BY FLOOD AND FIELD.

TERRIFIC GALES RAGING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Crew of Eight Browned-The Cyclone's Work Along the Potomac-Meteorological and

night a fierce gale ranged over Lakes Ontario and Eric and portions of Lakes Huron and Michigan. All around the lakes vessels are reported windbound and broke about 5 o'clock this evening and driven ashore. At Chicago the wind an immense volume of water rushed reached a velocity of forty miles an hour down to the city carrying with it death and a number of vessels were forced to anchor outside. At Port Huron white caps were driven before a gale of forty- cupants were swept away and scores. miles, and across the river at Sar ma a fleet of big boats were bound up ed. There is no communications with afraid to move. The storm is moving eastward and Lake Michigan will probably be fierce from the unusual wind to with the velocities given: Chicago, 40 miles; Milwaukee, 42 miles; Green Bay, 46 miles; Port Huron, 48 miles; Detroit, 45 miles; Toledo, 35 miles; Sandusky,

Crew of Eight Drowned.

barge Bavaria, one of Colvin's boats being made to do so. No trains through that the road will at once be pushed to that was reported stranded on Galloup to the east before to-morrow. island. It seems that when the barge struck the shoal the crew, eight persons in all, took to a small boat, but on account of the terrific gale they could not reach the island and were lost. They were seen at one time by a passing tug clinging to their yawl. The tug could the hold The clothes belonging to the pleaded guilty to the charge of conspira-men were dry and had they remained cy and a fine of \$1000 was at once im-aboard of the barge all would have been posed.

THE CYCLONE'S WORK.

A Swathe Cut Along the Potomac

Lives Lost and Crops Injured. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 31.-A tornado struck a section of the country five miles east of here yesterday afternoon and after demolishing a vast amount of property it passed down the Potomac river, uprooting trees, overturning small vessels and playing havoe generally with small buildings near the banks of the stream. The storm traveled over an area of ten miles and then passed out to sea. Very few trees were left standing along the water front. Those that escaped were twisted out of shape. The house of Martin Borien, whose house stood directly in the tornado's path, was lifted from the ground. Two women who were in a little frame kitchen were hurled twenty leet and seriously injured. A barn in which Geo. Vogel and O. Powell had taken refuge was blown down and the two men killed. The damage to crops was great.

In Virginia.

STAUSTON, Va., May 31 .- The storm of Tuesday in the north west reached here Thursday and continued till this For fifteen consecutive hours been blown down and damaged. HARRISONBURG, May 31.-There was a

great storm in this section last night. wind blew a perfect hurricane, Wheat was blown down, trees uprooted, houses unroofed and fences laid low. Damage is great.

WINCHESTER, May 31.-There has been an incessant down pour of rain for the last thirty hours, at times the winds Many magnificent were very wheat fields are laid flat and wheat is materially injured.

Rain and Snow in Indiana. WINAMAC, Ind., May 31.-Rain has

fallen without ceasing for forty-eight hours and it changed to a snow storm yesterday afternoon. There has been nearly twenty two inches of rain fall and much damage will be done by floods. WABASH, Ind., May 31.-Heaviest rain fall in years has been prevailing through-out this region for two days. At Benton harbor, Michigan, snow fell to a depth of six inches. Snow is also reported at From the Courier other places.

In Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 31 .- A terrific storm passed over the Potomac river district of Washington county yesterday this place and Asheville during the sumafternoon. It seemed to follow the course leaving destruction in its Telegraph and telephone wires are down and it is impossible to obtain

Corn and Fruit Destroyed.

GALENA, III., May 31 .- A heavy white frost visited this section yesterday morn- ern Baptist Theological Seminary. ing. Corn on low ground was biasted to was killed. The damage is very scrious.

Snow and Blow in Michigan. MICHIGAN CITY, May 31 .- A north-

Earthquake in England.

LONDON, May 31.-Dispatches show that carthquake shocks were not only has been elected cashier of the Bank of felt in the Channel islands yesterday but Waynesville, which opens July 1st, and also in the Isle of Wight. Disturbances were also experienced in many towns on the mainland of both England and France. Among the places included are Portsmouth, Havant, Cherbourg, Havre, Ronen, Granville and Calais. No damage

Paris, May 31 -A shock of earthquake was felt on the left bank of the Seine in

One of the Williams Boys. PHICAGO, May 31.—It is believed that the man "Mack" who is under arrest for pposed complicity in the Cronin murhired the Carlson cottage in which the deed was done. He answers very closely the description of the man who drove the buggy with the white horse and he is known to the police as Williams, but his identity as one of the Williams, brothers remains to be established,

DANVILLE, May 31 .- Henry Oakes died

OVERWHELMED BY A FLOOD.

Johnstown, Pa., Probably Swept Away—Bead Hodies Floating

PITTSBURG Pa. May 31 - A sudden freshet is reported in North Fork river east of Johnstown, Pa., in the Alleghany mountains. Two-thirds of Johnstown is CHICAGO, May 31 .- Yesterday and last said to be under water and the rail road and telegraph lines are washed out. It is said that the reservoir above the town broke about 5 o'clock this evening and and destruction. Houses with their oc-

lonnstown, but the telegraph operator day at 7 o'clock. Last night the north down at Long Hollow, twelve miles this wind was blowing at the following ports side of Johnstown says at least 75 dead all down and no trains running east of Blacisville Junction which is about twenty miles west of Johnstown. There is no way to get to the scene of the disaster WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 31.-Further and full particulars can hardly be obparticulars have been received about the tained to-night although every effort is

BOODLERS FREE.

McGarigle Surrenders and he and

Released. not render any assistance. The yawl concassion has seen floating with no person in her. Permission had to be obtained from the treasury department at indictment as one of the boodlers in the Washington before any wrecking assist-ance could be sent to the barge. When she was reached they found her in very ards court room shortly before noon togood condition with very little water in day and delivered himself up. McGarigle the hold The clothes belonging to the pleaded quilty to the charge of

When McGarigle fled to Canada nearly two years ago, he was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary, but a petition for new trial was pending in the ourts. After his flight the petition for a new trial in his case and that of Ed. were denied. McDonald's ase went before the Supreme court and R, and A, railway near Aberdeen occurthe decision of the lower court was re-

The action before Judge Shepard this morning was simply the granting of a new and immediate trial to McGarigle and imposing of a fine on his plea of

The state's attorney dismissed the case against Ed. McDonald. The state's atorney said that as the Supreme court had granted McDonald a new trial, that as he was convinced he could not be again convicted and that as he had been half, the state was willing to drop and McDonald were tree men once more.

THE END OF JULIUS.

Franklin Press.

last Thursday by swallowing twentyby a storm of wind and much wheat has been blown down and damaged.

cight grains of morphine. He was at a that important amendments are often made by the Senate after treaties have powder in a glass of whiskey and drank it in the presence of Mrs. York, she supposing it to be sugar. After swallowing he remarked, "That is the end of Jul ins." He carefully washed the glass, and ealling to Dr. W. J. Green, who was in another room, took him into the yard and told him what he had done. Dr. Green told him that he must take some medicine or he would be a dead man in two hours. He stoutly refused, and it upon him to take anything. By having men to keep him walking all evening and ing that he would recover. n love matters is said to be the cause. Mr. Pickett is the son of Hon. W. M. Pickett, who died about three years ago just a day or two before the election at question for negotiation. which he would have been elected to the

State Senate from this district. Waynesville Walfs.

Mr. D. M. Killian informs us that the Richmond woolen mills will commence operations again next week. We are still hoping for the double daily

Haywood White Sulphur Springs Ho tracks and blowing down buildings, tel is now open for the reception of trees and fences and ruining growing guests. Everything has been put in good condition and the health and pleasure seeker need hunt no other place.

of the Rev. Mr. Rockwell as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He comes The tobacco crop in Haywood will be the sprout and all kinds of tender fruit the smallest for several years on account of the scarcity of plants. A large percentage of land prepared for tobacco has

been planted in corn. The handsome iron bridge over Pigeon easter, the fiercest storm known here for years, now prevails. Snow fell here years, now prevails. Snow fell here years told, will be completed by the middle of August. This bridge will be a great convenience to the people in the lower end of

will remove his family to that place in a

WHOLESALE BRIBERY.

How a Rhode Island Republican was Elected.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 31 .- In the General Assembly this morning a report from the committee on elections concerning th Black Island bribery cases was read. The report stated that from seventy-five to one hundred men were bribed to vote for John G. Sheffield, jr., Republican, who holds the seat, from \$25 to \$100 being paid for votes. The corruption revealed believe. Republicans made counter charges that Sheffield was not legally elected and not entitled to a seat in the House and that Christopher E. Champlain was ening orders of the revenue steamer Bear,

of it until January.

RALEIGH NEWS.

NEGRO EMIGRATION WILL BE LARGE IN THE FALL.

A Five Million Rallway Mortgage Recorded in Union County

Through to Asheville. are making extensive preparations to sured by labor agents that thousands will then be taken to Louisiana and Arkansus where there will be a great despring and that all sorts of people will and Arkansas write here that they are satisfied and urge others to join them. bodies have floated past. The wires are Some negroes left for Oklahoma to-day.

BAILROAD ACTIVITY. A mortgage deed for over five millions of dollars given by the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad to the Baltimore Mercantile Trust company has been recorded in Union county. It is said here thirty days is looked for. The Roanoke and Southern railroad will make connection with the Georgia, Carolina and Northern at Monroe. It is also said that he Carolina Central road is to be extended to Asheville.

LIGHT HOUSE SITES. The Governor has made deeds to the

overnment for two lighthouse sites, one at Gullshoals and the other off Pamlico

WASHOUTS AND OVERFLOWS. The rainfall to-day has been phenome

ial, and streams are rising rapidly. There is much washing of lands and coton is thereby damaged. It is expected here will be freshets and washouts Some damage has been done the road beds of new railways. A washout on the red this morning. Trains have not ye passed it.

SAMOA AND BEHRING SEA.

The State Department Confiden That no Trouble Will Come From Either.

Washington, May 31.-State depart ent officials absolutely decline to discus the Samoan conference, or the Behring Sea tangle. Of the former they admit confined in the county jail for a year and that matters are in such a shape as to warrant expectation of a speedy conclufurther proceeding. Orders were made sion of the conference, comparatively un and fine and cost paul, and McGarigle important details only remaining to be adjusted; but upon the provisions of the treaty, if a treaty has yet been drawn, they refuse to talk further than to say that the public must receive its informa A Love Sick Macon County Boy tion respecting treaties in the usual after action upon then ourse, namely, Mr. Julius C. Pickett, a young man treaties must be submitted for approval efore they become operative. An obvi residing near Clayton, attempted suicide ous reason for this course lies in the fact been arranged by diplomatic officers of the treaty powers. So radical are the changes in fact that they have caused the failure of pending treaties, a notable in-stance occurring in the last Congress.

A police of So far as can be learned there is no nev chase in the Belging sea matter. Th cannot be learned that there has been any correspondence between the govern was near an hour before he could prevail ment of the United States and Great Britain on the subject. According to the position taken by the United States govnight, and keeping him saturated with cold water, it was thought Priday morn-jurisdiction of the United States over on the Alaskan side of Behring sea is not admitted to be a subject for negotiation. Our government simply asserts its absolute right and admits the existence of no

The Conference at Rest.

BERLIN, May 31 -The Samoan confer nce will not meet again for several days. The commissioners have agreed as to questions at issue and have drawn protocol. This has been telegraphed to the governments interested and it is expected that replies will be received by wire. On their arrival a final formal sitting will be held.

HUNG FOR MURDER.

The Victim Attempts Suicide, bu Falls-His Confession.

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.-Henry Cole nan, colored, was hanged in Norfolk county jail to-day. Several days ago he attempted suicide by taking poison and until last night be displayed great nerv-ous weakness, but to-day be ascended the scaffold with a firm step and did not show the least fear of death. He made no demonstration on the scaffold and made no remarks of any kind. He had previ ously confessed the crime to his priest. His neck was broken and he died in stantly

The crime for which he was hanged was the murder last September of his employer, las, Grant, a dairyman of Norfolk county. Grant had accused Coleman of stealing and on the day of the murder had ordered him off the farm. A quarrel arose as to the settlement of wages and Coleman cilled Grant with an axe.

In confessing his crime he also acknowl-He was born in Irving, Laurens county Ga., about thirty-two years ago. ten years of age he ran away from home.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Ordered to Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31,-Orders have been issued to make ready the by the report was almost impossible to Amphytrite, another uncompleted double turretted monitor lying at Harlan and game-Philadelphia 6, Indianapolis 4. against Democrats of similar proceed Hollingsworth's ship yards at Wilning ings. With the report was a resolution ton, Del., to be towed to League Island She will be completed at that navy yard. titled to the seat held by Sheffield. The one of the vessels designated by the Pres-dence in this city House voted 40 to 21 to continue the ident to assist in the enforcement of the tion of the lungs. matter to the January session. A motion laws for the protection of Alaskan seal to reconsider was tabled, which disposes fisheries. The revenue steamer Rush is of it until January.

The committee on special legislation pected to sail for Behring sea to-day or to-day, making six deaths from the collapse of the Pennsylvania tobacco factory. The other injured men will recover.

The other injured men will recover.

To him, a son of Buncombe, repeatedly of one.

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HENDERSON VETERANS.

They Organize Permanently and

HENDERSONVILLE, May 31.-[Special.] -There was a reunion to-day of the Conederate Veterans of Henderson county which was made the occasion of perma nent organization and was succeeded by RALEBOH, May 31 .- (Special)-Negroes a picnic in a grove south of the town where 1000 people, including the veter leave the State in August. They are as ans, their families and friends, fared sumptuously. The meeting was the rerult of the active efforts of S. V. Pickens. an enthusiastic veteran. There was a mand for them. A leading negro said warm response throughout the county to-day that the exodus movement next to his call, and 155 veterans were enprobably hundreds of people were drowne fall would be far larger than it was this rolled in the organization which was ef- of Buncombe the most interesting. fected. Maj. J. J. Span, of the 16th N. C. be taken who can do any kind of farm Regiment, was elected president; S. V. on the Pennsylvania railroad lower work. The negroes who are in Louisiana Pickens, 1st Cavalry, vice-president; J. J. appropriately framed, and hung in the Osborne, 16th Regiment, secretary and treasurer. The regiments represented in the enrollment are the 1st, 6th, 14th, An act forming the Western parts of 16th, 23d, 25th. 29th, 34th, 35th, 36th, 39th, 41st, 56th, 60th, 64th. Speeches were made by S. V. Pickens and J. J. Os

The members of the Grand Army of th Republic post were asked to join the Con ederate Veterans in the picuic which suc eeded the organization and they ac epted, the most cordial relations being xhibited.

The following resolutions were adopted by the organization:
Resolved, That we, the ex-Confederate oldiers living in Henderson county, organize a Confederate Soldiers' Union.

That all ex-Confederate soldiers not shamed of their war record, who now tre, or may bereafter become residents of lenderson county, are entitled to enrollment.

a That the objects shall be to cherish and cultivate kind feelings among those bitherto, so often and closely associated nder circumstances that tried men's ouls, and foster the memory of comrades, whether living or dead; and especially to id those of the living or the widows of hose dead who are found worthy and

That we elect a President, Vice Presient, a Secretary and Treasurer. That the Union meet annually at such ime and place as the President (acting) shall designate. During the day a game of base ball

vas played by a Henderson nine and one rom Mills River. The home team was beaten by a score of 22 to 12.

Reported Indian Outbreak. CHICAGO, May 31 .- A dispatch from maha, Neb., says an Indian outbreak is reported in Keyapaha county on the Dakota frontier. Settlers are said to be flocking into Norden and the place is be ng fortified. Whether there is really any trouble or this is simply one of periodical scores to which frontier settlers are subicct, is unknown at present.

Police Pointers

Chief Baird will assume active contro of the department Monday. Sixty-seven arrests were made by the

Yesterday was pay-day among the lue-conts.

McDowell is the oldest; Hunter the allest; Collins the youngest; Surratt the neaviest; Hampton the lightest and Bradley the sporting officer of the city A police officer who arrested a cow is

West Asheville yesterday paralyzed a street car conductor with an appeal to President's proclamation appears to street car conductor with an appeal to have closed the history of the case and it haul her cowship to the square for a nickel. Mitchell's hair has since turned gray from the shock.

Spring uniforms were discarded yester day, and wintersuits with coal-oil stoves in each pocket, were in demand among the wielders of the locust.

A Popular Pastor's Return.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and wife returned to the city from a very pleasant visit North, yesterday afternoon, greatly to the delight of their numerous friends in Asheville, Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are both much improved in health by reason of the four weeks' rest and recuperation they have enjoyed, and the pop ular pastor of the First Presbyterian church will at once actively resume his ministerial duties here. He will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Police Court.

Four cases were disposed of by Mayor ants charged with disorderly conduct were fined \$5 each; another for fighting was assessed \$3, and the fourth offender, charged with violating section 655 of the city code got ten days in the county jail.

Mountain Park hotel to-day passes from the management of Col. G. K. Lansing to that of a gentleman from Utica, Wheeler's history, N. Y. Col. L. will go to Sayannah, Ga.,
where he will assume control of one of Hon. David Lowery Swain, who, without the leading hotels of that city.

Festival Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather, the ladies of Weaverville College request published for June 1. The festival will come off June 8, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Baseball. At Charleston-Charleston 2, Chatta-

At Baltimore-The Baltimore and Kan-

sas City morning game was postponed on account of rain, Ex-Surgeon General Moore Dead.

Washington, May 31 .- Indications for

BUNCOMBE GENTENNIAL.

THE COUNTY ONE HUNDRED VFARS OLD IN 1891.

Why Should She and Her Daughters not Unite in a Celebration Creditable and Profitable

to Everybody. In the year of our Lord one thousand Centennial Society can soon be organized seven hundred and ninety-one; the same eing the sixteenth year of the Independence of the State of North Caolina, 20, 1891 will be held, which will be her general assembly met in the town of creditable to the living and accord de-New Berne, the Hon, Alexander Martin being governor, and among many important acts, adopted one to us citizens

We wish that the whole of this act, with its old style of printing could be office of our Register of Deeds. It rends in part, as follows:

Burke and Rutherford counties into a separate and distinct county. Whereas, The Western parts of Burke

and Butherford counties are very inconvenient to the court houses of counties, which renders the attendance d jurors and witnesses very hindersome ud expensive, and almost impossible in the Winter season; and in order to emedy the same.

1. Be it enacted by the General Asand it is bereby enacted by the authority of the same. That all that part of the counties of Burke and Rutherford cirumscribed by the following lines, vizern boundary of the State crosses the ame; thence along the extreme height of said mountain to where the road from crosses; thence along the main ridge dividng the waters of South Toe from those Swannanoa into the Great Black Mountain; thence along said mountain to the Northeast thereof; thence along the main ridge between South Toe and attle Crabtree to the mouth of said Crabtree Creek; then down Toe river foresaid, to where the same empties into the Nollichucky river; thence down said river to the extreme beight of the Iron. mountain and cession line; thence along

BUNCOMBE.

And be it further enacted by the auhority aforesaid, That the court for the said county of Buncombe shall be con-stantly held on the third Mondays of January, April, July and October; and their first court shall be held at the house of William Davidson, Esq., on Swanna-noa; but the justices of said court may adjourn to any other place more con-

venient, until a court house is built. seemed to prevail to count the years any, is necessary to be taken by the serve out his ten years' sentence for from the State's independence, meaning Board. 1775, so that this session is said to be in the sixteenth year of the independence of this State;" therefore the 20th of Ma 1891, will be near enough and eminently

suited as the centennial celebration of the rganization of this county. Who is there that is sufficiently interested in Buncombe to make such a celebration a success? Shame, shame to us her loval sons, that such a question should ever be asked. A glance at th boundaries described in the act will show that they embraced the present counties of Buncombe, Yancey Madison, Hender son, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Graham and Twelve populous flourishing counties; rich not only in material wealth, but in that which is far better, in good, honest, upright mountain men and women, the descendants of those brave pioneers whose history we would

strive by this means to preserve. The little that we now know can on told. The site of the first court established by Sec, 11 of the above act, as 'at the house of Wm. Davidson, Esquire on Swannanoa" is the same which is said made on same. Referred to street comto have been recently bought by Mr. mittee. Vanderbilt of Preston F. Patton, on the south bank of the Swannanoa river, and was sold by Mr. Davidson to John Pat-

ton, the grandfather of the late owner. The names of the presiding justices we hope some friend will supply us. The first clerk was David Vance, the grand father of our esteemed Senator and late representative. We are quite sure that he was a faithful, competent officer, from his records, which are still extant.

The first sheriff was James Hughey whose descendants now live on Bull to employ a competent and skillful ex-Creek in this county. Of him we only know by tradition, that his first com-Blanton yesterday. Two of the defend- mand was, "Gentlemen of Buncombe pensation for his services, the amount to county, this honorable court is now in You are expected to act as becomes gentlemen of Buncombe, and will in writing, stating fully in detail, the nmediately take off your hats in this present condition and power of the pump. presence."

We have but few records of the many etc., connected with the means for furnishnen, good and true, who have loyally ing the city water-specifying particularly sustained their mother's character. Her all defects, if any there are, and the first constitution to the State's Governors means of remedying them, and also was D. L. Swain, of whom we read of in such changes or improvements as may

advantages of birth or fortune, in usefulness to North Carolina was aling them, and the cost thereof. They
ways fully equal to the responsibilities of shall also state the amount of money his duty. He was born in Buncombe, that has heretofore been expended in the January 4, 1801, educated at Newton construction of each of said system, and Academy, in Asheville, and at Chapel Hill. dged this morning that Coleman was not that we announce the postponement of He was elected to the Legislature from lecting them. his real name, which was Mat Bierney. their strawberry and ice cream festival. Buncombe in 1824-25-26-28-29. Elected Judge of the Supreme Court in 1830, which he held until elected President of the University of North Carolina, which position he held until his death, (which

we think occurred in 1862.) Shall we make no effort to keep alive the memories of such men? We, their de scendants, are surrounded by very differ reminded of and to emulate their virtues of industry, perseverance and honesty. adelphia 11, Indianapolis 8. Afternoon Can it be possible that the descendants of such men as Joshua Roberts, David Vance, Zebulon Baird, James Patton, B. G. Smith, N. B. Blackstock and a host of RICHMOND, May 31.-Dr. S. P. Moore, others who lived a beloved life in all who was surgeon-general of the Confederate States, died suddenly at his resi-will refuse to take part in an effort to one of the vessels designated by the Pres-dence in this city this morning of conges- keep their memories green? We cannot believe it, and are sure that only an effort ended, against twenty-five issued in April. and a suitable leader is required to make Of the May licenses seven were granted Buncombe's centennial a glorious success. Washington, May 31.—Indications for The Cirizen to-day inaugurates the North Carolina—Fair, except showers in effort; who will be the leader? The Ciri-THE CITI- much of a month for matrimony in Bun-

honored by our votes, which he has ever deserved, it will be most grateful to assist in collecting such memoirs of her old citizens as should be preserved and made into history, nor can anyone be tound more capable. The CITIZEN therefore urges him to consider this suggestion and offers him its columns for such matters as can be gleaned either from records or production, and if he will accept the

with working and contributing member in each of the western counties and by

A Business Meeting Reld Las Night-Alderman Pulliam's Alderman McDowell was the only ab

THE CITY COUNCIL.

sentee at 8.30 last night, his excuse being Before beginning the business of the regular meeting his Honor enlivened the

audience by an investigation into a fracas which two "cullid" men had enjoyed; one of the redoubtable combatants being the well known Nelson Bailey, emi- He merely said, "I'm ready," and asked nent in political circles. The Mayor wisely decided that the par-

ticipants had enjoyed their frolic to the extent of five dollars each, by which sum sembly of the State of North Carolina, the city treasury was forthwith replenished, and every one was pleased.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting, the committee appointed to Beginning at the extreme height of the fix the amount of special taxes askedex-Apalachian mountains, where the South tension of time to allow them to report at the next regular meeting.

The committee appointed to investigate the head of Catawba to Swannanoa the propriety of letting to contract additional sewer works, reported that the present contractor had no exclusive right to such additional work, and that the try him for his attempted crime. It was bidding of the same would be open to the at the instance of his bondsmen in this public, and same committee was continned and directed to report bids for this work at the next regular meeting.

Capt. C. M. McLoud in behalf of Mr . E. Rankin tendered his official bond in the sum of \$50,000, with the following said cession line to the Southern boundary, the sum of \$50,000, with the following arg, thence along said boundary to the surities: L. Maddux, C. E. Graham, beginning, is hereby enacted into a A. Rankin, M. J. Bearden, C. M. McLoud, seperate and distinct county, by the M. E. Carter, J. E. Reed, Jas. P. Sawyer, and T. W. Patton, which was referred to the city attorney. Capt. Natt Atkinson requested in-

lines would be commenced at an early these folks make out." day. A committee consisting of Messrs. The exact date at which this act was Pulliam, Wolfe and Leonard, was ap Georgia court he will be immediately ratified we have not yet learned, nor is it pointed to examine into this matter and surrendered to the North Carolina au-

> The following aldermen were appointed as street committee: Messrs. Pulliam

Wolfe and Leonard. Capt, Atkinson urged upon the meet ing the necessity of taking immediate steps towards repairing Main street and

Patton avenue. Hon, T. D. Johnston asked that some needed improvement be made on Water at 5 o'clock. street which was referred to the street ommittee.

Mr. Johnston also asked the extension of water mains on South Spruce street, which was referred to Messrs, Miller and McDowell with instructions to exmine and to report.

petition heretofore filed praying a new street east of Eagle hotel, etc. Referred to street committee. Petition of residents on Broad street was read, asking that improvements be

Mr. Johnston also asked attention to a

Alderman Pulliam submitted the lowing which was adopted:

It is ordered that a committee of two

who together with the Mayor and some other citizens of this city, to be selected by them, shall constitute a committee to xamine into the present condition of the water works and the sewerage system for the city of Asheville. The said committee are hereby directed and empowered ingineer to aid them in such examination, and they shall pay him reasonable combe determined by them.

They shall report as early as practicable Which order was forthwith engines, pipes, stand pipe, reservoris, and all other parts of the machinery, dam, be needed, together with the cost thereof feets, if any, with the means of remedy the probable cost of completing and per

Messrs. Pulliam and Wolfe were ap pointed on this committee. After passing upon several bills which

were ordered to be paid, the Board ad-Revenue Receipts.

Deputy collector Whitson's books show

that the sale of internal revenue stamps at the Asheville office for the month of May amounted to \$1,584.34, or a little

over half the amount of receipts from the same source during the preceding month. Register of deeds Mackey issued twelve marriage licenses during the month just to whites and five to blacks. May is not

WITH HIS HEAD IN HER LAP

AND A BANJO ON HIS ENEE, CONVICT WE. GARREN

Was Having a "Jim Dandy" Time Thursday Night When Pulled by Sheriff Israel of Hender-

William Garren, the escaped convict arested in this city a few weeks ago, and who made his escape from officer J. B. Sams at Haw River while en route to the State penitentiary at Raleigh, has again been arrested-this time by sheriff

T. C. Israel, of Henderson county. The arrest was made Thursday night about twelve o'clock, at a place called Southers, two miles south of Fletchers, this county. When arrested Garren was at the house of a woman he claimed as his sweetheart, lying with his head in her lap, and picking away on a banjo. Garren is something of a musician in his way, and sheriff Israel says the music sounded finely at that time of the night. Garren made no resistance when the sheriff read the order of arrest to him. for his coat which was lying on a bed near by. He afterwards said that he had been expecting to be arrested for several days, and that he "guessed it is all up with me now." He was handcuffed, placed in a buggy and taken to Hendersonville by sheriff Israel who will leave with him for Talking Rock, Ga., to-day to deliver him to the authorities at that

Garren is wanted at his late home to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill, committed some months ago, and from whence he fled at the approach of the assembling of the court which was to case that he was apprehended Thursday -a reward of \$50 having been offered by them for his capture and delivery to the

Talking Rock authorities. Garren has been living at Fletchers ever since his escape from Mr. Sams, keeping under cover most of the time, and never venturing out from the house at which he was stopping in the daytime.

He says that Sams was asleep when he got away from him at Haw River, and that he did no more than any other man formation as to the commencement of the in his fix would have done under the work of extending the lines of the street circumstances. He seemed to be anxious railway. Mr. Penniman as president of to get back to Georgia, saying that he the company replied that he had assur- could "fix things alright down there," ance from the contractor that the new and that he "wasn't wanted as badly as

If Garren comes clear at his trial in the very material. At that time the custom report to next meeting what action, if thorities and lodged in the penitentiary to

horse-stealing. REPORTORIAL RIPPLES.

Thirty-four men participated in the regular weekly drill of the A. L. I. last

The Hospital managers are reminded of their monthly meeting this afternoon

A Y social in Johnston Hall on Tuesday evening. Refreshments and other good things. Let no one fail to attend. During the past four years tolls paid

into the Western Union telegraph office in this city reached the sum of \$110,000. Tobacco breaks were light at all warehouses yesterday, but prices managed to keep up to the average in all classes of

Telephone wires are at last being erected along the line of the exchange which will be opened for business about the middle of next week.

The bridge on the electric railway line

near the old depot has been rendered un-

safe by the rain of Thursday and cars Addermen be appointed by the Mayor, are forbidden to run over it until re-Mr. J. W. Pope died of consumption in West Asheville yesterday morning. He was fifty-five years of age, and his re-

mains will be interred in Riverside cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock. The schedule to have gone into effect Sunday over the W. N. C., A. and S., and Murphy division railroads has been countermanded by the management, and trains will run under the old schedule un-

til further notice. PURELY PERSONAL.

Thos, L. M. Hodge has been appointed postmaster at Black Mountain.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Carroll returned from Bryson City yesterday afternoon. Miss Sue Stephens of this city is visi-

ting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Laxton at Mor-

Mr. Geo. H. P. Cole, president of the Bank of Commerce at Hendersonville, is in the city.

Mr. Julius C. Martin left yesterday to attend the commencement exercises at the University. J. F. Floyd, Spartanburg, and D. T.

Black, Union, were South Carolina's representatives at the Swannanoa last Late arrivals at the Swannanoa last night were A. B. Ward, St. Louis, Mo.;

honey, Chattanooga, Tenn. A dance in the Spears building on Pat-

Ed. Newberry, Lynchburg, Va.; J. J. Ma-

ton avenue last evening, chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. Campbell, was largely attended by the young people of the city. In Favor of the City.

NEW OBLEANS, May 31.—Judges Har-dee and Billings of the U. S. circuit court to-day decided a drainage warrant case involving \$1,200,000 in favor of thecity.