock of liquors, groceries, barfixtures, igars and tobacco, safe, etc.-Insured for \$1,500, in the American Fire Insurance company, of Philadelphia-Gwvn & ing as early as convenient. West, agents.

Washington Notes

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- While it is no altogether certain as yet it is more than probable that the President will leave \$5,250, which as will be seen, is fully covcred by the insurance. The friends of Washington Wednesday for the purpose of taking part in the memorial exercises in New York, on decorntion day. The President this evening made the following appointments; Hiram Smith jr., of Cameron Mo., to be first deputy pressed their sympathy at the misfortune of those gentlemen yesterday, and extended whatever aid might be necessa-

commissioner of pensions; Benj. M. Thomas of Santa Fe, Mexico, to be these gentlemen are of that class that y, was taken from the county jail secretary of New Mexico, to be register two o'clock this morning by a of the land office. Alexander Lynch, of long bemoan fate's decree, and The Crrzes will be indeed surprised if a larger, Florida, at Gainesville Fla.; to be receiver.

of public moneys, Volney J. Shipman, of Florida, at Gainesville Fla. rise phoenix-like from the ashes of the lately burned hostelry before this sum-Benefit of City Schools. The series of lectures to be delivered by

Prof. Alonzo Tripp in this city on Friday

iberal, generous and hearty lamp burning on a box near by a straw endorsement of their real worth.

An Interesting Relie. Dr. Broyles exhibits quite a curiosity. discovered, probably thirty minutes It is the iron hook with which the body terday that he could have put out the lost his life while surveying the peak truth of this.

which bears his name, over thirty years J. B. Connelly, the defaulting clerk of had men enough to back him, and would of the federal government. ago. The hook was made at the order the superior court of Iredell county, was take it by force if compelled to. Moore of Dr. Broyles who accompanied the tried Saturday upon a charge of embez- had not given the revenue officers any party which discovered the lost scien- element in that he appropriated to his tist's body. After it had actaally been own private use \$500 left in his care for used for the purpose of drawing the body safe keeping by one Mrs. Plyler, now de- m., and the goods were placed in the out of the water Dr. Broyles took it ceased. Connelly (after a refusal by the

home with him to Yancey, stuck it in a court to allow the trial to be removed to not want the whiskey, and only carried tree in front of his house and for many another county) maintained, and his off the still. Moore knows the names of years it was used as a hitching hook. counsel made their strongest argument all Hare's men, and telegraphed immediate The tree gradually grew around it until it on this point, that he intended to repay ntely to Capt. McBee, who will send a was nearly imbedded. The other day and thought that he could. He did not the Doctor bored it out with an augur take the money with "fraudulent intent." and now exhibits it in Asheville as a cu- During the cross examination Connelly riosity. repeatedly acknowledged using for his

A Palatial Bath House,

Designs for the construction of the sums of money entrusted to his keeping, 'Swannanoa Floating Bath House' syn- though warned by his counsel that he dicate's structure have been made and need not answer unless be chose. He did are on exhibition at President Breese's not refuse to answer a question. Solicitor office at the First National Bank. The Ben Long being sick, Connelly was pros designs have been accepted by the build- ecuted by Theodore F. Kluttz, of Salis ing committee, and work will be imme- bury. Eight lawyers appeared for Condiately begun. The cost of the structure nelly, among whom we noted Judge has not been determined upon, and the Montgomery, Maj. Robbins, Mr. Linney, amount of money to be invested in its and J. S. Adams, of Asheville. Mr. Kluttz thorough equipment will not be taken in his speech before the jury spoke of the into consideration by the wealthy projec- defendant as a "whited sepulchre." He tors of the scheme. All they are keeping said that though Connelly had proved a an eye peeled for is comfort and-baths. good character up to the time of his fail-Maj. Breese is president of the syndicate ; ure, yet it was as had then as now. also secretary and treasurer, and ex-of- Though seeming fair to his fellow men, ficio chairman of the building commit- yet inwardly he was "full of rottenness corruption and dead men's bones." We

do not think the jury were out more than Ladies, Please Take Notice. one or one and a half hours before they THE CITIZEN has been asked to publish the following by the fair committee of the returned with a verdict of "not guilty." Asheville Light Infantry:

"The ladies who have kindly conserted to aid in decorating the Farmers' ware-house to-morrow for the A. L. I. fair,

and those who have been requested to help will confer an especial favor on the A. L. I. boys if they will lend their presence at the warehouse to-morrow morn

They Didn't Do It.

distiess in its wake. The hail stones Joseph Chambers and Alfred Washbu of Little Ivy township, were before were as large as hen eggs in many in United States commissioner Summey yes- stances. All the windows in the west terday to answer to charges of illicit dis side of buildings were literally torn Capt. Halyburton and Col. Fagg ex- tilling and retailing liquor without li- away, and many large and costly glass cense. The evidence against them was fronts to stores were shivered into atoms not sufficient to bind the defendants over -drug and jewelry stores particularly to the federal court and they were dis- suffering in this respect. The entire fruit charged from custody. Mr. E. D. Carter crop is wholly destroyed wherever the appeared for the defendants at the investihailstones fell, and the trees were torn gation.

Contract Awarded.

The Wrought Iron Bridge Company, of Canton, Ohio, gets the contract for the building of the toll bridge across the French Broad, as projected by the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company, of this city. The bridge will cost \$14,000 completed, and the contract will be signed at path of the storm.

once. The bridge is to be finished and completed for traffic by September 1 next. The Gravesend (Brooklyn) races were postponed yesterday on account of rain. Security's gay and begin in Asheville.

said he desired to Brotherton to-morrow, There is a rumor see him. Moore pushed the sliding door current in Statesville to the effect that if of the depot open a little, whereupon the the offer. Brotherton will deed his farm to the outside caller threw it wide open. This children of Summers, Judge Brown has proved to be Mr. Hare, who called out to later, by Capt. Halyburton. He imme- of Prof. Elisha Mitchell was pulled out of said that he will make his sentence very a crowd of fifteen men who accompanied is included in all bills providing for conthe pool on Black Mountain in which be much lighter. We cannot vouch for the him to ride up and get the still. Moore forbade him three times, but Hare said he

> written receipt for the whiskey or still, as it seems he does not do this after 4 p. depot after this hour. Hare said he did of Secretary Windom, and he greatly reman down to investigate the affair.

THE POLICE COURT.

His Honor Determined to Enforce the Vagrancy Law.

Three cases came up for hearing befor the mayor in the police court yesterday and were disposed of as follows: Robert Baird, colored, charged with iolating section 644 of the city ordiances; found guilty and fined \$5.

William Hall, colored, same charge a above; found guilty and sentenced to five days in the chain gang. Simeon Butler, colored, charged with agrancy; found guilty and ordered to

find work at once or leave the city.

Speaking of Butler's case, Mayor Blan ton said that he was determined to put a stop to the loaning business in Asheville, and that bereafter all parties coming before him under the vagrancy actwould be severely dealt with. There is no reason why any should lie around idle in this city," remarked the wide-awake young mayor," and this sort of thing shall be broken up."

Orders have been issued to the patrol-Salisbury Visited By a Terrible men to arrest and bring before the mayor SALISBURY, N. C., May 27 .- [Special. city limits without visible means of The most disastrous hail-storm even support, when they will be given a reasknown in this section passed over Salis onable time in which to find employbury yesterday, leaving destruction and ment or else be made to leave the city.

Gamblers, proprietors of and frequen

ters of house of ill-fame in the city will also be vigorously dealt with, and the rull penalty of the law inflicted in each case brought before him, by the reform mayor during his term of office.

Professor Peabody's Readings.

Prof. Peabody, for twenty-five years a teacher of elocution in Princeton College. into strings. Wheat and other crops N. J., is sojourning for a week in the city. and gardens suffered terribly from the He gave a delightful reading in the lecture storm, and it was throught at one time room of the Methodiat church, vesterday,

during its heighth that everything in the afternoon. He is one of the finest clocu town would be swept away. No lives tionists in America, and his friends have have been reported lost as yet, but re- prevailed upon him to repeat the reading ports of fatalities are constantly expected this afternoon at the same place. No to arrive from outlying districts in the charges are made and all who mins hearing him will lose a great deal.

either Mr. Wm. Johnston nor any of his family have the least idea of repudiating

The clause referred to by Mr. Bwart, as in the Johnston bill, is no other than gressional appropriations: that the land must be under the exclusive jurisdiction

Mr. Johnston also begaus to state that the appointments, although made by Mr. assistant secretary Thompson, were made after the change of ad he supposed that they met the' approval grets their revocation.

Prospect Park Prospects,

No prettier or more accessible location for the crection of handso xists in the city than that of Prospect Park. The lots lying therein have nearly all been sold, and their improvem started with the sales. An dwellings now going up at this place is the handsome two story ornamental residence of superintendent Geo. H. Walker, of the Asheville furniture factory ; that of Mr. Chas. Miller-a lovely cottage of novel design; and several others less pretentious, though nevertheless con able and attractive. Most of the buildings front on Jefferson street, near Haywood, and add much to the natural beauty and attractiveness of that section of our beautiful city.

Hold Up on the Water.

THE CITIZEN has been requested by Mayor Blanton and superintendent Murray of the waterworks, to notify water consumers in the city that they must refrain from wasting the water or using it for sprinkling purposes for a day or two, n order that a supply sufficient to meet the demands of the people can be pumped into the reservoirs. The superintendent also states that it is impossible to obtain the supply required so long as the waste continues. If this request on the part of all able-bodied persons found within the the authorities is not complied with the entire supply will be shut off until the reservoirs are filled. Consumers, therefore, will do well to heed this notice.

Store Robbed.

The store of J. C. and S. M. Redmond, two miles from Asheville on the Haw Creek road beyond Beaumont, was robbed on Sunday night, a week ago, of \$8 or \$10 in cash, taken from the money drawer. The proprietors up to this time have kept quiet about the matter hoping to catch the thieves. The store is just this side of the place where Creasman was attacked and robbed-some months

A Mill Burned.

The mill house owned by Mr. Mark L. keid and located on the Swannanoa river, near Best, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, involving a lom to the proprietor of about \$1,500. Origin of Society's gay and giddy whirl will soon the fire unknown. The mill is to be rebuilt at once.

ry in the premises. However, neither of

finer and better-equipped hotel does not

mer speeds away. B ... eball Vesterday.

Games in New York postponed on account of rain. -Cincinnati 10, Louisville 9, At Columbus-Brooklyn 10, Colum

