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**THE DAILY CITIZEN.**  
**FACTS AND COMMENTS.**  
The offer of the Louisiana Lottery company to give a million dollars a year for a new charter is a great temptation to a State with an empty treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.  
Not if the State has a conscience in good working order.  
In the streets of Spokane Falls the red Indian still roams in paint and feathers, redolent of the white man's firewater. But by midsummer Spokane Falls will have in active operation forty-one and one-half miles of street railway. Much of this is electric railway, run on the overhead wire system.  
A FARM of 1400 acres three miles from Nashville, Tenn., was sold to a host syndicate a day or two ago for \$300,000. The point of this lies in the fact that that same farm was bought only a few years ago for \$60,000. Perhaps nowhere else in the world is property appreciating so fast as in the wide-awake parts of the South to-day. And Asheville is in the procession and keeping time to the music of the band.  
In attempting to elect a successor to Senator Beck some of the Kentucky legislators the other day voted for "McGinty." A great many things happened to the Hon. McGinty in his all too brief career, but no blow like this inflicted by Kentucky ever reached him while alive. His friends must be thankful that—"Down went McGinty to the bottom of the sea."  
The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union and the First Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, both of Philadelphia, are into each other's hair and the courts over the matter of a name in a way edifying to all who still revere gentle womanhood and the Christian virtues of harmony and good will. It makes an awful difference in the interest of temperance whether one is merely a young woman or a first young woman.  
The Atlanta Constitution has started an elephant fund, the object being to get one of the thick-skinned monsters for the children to play with in the park. Perhaps it's not a timely suggestion, but we can't help thinking that if Atlanta would put a tail and a trunk on its artesian well—something it doesn't know what in the world to do with—it would have a bigger elephant on its hands than any Humbug Barnum ever showed.

It seems incredible that any person under a hundred years old could live in our time and not know the bunco man of cities, the prize package swindler and the fact that the gas should be turned off and not blown out. Yet only a few days ago a youthful married couple on their honeymoon trip blew out the gas in a hotel in Nebraska and suffocated themselves. Did they not know how to read, and did they take no newspaper in either one of the respective families to which that hapless bride and groom belonged?  
It is in the very air that the commissioners to the Presbyterian Assembly are welcome. The fact is, Asheville is looking her prettiest in their or somebody's honor. The dust is laid, the trees are dressed in new spring goods, the hills and mountains are grander than ever, some of our sidewalks are clean, and, as a man with half an eye can see, we are having some new paving done that bids fair to astonish the world. In return for all this the delegates as they appear on the streets, add to our other attractions a certain dignified tone that pays for all the good things we have mentioned.  
THERE is a great amount of discussion in the South on the "negro problem" so-called, but it is almost altogether in the newspapers. The topic is seldom heard on the streets, in public halls or at homes. That being the case does it not occur to some of our contemporaries that they are firing at mosquitos on their eyebrows instead of at real bears up a tree? In this section at least the negro has all his own rights and now and then some of the white man's. There are no race quarrels. To say the least, the topic is getting to be offensive through constant reiteration. Let us bring our argument to bear on the weather instead.

WE are greatly astonished to see one of our esteemed contemporaries, the guardian of classic English in its neck o' woods, missing the word avocation. A man's vocation is the trade or profession he earns his living by; his avocation is the hobby that occupies his leisure hours in an amateur way. Thus if the esteemed editor of our contemporary should, after instructing kings and congress as he does daily, occupy his remaining time in making violins for musical friends he would have for his avocation fiddle making; but his vocation would still be newspaper work. All of which the editor in question knew years and years ago and only forgot temporarily.  
From time to time certain representatives of the colored wing, suddenly announce that they are "agin" Harrison. If that were all the grandson of his grandfather had to contend with how happy he would be to be sure. Colored politicians make a mighty noise when they think they are ready to begin to attempt to discuss seceding from the G. O. P.; but as no one ever heard of a really independent voter among them the racket seldom reaches the ears of the Washington politician. Anyway these revolts are always because the colored brethren are refused offices, a very selfish reason for a stampede, especially in view of the fact that no one even asserts that the public service would be bettered by the colored politician in office.

**ASSEMBLY RECEIVED.**  
**HAPPY AFFAIR AT BATTERY PARK LAST NIGHT.**  
**ADDRESSES OF WELCOME AND RESPONSES.**  
**A Reception That Will Long be Remembered by Three Hundred Guests.**  
Three hundred and four was the number who attended the reception given by the Presbyterian church at Battery Park last night. It was an affair that will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. As early as 8 o'clock the first of the guests began to arrive and a half hour later the main corridor of the hotel was one solid mass of humanity. At nine the speakers held a levee in the parlor. In the line were Rev. George Summey, R. U. Garrett, C. E. Graham, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Dr. James Park, Geo. S. Powell, Gov. Fowle, Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., of Charleston, Rev. Joseph A. Wilson, Col. L. A. Perrin, T. A. Wharton, T. H. Cobb, Judge J. A. Orr, Rev. J. L. Stevens, Rev. J. D. O. Brown, Rev. R. P. Farris, T. H. Law, S. D. Boggs, T. L. Hannan and Rev. Miles Saunders. The line passed from left to right, and before the last had been greeted by the distinguished speakers and the committee it was 9.30.  
The guests at once repaired to the music hall where the banquet had been spread. The room had been elaborately and tastefully decorated. The stage was a bank of green and in each of the windows were hung floral decorations. Potted plants stood on the mantles, and from each chandelier hung a gaily colored Chinese lantern. The effect of the whole was decidedly pleasing. At each plate was a boutonniere. Dr. H. G. Hill asked the blessing and the guests at once began doing justice to the good things of the menu.  
When this pleasant work was concluded Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, master of ceremonies, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Governor Fowle, who welcomed the guests to the State of North Carolina. The speaker expressed his pleasure at being called upon to welcome the representative men of the General Assembly to Asheville and remarked that no duty had ever devolved upon him which afforded him more pleasure. He had made a promise to the Rev. Mr. Wilson, he said, to speak five minutes if it took an hour and a quarter to do it. The Governor's sally was received with applause and the audience were put in a good humor which lasted until the close of the program. The remainder of Governor Fowle's speech abounded in wit, humor and pathos. He spoke of the time he had united with the Presbyterian church at Princeton and of his having adhered to its doctrines. To North Carolina and Asheville he paid a number of compliments while he welcomed his hearers to the sacred soil they now occupied. The Governor welcomed them to Asheville, named after one of the distinguished Revolutionary families and to Buncombe county and the State and hoped that they would some day meet in his home, the capital.  
In greeting the guests in the name of the Presbyterian of Mecklenburg, Rev. T. A. Wharton spoke of the time when the Assembly had been welcomed to the city of Charlotte in 1864 and of its being then the representative city of the State. Now they had returned to North Carolina and were in the representative city of this State of the new South. He spoke feelingly of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and kindly of Asheville and assured his hearers that when they met her they might prepare to have a good time.  
Mr. T. H. Cobb caught himself twice while addressing the guests in speaking to them as "gentlemen of the jury." He referred to the speakers who preceded him and of the welcome they had given and of how he came in the name of the citizens of Asheville who wished him to tender to them a warm welcome to their mountain clad homes. He echoed the sentiments of the citizens, he said, when he told them that they were guests who brought pleasure to their hosts. It affords them pleasure to administer to their comforts and they were glad to follow the Arab customs and lay all they had at the feet of their hosts. "My mission is accomplished," he said, in conclusion, "when I say that Asheville hearts say that you are heartily and earnestly welcome."  
Captain S. F. Venable welcomed the guests in the name of the Presbyterian church of Asheville. He spoke of the pleasure it had given the members of the local church when the Assembly decided to come and he extended to them a warm welcome in the name of the church.  
This completed the greetings and Rev. George Summey was called upon before the responses were begun to read the letters of regret that had been received. He asked for a speech from Mr. George S. Powell, the chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mr. Powell responded, but excused himself from a formal speech. The first response, "The Church," was made by the Rev. James Park. He held the attention of the audience closely. "The Historic Past" was a subject on which the Reverend W. T. Thompson, D. D., made one of the most earnest speeches of the evening. It was roundly applauded. The faith once delivered to the saints gave the Rev. C. R. Hemphill, D. D., who repudiated, an opportunity to

refer to the discussion in the Northern church over the confession of faith. He opposed the revision in a forcible manner and the sentiment of his audience was evinced by the applause which followed.  
"The Eldership" was a subject which Judge J. A. Orr, of Mississippi, made pleasant with a happy address.  
A feature of the evening was the response to "The Institutions of Learning" made by the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., the stated clerk of the Assembly. Dr. Wilson was very happy in his remarks.  
"The Work of the Day" was ably handled by Col. L. A. Perrin, and the "Religious Press" by the Rev. R. P. Farris, D. D., and "The Outlook" by the Rev. D. O. Davies, D. D., closed the program. It was then 12:30 o'clock. From every point of view the reception was a success. It was made so largely by the unceasing efforts of the Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Steele. Col. Steele devoted himself to the managerial part of the program, Mrs. Steele to the decorative and Mr. Bryan to seeing that everybody enjoyed the occasion. All three were successful.  
**NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.**  
The seven o'clock closing idea will be tried by Charlotte merchants.  
It is believed that a valuable gypsum bed has been found in Fayetteville.  
Another church has been formed at Salisbury to work the granite quarries in that vicinity.  
Two street car horses ran away at Charlotte and one of them struck his head against an electric light pole and was killed.  
The Farmers' Alliance are to start a plug tobacco factory at Durham. Work on the building will be begun within sixty days.  
The Victor mills chapel at Charlotte (Presbyterian) has been regularly organized, making four Presbyterian churches for Charlotte.  
The friends of the Mount Airy and Statesville railroad feel certain that steps will be taken at once to push the road to an early completion.  
Rev. Sam Jones has accepted the invitation from Wilmington to hold a series of revival meetings there. The date has not been decided on.  
Raleigh Correspondent Wilmington Messenger: Collector E. A. White says there are in this district 14,000 dealers in liquor and tobacco.  
Capital city dentists have organized themselves into the Raleigh dental society, with Dr. J. H. Crawford as president and Dr. J. H. London as secretary.  
Valuable discoveries of iron ores have just been made in Chatham county. Some analyses of these which have been completed show the ores to be of great richness.  
Dr. William A. Hammond, a distinguished Washington physician, will attend the meeting of the State medical society at Oxford and deliver a lecture on spinal diseases.  
The Durham Globe gives a favorable account of the profits from experiments made in canning. The cost is about \$150, for an outfit, and \$40 a day profit can be realized.  
A man named Apple has been incarcerated, accused of stealing a thousand mile ticket at Hickory. The ticket was not properly signed and Apple could not make any use of it.  
The Nashville Argonaut learns from good authority that Secretary of State Blaine is the bondsman on the official bond of Lee Pearson, the negro postmaster at Rocky Mount.  
The Fife meeting has closed at Gastonia. Three thousand persons were present Sunday. Two whiskey gaugers arose in the audience and said they were done with whiskey.  
A fine oil portrait of Governor Dudley has been received at Raleigh by Governor Fowle. There are now in the executive office fifteen portraits, and a bust in marble of Governor Ellis.  
The State Convention of the Kings' Daughters will meet at Greensboro Wednesday to be in session two days. This is the first convention of the order ever held in the State.  
Gold is being found on the surface, and is supposed to lie in immense quantities on the lands of Gilbert Holler, three or four miles east of Hickory. Some nuggets have been found worth \$2.50 or more.  
Lieut. Abbey of the United States revenue cutter Stevens has said that he would guarantee the State of North Carolina one million dollars if it would give him the exclusive privilege of its oyster beds.  
H. C. Eeles, of Charlotte, has received the order from the secretary of the Navy directing that the United States flag be forwarded there for the 20th of May celebration. There are one hundred and thirty-six flags in the lot.  
A plain split bottom chair, a good deal the worse for wear, passed through Salisbury going to C. F. Gunter, Chicago. It was sent by Mrs. R. E. Potts, of Greensboro, and the purchaser paid \$40 for it. It was a chair that Jefferson Davis had sat in.  
The coming encampment of the State Guards will be by regiments instead of brigade. The First and Third regiments will encamp together from July 22 to July 29, inclusive, and the Second and Fourth regiments will encamp together from August 5 to 12, inclusive.  
The executive committee for the Sixth judicial district, composed of the counties of Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson, Pender and New Hanover, met in Goldsboro. They decided upon July 9 as the day for the judicial convention and Kinston as the place.  
It is rumored at Marion this week that Captain Jim Gudgeon, of Asheville, is a candidate for the congressional nomination in the Ninth district; that McDowell county will have more than one candidate for the Solicitorship; that Captain John Gudgeon, of Bakersville, is a candidate for the Senatorial nomination in this district.—Morganton Herald.

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Black French Henriettas, 50c., 75c. and \$1, former price 65c., \$1 and \$1.25.  
Fancy Mohair Brilliantines, 50c. and 75c., former price 75c. and \$1.  
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