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Loans Securely Placed at 8 Per Cent.

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And so does Asheville. The great bustling city is now being performed by all genuine business men of the South.

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OF THE SOUTH. Every man has his scheme and he relies in most cases to not involving others. We don't mind telling you that our scheme is to sell all the land and improve all the property we can, before "The Riviera Next Again" has been appointed agents for the Old Reliable Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., and we want you to insure with us.

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Meets here on Wednesday and we take pleasure in informing our customers and friends that we are fully prepared for the occasion. Hotels, boarding houses and families will have no trouble in supplying themselves with Groceries and Provisions at our store at reasonable prices. We are confident Asheville will provide for and feed all who may come. We have on hand and to arrive 1,000 dozen eggs and 1,500 pounds fresh butter—also 5,000 pounds Mountain Buckwheat Flour.

A. D. COOPER,

North Court Square, corner Main and 1st Co. large streets.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

While our stock is largely composed of the useful articles needed in Housekeeping, yet we have some very pretty goods suitable for Holiday and Wedding Presents, such as Japanese Crumb Trays, Fancy Match Safes, Brass Five Sets, Brass Andirons, Fancy Hearth and Dust Brushes, &c. We would like you to see them. We have also a large assortment of Fine Table Lamps, that we are offering at VERY LOW FIGURES to make room for other goods more in our line. If you want these goods, price ours before buying.

Very truly yours,

Taylor, Bouis & Brotherton, 43 Patton Ave., under Grand Opera House.

ZEB VANCE

will get there. We bet on Old Zeb as being the best Florist in town. We have just received a fresh lot of

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(Formerly of Lyman & Child, Office No. 1 Legal Block.

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Strictly a Brokerage Business. Loans securely placed at 8 per cent.

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Choice Beef, Mutton, Veal

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EXTRA FINE SAUSAGE A SPECIALTY.

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FORMERLY THE EAGLE HOTEL.

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Large rooms, well ventilated, warmed by heaters and open fire places; table supplied with the best market affords. Rates, \$1.50 per day, \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week, \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month.

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Holiday Gifts

In an endless assortment at the Crystal Palace. Delegates and the people generally are requested to call and examine our large stock Xmas Presents, in fine Stand, Bouquet and Piano Lamps, fine China Tea, Dinner, Solid, Pudding, Ice Cream and Berry Sets, big line after dinner Coffees, Custard Cups, Table Mirrors, fine Cups and Saucers in Limoges and Belleek, Vienna, Carlsbad, Pointon's and Royal Worcester in old pieces, Bisque Figures, etc. In conclusion, our stock exceeds any in the state. Visit us whether you wish to buy or enjoy looking at the display. More goods to arrive this week—look out for them. Goods for shipment packed with great care.

THAD W. THRASH & CO.,

No. 41 Patton Avenue

Crockery, Lamps, House Furnishings.

WE WANT

Everybody to see our stock of Holiday Goods.—The like has never before been on exhibition in Asheville.—Quality par excellence the best.—Assortment large and varied.—T. C. SMITH & CO., Druggists, Public Square, opposite Court House.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE!

A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS KILLED.

A Canadian Train Wrecked With It Reported, Loss of Life and Limbs—The Accident Happened To-Day at Noon.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—2 p. m.—Word has just been received from St. Joseph De Levis that the west bound Halifax express train went through a bridge at that place shortly before noon to-day.

The entire train, except the baggage car and engine, went down.

A number of passengers were killed and others were injured.

Assistance was sent from Lewis.

No particulars have been received as to the extent of killed and injured, but it is said the cars were smashed to pieces.

CONVENTION NOTES.

H. N. M. T. Bryant, the president of the Inter-states immigration association, is a native of Nashville, Tenn. He is a prominent lawyer, has been a member of both branches of the general assembly of Tennessee. He was a delegate to the last democratic nominating convention at St. Louis and is now president of the Cumberland river improvement association of Tennessee and Kentucky. As a presiding officer, he is an efficient and useful man in many courts and in the legislature. He is courteous to all, and believes strictly in conducting the convention on business principles. Socially he is a favorite with all his fellow delegates, and has made hosts of friends with other members. No better selection could possibly have been made.

One of the proprietors of the Grand Opera House has called the attention of the delegates to the fact that some of the delegates are, he says, abusing the chairs at the Opera House. The seat of one of the delegates of several have been broken. Several citizens have spoken to THE CITIZEN about the terrible racket made by the wind and the tin roof during the play last night. This noise at times almost drowned the voices of the actors and it has been suggested that either the roof of the wind be tied down.

THE CITIZEN is under many obligations to Mr. Wilson, of Georgia, assistant secretary of the immigration association. Several citizens endeavored in allowing it to copy reports and resolutions in order to facilitate business.

The Y. M. C. A. has tendered an invitation to the delegates to make them stay at home at the rooms during the convention. This invitation was accepted and a vote of thanks to the association was taken.

A New York Suspension.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The suspension of Erastus E. Ford is announced on the stock exchange. He had no outstanding contracts.

THE CONVENTION.

A VERY BUSY DAY AMONG THE DELEGATES.

GENERAL MANAGER CHILTON REPORTS.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

[The report of yesterday evening's session will be found on the fourth page.]

The morning session of the Inter-state immigration convention was called to order at 10:30 by President M. T. Bryant. A motion was made by Mr. Brooke, of Texas, that the reading of minutes of yesterday be dispensed with and it was carried. It was moved and carried that the committee on rules and regulations make their report in writing. The report was as follows:

Mr. Chairman—

I am directed by the committee on rules to report the following code of rules and orders of business:

I. That the convention shall meet daily at 10 a. m. and recess at 3 p. m. and adjourn at 5 p. m.

II. The convention shall observe the following order of business:

1. Reading of minutes.

2. Introduction of resolutions.

3. Reports of committees.

4. Reports of general manager.

5. Discussion of resolutions reported by committees.

III. All resolutions when introduced to be referred to their respective committees without debate.

IV. All speeches limited to five minutes. No delegate to be allowed to utter a speech except the mover of a resolution, and no more than three minutes speech.

V. We recommend that the convention be governed by the parliamentary rules laid down in Cushing's Manual.

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FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED

Cotton Factors of Georgia Winding Up Their Business.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 18.—McGehee & Co., one of the oldest and strongest firms of this city, have become financially embarrassed and are winding up their business as wholesale grocers and cotton factors. Their liabilities amount to about \$150,000; assets about \$175,000. All the local creditors are secured by mortgages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—S. A. Kenn, doing a banking business under the name of S. A. Kenn & Co., made an assignment this morning to Benjamin F. Jacobs. Assets and liabilities not stated.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

J. B. STEELE'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

The Fire Alarm Does Not Work—Smoke Was Detected One Morning Last Week—The Cellar Door Found Open.

The residence of J. B. Steele, manager of the Battery Park hotel, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss was about \$7,500, partially covered by insurance.

Between one and two o'clock Mrs. Steele was awakened by smoke. Mr. Steele was not at home and his wife and her cousin, Mrs. John Hayden, of Worcester, Mass., who has been living with Mrs. Steele for several years, were the only occupants of the house. There were no servants on the place. Mrs. Steele at first supposed the smoke to come from an open wood fire in her room, but got up and went into the library, adjoining where the fire broke out. There was nothing wrong there, but on going across the hall into the dining room, she found it full of smoke. Seeing that there was no smoke on the second floor, she at once concluded that the fire was in the basement, and went through the snow, with great difficulty because of the drifts, to the house of Ben Collins, a colored servant who lived across the street. He was wakened and went to give the alarm. He tried three boxes, but all failed to work and the bell could not be rung. Mrs. Steele returned to the house after waiting for the family to go up and on going into the dining room found the floor of that room burning. A number of neighbors and some of the firemen to whom the news could be sent, were called, but all their efforts were without avail as the building was too far gone and was soon a complete ruin.

Nothing whatever was saved of the contents of the house with the exception of a few articles of clothing, covering and other small things which were gotten out when the fire was first discovered.

The loss on the house, as the furniture is placed on the outside, is estimated to be \$7,500. There was \$3,750 of insurance on the building. This was in the Hartford fire insurance company and the furniture was insured in the Home Mutual fire company of New York for \$1,500. Both policies were issued by J. F. Aston.

Mr. Steele is decidedly of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. One morning last week when the family was up, Mrs. Steele noticed a peculiar smell at the house, as of kerosene which had been lighted but had gone out. On going to the basement, the door of which was not locked, there were signs of some one having been there, but no traces of fire could be found. This, however, made her careful and since then the cellar door has been locked with a padlock on the outside. Last night she got the keys from her place in the kitchen after she found the smoke and on going to the door of the basement found it had been opened. The flames were outside the door. Mrs. Steele says she locked the door yesterday afternoon, when looking after her flowers.

She is of the opinion that the fire was started by the same person who was in the cellar last week, but does not know who it was. Mr. Steele had sent word during the day by one of the bellboys from the hotel, that he would not be at home at night, because of the big crowd at the hotel, and it is thought that the incendiary ascertained this fact.

THE WORST IN SIX YEARS.

TERRIBLE STORM OF SNOW NORTH.

Home Damage Done and More Feared—Telephone and Fire Alarm Wires Wrecked—Business Almost Suspended.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The most terrific snow storm for six years has been raging for 24 hours and a large amount of damage has resulted. All telegraphic communication was cut off yesterday. The city telephone, telegraph and fire alarm system is completely wrecked and railway traffic terribly delayed. The loss is large. The street cars are not running and the back lines are taking their place. Little business has been done. There are lively apprehensions of floods in the city.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A telegram received here late last evening states that the snow in Knoxville is four feet deep. The heavy pressure of it caused the blacksmith shops of the Roanoke car works to cave in. At last accounts one man had been killed and several wounded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—The snow fall in the West is the heaviest since 1875. The wires are down all over Pittsburg, Allegheny and Birmingham, and horses were killed and several men badly injured this morning by contact with the electric light wires. The situation is so desperate that the department of Public Safety has ordered all the electric street car lines to stop running for the present.

There has been a tremendous snow-fall in the Allegheny Mountains. The Pittsburgh and Western is snowed up completely. No freight trains are running on any roads and the passenger trains that struggled through yesterday from one to six hours. Business in the city is almost entirely suspended. The electric light wires were prostrated early in the day and are dependent upon them were without light.

"CLEOPATRA."

MacLean and Prescott at Grand Opera House.

R. D. MacLean and Marie Prescott appeared at the Grand opera house last night in "Cleopatra," by H. Ride Hooper. The company labored under many difficulties in the production of the play owing to the sickness of one of the principal actors who was to take part, causing one of the leading characters to double her role. The crowd in attendance was extremely large, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Miss Prescott as Cleopatra was particularly fine and was admirably supported by Mr. MacLean in Augustus. The parts showed the talent of the players to good advantage.

Tonight the company will appear in "Spartacus" with Mr. MacLean as Spartacus. This is one of his strong parts.

A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.