

ALLEN SENTENCED. HE GETS SEVEN YEARS ON EACH INDICTMENT.

He Turned Sick Pale When the Sentence Was Pronounced. His Whims Extravagance the Cause of His Ruin and Disgrace.

New York, August 16.—Eben S. Allen, the defuncting president of the Forty-Second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, who pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with the over issue of \$100,000 worth of stock of the company, was sentenced by Judge Coker, sitting today to seven years imprisonment at hard labor on each indictment, the maximum penalty for the offense.

Allen looked pale and very down-hearted when he reached the court, where he was met by his counsel, Lawyer Eastis and his brother Elmer L. Allen. The court room was crowded at 11 o'clock when Judge Coker entered the court. When asked what he had to say, his sentence should not be passed upon him. Allen turned around, looked at his counsel, but did not utter a syllable. Mr. Eastis, after deliberation, said there was nothing to do but to plead guilty. He presented to the court in regard to the previous good character of the prisoner, Judge Coker then said, "Mr. Allen, you pleaded guilty to two indictments. I have received letters from a number of friends of yours, and many persons have tried to see me with regard to your case. But after very careful consideration of the whole matter, taking into consideration what punishment could be inflicted on you for charges which are not pressed, I see no reason why I should not impose the maximum penalty. The sentence of the court is that you be confined to the State prison at hard labor for seven years on this indictment which I have in my hand, and under the other indictment that you be confined at hard labor for a period of seven years, to begin at the expiration of the former term." Allen turned sickly pale as he was led back to the pen. He looked around the room. There were none of his friends except his brother to sympathize with him, even his wife, whose extravagance is said to have been the cause of her husband's ruin, was not visible.

HARRISON AT HOME. Yesterday's Doings at the Capital of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Passed assistant surgeon Carter of the gull quarantine station, Ship Island, Miss., reports to surgeon general Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, under date of August 3, that the Norwegian bark Sagf arrived from Rio Janeiro on the 2nd, with a crew of sixteen men, all of whom were well on arrival. Eight of the crew, however, had been sick in Rio Janeiro with a fever, two of them with yellow fever, one of these was killed here. None of the sailors were landed until the vessel was quarantined and disinfected.

The Secretary of War has authorized the expenditure of five hundred dollars for the improvement of the Marietta, Ga., national cemetery.

The inter-State commerce commission received a complaint from the Holly Springs, (Miss.) Cotton and Manufacturing Company against the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad company, charging, among other things, unreasonable and excessive freight rates on compressed cotton between Holly Springs and Memphis, Tenn.

The President and private secretary Halford arrived at the White House this evening.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

The general outlook in all directions is encouraging.

New York, August 16.—R. G. Dru & Co., in their weekly report of trade report the number of failures in the United States at 181, and in Canada 32, making a total of 213 for the last seven days, against a total of 291 a week ago, and 219 in the corresponding week last year.

In regard to the general outlook the report says, in all directions business prospects continue encouraging, and the changes during the last week have been on the right side. Exports are increasing, and the speculative rise in breadstuffs has been checked. Interior cities report an increase in the volume of trade, and the money markets continue amply supplied, though rates are gradually hardening. The great industries appear to be in a fully good condition at last week, with a clearer evidence of improvement in iron.

Further crop news sustains the government's views and estimates as to cotton, and adds, and strengthens the prevailing impression that the August report as to wheat, was less favorable than the actual situation showed. In spite of small advances in some products the general range of prices has not materially changed, and railroad earnings continue good, though slight recoveries have not as yet been cleared away.

Conference on the Maybrick Case.

LONDON, August 16.—Home Secretary Matthews, Mr. Justice Stephens, the Lord Chancellor and medical experts are today holding a conference at the Home Office with a view to arriving at a decision in the Maybrick case. The conference lasted four hours. It is regarded as a certainty that the Home Office is in doubt, and it is believed that the result of the deliberations must necessarily be pardon or commutation of sentence.

Home Secretary Matthews and the experts assumed that Mrs. Maybrick was not guilty, and acting upon this assumption cited every scrap of testimony given, especially that relating to her husband's craze for arsenic which is of great weight, and will, it is believed, turn the scale in the prisoner's favor. It is a noteworthy fact that the Lord Chancellor is seldom consulted in such cases except when a respite is meditated.

The press association states that Home Secretary Matthews will recommend to the Queen the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Maybrick to penal servitude for life; and that the commutation of sentence will be announced after the Queen has given a formal assent.

A Cloud Burst.

WASHINGTON, N. C., August 16.—There was a cloud burst at 7 o'clock last night between Sumter and Columbia, and the track of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad in the vicinity of Edgefield was somewhat damaged and is now impassable. The rainfall was tremendous. A material train ran into the washout near Wetfield and several workmen on the train were slightly injured. The line will be open by Saturday.

Boulanger's Extradition.

PARIS, August 16.—The Nation says France never intended making a demand for the extradition of Gen. Boulanger.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER Does Not Care to Speak of the Legal Aspects of the Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16.—Attorney General Miller was seen yesterday and asked if he had anything further to say about the shooting of Judge Terry by Deputy Nagle. He replied: "I see from the papers that the action of the deputy is pretty generally endorsed. It appears to be considered that Nagle's presence was necessary and his action justifiable. I do not care to speak of the legal aspects of the case. I do not know any case analogous to it in our history, and I do not recall that it has ever been necessary before to provide protection for a United States Judge. If the case comes to trial, I suppose I will be called to testify, but I question whether there will ever be a trial. The grand jury may refuse to act, or the evidence may not find it a case of justifiable homicide. I have not examined the legal side of the question, however. I thought the protection of officers of the law might be necessary, and I knew something about the justice of the case of the man with whom Justice Field had to deal. I thought of the trouble when the trial began, but of course I did not look for it at a way station or upon the train. If the justice's life was in danger, though, he was as much entitled to the protection of an officer on duty as in a court room or upon the bench."

Declined to Honor Terry.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—Application was made by Attorney Critchfield of the Supreme court to adjourn today as a mark of respect to the memory of Judge Terry. Chief Justice Sloat declined to entertain the motion. After remarking that he was sorry the motion had been urged, he added, "It is a very unpleasant affair, but the court has fully considered the same, and deems it the wisest course to treat the subject in silence. The sudden death of David S. Terry is notorious, and it is the decision of this court that it take no further action in the matter."

Judge Terry's Funeral.

STOCKTON, Cal., August 16.—The funeral over the remains of David S. Terry was held here today. The body was removed from the morgue at noon and taken to the Episcopal church where it lay in state for two hours and was viewed by a great number of people. Mrs. Terry occupied a pew near the east end and watched the face of the dead all the while. Several times she left her seat and threw herself upon the casket. The remains were taken to the cemetery in Stockton.

Warrant Served on Justice Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—A warrant of arrest was served upon Justice Field this afternoon at the latter's chambers. A writ of habeas corpus was at once sworn out before Judge Sawyer, of the circuit court, and heard by him in his chambers.

Johnstown Suffers Wasted.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., August 16.—Quite a number of people who suffered by the flood and shortly afterward left town have not reported. The commissioners wish to give them a share of the relief fund. To the end that they may all be notified, Secretary Kremer authorizes the following announcement, and requests its publication throughout the county: "With the view of making full disposition of the fund in the hands of the relief commission as early as possible, all persons who resided in Johnstown and other towns, who suffered in the flood in the Conemaugh valley are requested to send their names and addresses to the committee of inquiry, to the flood commission at Johnstown."

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 16.—First race—five furlongs; None, filly, won, 600; second, Fellowship third, Time 1:04 1/2.

Second race—one mile; Estelle won, 50; second, Maylays third, Time 1:43.

Third race—five and a half furlongs; Sunshine won, Rebecca second, Jolly Red third, Time 1:13 1/2.

Fourth race—mile and one sixteenth; Brown Princess won, Laura Davidson second, Savannah third, Time 1:53 1/2.

Fifth race—one mile and one eighth; Shamrock won, Bazaar second, O'Fuchs third, Time 1:51.

Daniel Morgan Remembered.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 16.—Interment of Daniel Morgan, the great Revolutionary hero, by three hundred preachers from different parts of the State who are attending the Peabody Normal Institute, 5 o'clock, on the life and times of Morgan, were made by Gen. R. S. Hooper, member of the Maryland legislature, and Professors Ray and Haenschell, of Virginia. The procession of teachers carried a United States flag and was preceded by thirteen young ladies representing the colonies.

Duke's Cigarette Factory not Sold.

DURHAM, N. C., August 16.—The Globe reports an interview with a member of the big cigarette making firm of W. Duke Sons & Co., of this city, denying the report that their immense factories here and in New York have been sold to a wealthy Northern syndicate.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 7, New York 14.

At Cleveland 0, Boston 13.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, Washington 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis-Philadelphia: game postponed on account of rain.

New Crop Cotton in Augusta.

NEWCASTLE, Ga., August 16.—Two bales of new crop cotton were received in Augusta yesterday and thirteen today. The first two bales milled and strict low middling and were sold to the King mills, in Augusta.

South Carolina's First Bale.

CHARLESTON, August 16.—The first bale of South Carolina new crop cotton was received here today and was raised by Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell, who sold the first bale last year.

Funeral of Dr. Cabell.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 16.—The funeral of Dr. J. L. Cabell, of the University of Virginia, took place from the public hall of the University this afternoon, and was followed by the grave by the faculty and a very large crowd.

HOW IT WORKS IN JERSEY. The Editor of Life Makes a Man Jump Like a Rabbit.

Newark, N. J., Dispatch, August 16.—A startling story comes from Burlington, N. J., in Sussex county. Jasper Crouse, eighty-two years old, has recently been treated with the "elixir of life" of Dr. Brown-Separd by a local physician. A portion of a rabbit was used as the injection. After a week the old man grew perceptibly stronger. His youth seemed to return. Then strange changes occurred. He left off eating meat and took to devouring raw cabbage leaves, lettuce and clover with avidity. He indulged at the leaves like a rabbit. Then the old man's steps grew springy, and usually the spring was developed into the jump, jump of the rabbit. His body became stronger, but his reason has nearly departed.

At the present time Crouse is nothing but a two-legged rabbit with all the habits of the animal portions of the body was used as an elixir. If a dog barks he makes long jumps until he reaches home. Yesterday he dug a large hole in the ground, and ran to the doctor and his friends are now thoroughly alarmed. No more elixir is being given Crouse.

The President at New York.

NEW YORK, August 16.—At 6:30 o'clock this morning the steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line reached her dock. Among her passengers was President Harrison, who was accompanied by President Choate, of the Fall River line, and Mrs. Choate. A large crowd assembled on the dock when it became known that the President was on board. The President was up early and breakfasted with Mr. Choate. He looked fresh and healthy, and said he enjoyed his vacation very much. He was in a great hurry to get to Washington, and did not remain in this city, but walked to the Pennsylvania Annex boat for Jersey City a few minutes after the Pilgrim arrived.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland arrived by the steamer Providence, about 7 o'clock, on the vessel was made fast. President Choate and Mrs. Choate went aboard to greet Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. A carriage was sent for, and upon its arrival, President Choate escorted the ex-President and his wife to the hotel. Mr. Cleveland looked well, and Mrs. Cleveland was a picture of perfect health.

A Railroad Washout.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 16.—An account of a heavy washout on the South Carolina railroad all connection with Camden is shut off. It is hoped that the mail and passengers can be transferred therefrom to-morrow.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 16.—Late reports confirm the story of the flood-burst in the interior. The road between sixty to sixty-five miles wide and sixty to sixty feet deep. There was no thunder or lightning, but a steady, tremendous downpour of rain. It was estimated that twelve miles of water fell in two hours. The rain was accompanied by a heavy wind, and travel in the immediate vicinity of the cloudburst is stopped. All roads will probably be clear to-morrow.

Three Persons Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 16.—A special train, carrying the son of Johnstown, Pa., left here at 2:35 o'clock this morning for the West Pennsylvania railway. Several doctors and the carrier were drenched. The train was wrecked at Corver's station. Several doctors and the carrier were drenched. The train was wrecked at Corver's station. Several doctors and the carrier were drenched. The train was wrecked at Corver's station.

Disastrous Mexican Mine Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—The Mexican steamer Aqueduct, arrived from Guaymas, Mexico, yesterday brings word that in the early part of July a large fire broke out in the Trinidad mine, near a town of the same name, ten miles from Guaymas. Eight Mexican miners were in the mine at the time, and two unknown Americans, who volunteered to go to their rescue. When the bucket was held to the top of the mine, the fire had already burned several days, and finally burned itself out.

Sarah Althea After Justice Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—Sheriff Cunningham, of San Joaquin county, arrived here late last night from Stockton with a warrant sworn to by Sarah Althea Terry for the arrest of Justice Stephen J. Field on a charge of being accessory to the killing of her husband, Judge Terry. He is understood the warrant will be served on Justice Field at one o'clock today.

A Mormon Elder in Hoek.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 16.—Elder William Spier, alias Franklin A. Brown, arrived here yesterday morning for more than twelve years working up Mormon converts, and who has charge of this territory, was arrested today by deputy United States marshal Sharp on a warrant issued from the United States court at Salt Lake for bigamy. He was put in jail and will be taken to tomorrow.

Honors to McKinney.

RICHMOND, Va., August 16.—Hon. Philip McKinney, the Democratic nominee for Governor, was escorted from his hotel to the train, en route for home this evening, by the Probatant and friends headed by a brass band. McKinney occupied a carriage with Mayor Ellison, drawn by four white horses. He made a speech at the depot, returning thanks for the ovation.

The Ossipee at Key West.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 16.—A special from Key West says that the Ossipee arrived there yesterday and sailed for Hampton Roads early this morning. She was rigidly quarantined while in port and no one was allowed to land or to go on board, and all communication with her officers and men was strictly prohibited.

A North Carolinian Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—[Special.]—Two expert physicians testified today to the effect that Theodore S. West died of Bright's disease. This exonerates Sterling Kuffin.

WELLER'S MURDERER IN THE CUSTODY OF SHERIFF BROWN OF HOLMES CO.

He Did Not Know What He Was Doing When He Fired the Shot That Cost the Deputy Marshal His Life—Hanging Officers, Etc.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 16.—United States Marshal Mizell received a dispatch today from the acting Attorney General at Washington stating that the department of justice would use every effort to capture and punish Marshall Weller, the murderer of deputy marshal Weller, and authorizing him to offer a reward for the apprehension of the fugitive. This was unnecessary, however, for Brownell surrendered last night to Sheriff Brown, of Holmes county. The accounts of the affair as told by the officers who were present are very conflicting. One says: "We aroused Brownell and told him he was wanted outside. Brownell arose and walked out on the gallery where he observed the presence of the other men. He dashed back into the hole in the wall, and a loud report followed. There he was confronted by Weller who fired his pistol, wounding Brownell in the shoulder. The latter then returned the fire, his bullet taking effect in Weller's head, who fell, surrendering himself to the sheriff last night. Brownell said he did not know what he was doing when he fired the fatal shot. He said he had been suddenly aroused from his slumber at night by a mob of men who did not explain their business with him. He thought they intended to murder him and he ran to save his life. Then he was shot and was so badly scared that he did not grasp the situation, and so he fired in return. If he had known these were officers, he would not have resisted. Officers McLeod and Tarman say they are confident that Brownell resisted under misapprehension as to the real condition of affairs. He was not told the nature of their mission to his home. Brownell looked upon it as a robbery, and he was not aware of the public sentiment against the other party for the bungling which resulted in the death of one good man and the probable ruin of two happy families. The treasury department has ordered special agent to investigate the case, and make a full investigation of the case, and he left here for Westville to-night.

PRESIDENT CARR.

The New Head of the State Farmers' Alliance.

The Raleigh News-Observer, in speaking of the new president of the State Farmers' Alliance, says:

The Farmers' State Alliance on Thursday elected Hon. Elias Carr to be President of the Alliance for the ensuing year. The young man, who has been determined to break the engagement. Sarah Althea heard of it, summoned him into her bewitching presence, and the old infatuation returned so strong that he resolved to swallow the insult.

Not so Sarah. She had learned that he had told his friends that he intended to break the engagement. She determined on revenge. She never looked lovelier than on the night her luckless lover answered her call. He was powerless before her, and pressed his lips to hers. She was ready to leave, and as he stepped for a good night kiss on the threshold she turned her head, and with her eyes blazing, said:

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Her brother, Hiram Hill, was a reckless fellow, and followed her to California, where he married a wealthy woman of Spanish blood. Sarah Althea has never returned to the home of her childhood.

THE BALLEW CASE.

A Requisition Made Upon the Governor of Tennessee.

A telegram from Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, to chief of detectives Deaver, of this city, received yesterday, says:

"Requisition papers in the Ballew case were sent to Gen. Taylor, of Tennessee, today with the request to make requisition to you at Chattanooga."

Accordingly chief Deaver will leave for Chattanooga Monday morning to bring Ballew and his wife to this city, where they will be incarcerated in the county jail until the assembling of the criminal court of Buncombe, which takes place in October.

The delinquents will be arraigned upon a formal charge of murder at the beginning of the term, and no doubt the case will be one among the first disposed of at the October session.

The Carnival Concert.

At Ray's rink last evening was quite a success in every respect. The Fourth Regiment Band furnished delightful music for the occasion, besides giving an exhibition of their magnificent drilling which was greeted with rounds of applause. The other part of the program, consisting of athletic performances, etc., were very fine, and those in attendance were greatly pleased with what they saw and heard.

Important to Visitors.

Manager Mitchell, of the Western Union telegraph office in this city requests visitors to Asheville who are expecting telegrams to call at the office in the First National Bank building and register their names and local address, in order to facilitate the delivery of messages.

Grateful Appreciation.

On behalf of the lady managers of the American Carnival, THE CITIZEN tenders to the residents of, and visitors to Asheville, their grateful appreciation of the kind and liberal support accorded them on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last.

Sent South for Burial.

CLEVELAND, O., August 16.—Rev. Stephen M. Johnson, a prominent missionary in Saint, late president of Biddle's University, died yesterday at Marion, Ohio, aged ninety-three years. The remains will be sent South for burial.

Sullivan Found Guilty.

PERVIS, Miss., August 16.—The jury has returned a verdict finding Sullivan guilty of prize fighting. A motion in arrest of judgment will be made and heard to-morrow.

SARAH ALTHEA'S LIFE. A Wayward Girl who Developed Into an Adventuress.

CAMP GRADNEY, Mo., August 14.—Sarah Althea Hill, who has a career in California has given her national notoriety, was born in this old French town just thirty-nine years ago. She comes of good stock, her father being Samuel Hill, a prominent attorney, and her mother Julia Sloan, daughter of the wealthy lumber dealer. She had one brother, Hiram Morgan Hill, and her parents both died in 1854, leaving the two orphans an estate of \$40,000. She is related to some of the best families in the county, among them the Wilkins, Sloons and Rodneys. The girl had good opportunities for acquiring an education, she attended school at Danville, Ky., and finally graduated from St. Vincent's Convent in this town. She had a governess in the person of Mrs. Barrall, sister of ex-Congressman Hatcher.

Her grandfather, Hiram Sloan, was her guardian, and he appears to have held a slack rein. The young ward developed a spirited temper and, soon after reaching legal age, made her money by her own hand. She was in command in much her own way, and was noted for her beauty and temper. She was a girl of more than ordinary personal beauty. She was plump, of medium height, and had a lovely complexion. She was fair, but not a pronounced blonde. While her eyes were bright and sparkling they had a cold look, and in them the student could not discern. She was scheming, and this trait made her unpopular among her girl companions.

It was soon of her, she thought she was a spendthrift, she worshipped money and she worshipped anything, and gave her attention mostly to those who possessed it. She is remembered by her friends here as something of a flirt, and she was a flirt and a flirt and a flirt. She was engaged to be married on her hands. One of these, Leander, is a prominent politician residing in southeast Missouri, and another residing in St. Louis. Her compass in that section of the State was fine, and she had a high regard for public sentiment in against the other party for the bungling which resulted in the death of one good man and the probable ruin of two happy families. The treasury department has ordered special agent to investigate the case, and make a full investigation of the case, and he left here for Westville to-night.

In love affairs Miss Hill was tyrannical, and more than one of her lovers had to suffer under her iron rule and eccentric whims. It is said she really loved a young fellow named Will Shaw. They were engaged to be married and one night attended a hop. Sarah Althea became angry at her escort and when the ballroom was entered she went upstairs, and never came back until time to return home. She had seen Shaw, but he had determined to break the engagement. Sarah Althea heard of it, summoned him into her bewitching presence, and the old infatuation returned so strong that he resolved to swallow the insult.

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FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Who They Are; Where They Are, and What They Are Doing.

Mr. John W. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. F. R. Rose and daughter, of Fayetteville, are here.

Rev. Sam. H. Hilliard, of Knoxville, was here yesterday.

Gen. R. B. Vance will address the farmers at the Sand Hill picnic today.

Mr. R. J. Henderson, late of Danville, Va., is now with Bostie Bros. & Wright, this city.

Miss Josie Batchelor, representing the Orphans' Friend, Oxford, N. C., is at the Swannanoa.

Judge Walter Clark will hold Transylvania superior court, beginning on Monday, September 2.

Mr. W. F. Rountree and family, of New Bern, are the guests of Rev. Dr. J. L. Carroll, on Merrimon avenue.

Mayor Blanton leaves Monday for New York, where he will spend several weeks. During his absence Alderman Pulliam will act as mayor.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Thos. M. Holt passed down the road yesterday afternoon en route to Hot Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

President Jas. E. Ingram, of the Florida Southern railroad, left yesterday for New York on business connected with his corporation. He has been stopping at Carrier's Sulphur Springs for several weeks past.

Religious Notice.

Elder Joseph Hopwood, president of Milligan College, Tenn., will preach for the Christian church at the Farmers' warehouse to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10:30, and Rev. T. M. Myers will preach at Antioch church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Consecration and Confirmation.

The consecration of Trinity Church is appointed to take place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered at the afternoon service, 6 o'clock, of the same day.

Greensboro Under a Cloud.

North State.

Thursday, August the 8th, was the first clear day in Greensboro since July 24.

RANDOM NOTES

Roped in by Rantling Reporters Roaming Around the City.

No marriage license was issued by the register of deeds yesterday.

A handsomely printed globe now adorns the First National Bank's new sign.

The Carnival decorations in the Farmers' warehouse were being removed yesterday.

The United Workmen were in session at their lodge-room on College street last night.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was held at the Mayor's office last night.

A party of young people contemplated making a trip to Pisgah early in the coming week.

A grand cabrio hall will be a feature at the Asheville Sulphur Springs hotel next Thursday evening.

Over one thousand shares of the Interstate Building and Loan Association have been sold in Asheville.

When the work of widening has been completed South Main street will be one of the most attractive in the city.

The prize flag of the Asheville gun club was won by deputy sheriff Jones at the shooting yesterday afternoon.

The cash receipts of the American Carnival, held in this city Wednesday and Thursday evenings, amounted to \$980.50.

The brick pavement in front of court square is to be taken up and replaced with one of Belgian block at an early day.

The graded schools of the city will open on Monday, September 2. Parents and guardians should not forget the date.

The Fourth Regiment Band, having completed its engagements in this city, left for Hickory on the 9:55 train last night.

Another very delightful German was given at Battery Park last evening, about twenty couples participating in the dance.

Increased passenger and freight traffic over the Western North Carolina road is reported at the office of the company in this city.

The fall session of Oakland Institute, at Victoria, will begin October 1. The new addition to the building is nearly completed, and will be put in readiness at once.

On every street in Asheville one or more new buildings are in process of construction. Asheville is widening out and constantly increasing in wealth and population.

The handsome new residence of Judge Aston on Church street, is nearly completed. When finished it will be one of the prettiest of Asheville's many elegant private residences.

A magnificent bouquet of choice flowers was presented to the Fourth Regiment Band by Mrs. Col. Ray at the rink last evening. The tributes were graciously accepted by the excellent drum-major on behalf of the band.

One Harwood was arrested by order of Judge Clark yesterday, for an attempt to bribe sheriff Reynolds of this county, in the selection of a jury. Harwood was held to bail in the sum of \$300 to answer to the charge at the next term of the criminal court.

FROM PISGAH'S PEAK, SIX THOUSAND FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.

A Splendid Account of a Delightful Trip to the King of Mountains—Standing Upon the Corner Stone of Four Nations, Etc.

A more delightful morning than that of the 8th instant could not be selected by even a weather prophet. It was ten o'clock on this beautiful morning when we, a party of fifteen, left the city of Asheville destined for Mt. Pisgah, twenty-two miles distant. Our horses which even at this time had caught the inspiration of the moment, cast side glances and paced impatiently as the "splendid baskets of luncheon were closed behind them. All aboard, a wave of Jim's whip, and our gay party started on an ascent of four thousand feet in the air. After crossing French Broad river, our road followed the right bank of Hominy creek, and at 2 o'clock we found ourselves at Weaver's mill, where a dinner was served by the lovely ones; which in itself was enough to give an appetence to the most fallow. It was here that our opinion was confirmed that we had made a wise selection in our chaperon. While at times her omnipresent vision was annoying it was p. flayed by her kind courtesy and her untiring efforts to make each and all happy.

We had left Hominy valley, and had been ascending a gentle incline for several miles, when we reached the hospitable home of Mr. Hart Watts, just at the foot of the Pisgah. With a large fire before us, we commenced our first camping experience; the joy of which can be appreciated only on a similar occasion. Mr. Watts spared no effort to provide us with all comforts on an economical basis; and we can scarcely estimate our debt of gratitude to his kind and accommodating wife. Mrs. Watts is a wonderful woman. The nights experience suggested to the mind of one of our party, a command, which we will give to your word of readers, hoping that there may be some one who will be kind enough to assist us. It is this. What is it, that when you put your finger on it it ain't there, yet it was there?

Leaving our wagons behind, at 7 o'clock on the following morning, we began to ascend the Pisgah. As we climbed the rugged mountain, our hearts were curious to note how easily our guide went on while we were compelled to slow up our engines every ten or fifteen steps, and rest for want of steam. Forgetting the grandeur of our surroundings, our hearts were curious to note how easily our guide went on while we were compelled to slow up our engines every ten or fifteen steps, and rest for want of steam. Forgetting the grandeur of our surroundings, our hearts were curious to note how easily our guide went on while we were compelled to slow up our engines every ten or fifteen steps, and rest for want of steam.

THE CITIZEN HONORED.

The CITIZEN desires to express to the members of the Fourth Regiment Band its warm appreciation of the honor conferred upon it by their complimentary serenade yesterday afternoon. It was a courtesy that we shall not forget, gentlemen, and one that compels us more than ever to wish for the continued success and prosperity, individually and collectively, of your splendid organization. "Come again, and bring your knitting."

Sulphur Springs Hotel.

The increased number of visitors now at the Asheville Sulphur Springs hotel this season must be particularly gratifying to manager Carrier. Every room in the large building is occupied, and the crowd of guests is increasing every day. His place is a most delightful one, and it is no wonder that it is so much sought after by the tourist from abroad.

GREENSBORO UNDER A CLOUD.

North State.

Thursday, August the 8th, was the first clear day in Greensboro since July 24.