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A place planned and developed as a

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Situated in the

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A region noted for healthfulness and beauty of

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An elevation of 3,800 feet,

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It is being laid out with taste and skill, with well

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Makes a specialty of Silk.

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A full line of Superior Dry Goods.

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ESTABLISHED 1881

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Loans Securely Placed at 5 Per Cent.

FIRE INSURANCE.

OFFICE—South Main Street.

INTER-STATE CONVENTION.

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.

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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 Fire 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 PRICES to make room for other goods more in our line. If you want these goods, price ours before buying.

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

KEG AND BOTTLE PICKLES

Come and give them a trial.

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Strictly a Brokerage Business

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FOR SALE!

A well established business in Asheville, centrally located, doing a first class trade with large profits. This is the best opportunity now offered in this city. Must be sold because of owner's ill health.

BIGHLOW & JONES,

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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 odd 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

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.

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Wholesale and Retail

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That we have the Largest and Best selected stock of

HOLIDAY BOOKS

in bindings from the cheapest to tree calf. Big line Popular Authors in sets for the Children, older Children, and everybody else.

NICE LINE BIBLES,

all grades. Prayers and Hymnals, Gold Pens, &c. Can't be beat for Dolls, Toys, Etc.

The New Souvenir of Asheville.

J. N. Morgan & Co.,

Booksellers, Stationers, &c.

Public Square.

THE CONVENTION.

SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONE TO-DAY.

THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES MAKE THEIR REPORTS.

THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING NOT SELECTED.

The Inter-states Immigration convention opened at 10:30 this morning a much smaller number being in attendance than yesterday. Numbers of the delegates having left on this morning's south-bound train.

On motion of Dr. Hill, of Mississippi, the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session were dispensed with.

The names of the chairmen and secretaries of the committees were announced as follows:

On permanent organization—Chairman, W. H. Hill.

On resolutions—Chairman, Henry E. Alvord; secretary, W. S. Primrose.

On order of business and rules—Chairman, K. Elias.

On credentials—Chairman, W. P. Fletcher, of Arkansas.

On foreign and domestic immigration—Chairman, W. H. Brooker.

On legislation—Chairman, W. M. McAllister; Secretary, J. O. Blakeley.

On agriculture—Chairman, G. P. Cannon; Secretary, W. E. Ashley.

On Northern Exposition—W. H. Brooker.

On Columbian Exposition—W. S. Primrose.

On exhibit by train of Cars—E. B. VanDeman.

On manufacturing—Chairman, F. T. Dean; secretary, J. Turner.

On railroad rates for settlers and prospectors—S. J. Johnson.

On exporting and importing—H. S. Green.

On immigration bureau—Chairman, J. O. Waddell; secretary, W. P. Fletcher.

Miscellaneous—Chairman, J. O. Blakeley; secretary, J. C. McCalliard.

Agriculture and Forestry—Chairman, H. E. Alvord; secretary, S. A. Felter.

Mineral resources and statistics—E. B. VanDeman.

Bank and Oysters—F. A. Boyle, W. B. Fitzhugh.

Executive—F. B. Chilton.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution of W. H. Brooker that the next meeting be held in San Antonio, Texas, was referred to the miscellaneous committee.

The resolution of W. S. Franklin, of Virginia, to accept the invitation to visit the city of Norfolk during the next session of the convention if held at Richmond, or immediately thereafter, to inspect its advantages was referred to the same committee.

The resolution of E. B. Norvell was referred to the resolutions.

A motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was lost. The convention appoint a committee of one delegate from each state represented to memorialize the governors of their states to recommend to the legislatures that \$10,000 annually be appropriated for the immigration bureau, and that the executive committee appoint efficient agents to visit foreign countries to invite immigration to the south, and to furnish them with descriptive literature.

The resolution of E. B. VanDeman, of Florida, that the general manager be instructed to prepare an address for the south was referred to the resolutions.

The resolution of C. F. Moore to thank the presiding officer for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has done the work of the convention was referred.

The resolution to hold the next meeting of the convention during the third week in August, 1891, and the meetings annually thereafter was referred.

A telegram from J. H. Buckner, of Kentucky, stating his regret at not being able to be present was read.

The following resolutions were offered by Robt. R. Vance and W. C. Wilson:

"Resolved, That the members of this convention, representing fifteen states, that a proper observance of the Sabbath requires the closing of the Columbian exposition on Sundays.

"H. That the chairman of the committee on Columbian exposition from this convention be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the commissioners of the Columbian exposition."

This could be considered an argument and on a motion to have the rules suspended and the resolution adopted, the vote by states was called for. It was moved to suspend the rules and the resolution be allowed to withdraw it, but this was lost. The resolution was referred to the committee on Columbian exposition.

The resolution of John Robinson of North Carolina that a Bureau of Health, climatology and vital statistics be established wherever there is a central office of the association, was referred to the committee on resolutions.

H. A. Gidger, of Asheville, offered a resolution of sympathy for W. C. Thomas, of Florida, who was forced to leave the city because of a sprained wrist, and it was adopted.

A resolution was offered by the Kentucky delegation, through E. Polk Johnson to hold the next meeting of the convention on in Louisville and was referred to the "house" committee.

The resolution to have a list of the delegates to the convention with their addresses made and published in order to facilitate communication between the members of the association was adopted.

The resolution to recommend to the governors of each state to appoint a committee of five from their states to act in connection with the executive committee to be known as the promotion committee of the world's fair, was adopted.

The report of committee on legislation was as follows: "We recognize the necessity of unity of action by the Southern states here represented, and that it can best be accomplished by a concerted system of legislation; therefore you are requested to provide by law for the appointment and maintenance of a commissioner of immigration, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the immigration bureau of the United States in uniting, in promoting the great cause of southern immigration, and upbuilding our common southland. That the executive committee present to the legislatures suitable bills to carry this recommendation into effect, and urge the passage of such measure that the general manager, aided by the executive committee, be requested to draft a constitution and by-laws for the permanent government of this body—and they report at the next convention.

That the general manager and committee issue a periodical as the general

official organ of the bureau to be under their control, not the charts and maps of the same and frequency of publication be discretionary with said manager and committee." The report was adopted.

Report of the finance committee was read and adopted. It recommended that the executive committee appoint a delegation to request the governors of the states to call on the legislatures of the states for financial aid and that an appropriation of \$25,000 from each state be asked for the purpose of making full exhibits at the Columbian exposition, and that the mining, manufacturing, agriculture and immigration be asked to lend financial aid; that there are no such bureaus the executive committee members of the convention be asked to state immigration bureau and that this bureau shall raise funds and make such an appropriation as they deem best; that the general manager of the association be asked to publish the resources of the mining, manufacturing, agriculture and immigration, with space for each according to contribution.

The resolution of W. P. Vroegden, of N. C., to hold the next meeting in Dallas, Tex., was referred.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of the committee on fish and oysters was adopted. The report stated that no resolution had been offered for its consideration; that the committee had canvassed the field and found the subject to be of great importance to a number of states and that all the states were interested in the fish department. The committee recommended agricultural members of the convention be urged to advocate the enactment by their legislatures of laws for guarding and forwarding the industry.

The committee appointed for that purpose reported that they had investigated the charges made by the Manufacturers' Record and against Secretary John T. Patrick and had found them unfounded. The report was adopted unanimously.

The committee on manufactures reported that all persons contemplating the beginning of manufacturing interests be invited to correspond with officials of the bureau. The report was adopted.

The committee on importing and exporting reported that the exports of the country had far exceeded the imports for several years and that the shipment of southern products was greatly increasing. The committee's report spoke of products that were imported which could be produced or manufactured in the south, and that the act of congress appropriating money for the purpose of opening south Atlantic and gulf ports. The report was adopted.

The committee on exhibit by train of cars submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we believe that advertising our resources by a train of cars filled with exhibits of our agricultural, mineral and manufactured products to be sent through all of the north, east and west, would result in inducing large immigration to the south and prove one of the most useful means of advertising the south and its resources, and we commend it to the special attention of the executive committee."

The committee on minerals reported their regret that the want of time prevented their making statistical data desired to be used by the bureau for publication.

The foreign and domestic immigration committee reported favorably on the resolution of Maj. Malone to the effect that the consuls of the United States be empowered to inquire into the moral and physical condition of immigrants with an amendment providing government official examination of all immigrants at the point of entry and another amendment to send a copy to all the United States senators and congressmen. The report was adopted.

The committee reported favorably on the resolution of W. M. Pickett to invite the better class of immigrants from New England and the report was adopted.

A motion was made to have appointed a delegate from each state to co-operate with the committee on railroad rates. The motion was accepted, and the committee be appointed by the executive committee and the general manager.

DEBATE ON THE PLACE FOR MEETING.

It was moved and seconded that the convention select the place for its next meeting. A point of order was moved that the regular order of business at that time was the reception of reports and it was then moved that the report be suspended. This was done by a large rising vote. An amendment was made to have the matter of time and place referred to the executive committee and the vote by states was called for. The vote on this was 92 in favor of the amendment and 32 against it.

The matter, was in accordance with this vote, referred to the executive committee and this action was then made unanimous.

RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS.

Resolution was introduced by Mr. S. T. Johnson of Texas, as follows:

"Resolved, that the delegates of this convention tender their thanks to the mayor and citizens, the press, railroads and hotels of Asheville for their hospitable entertainment during our stay in this picturesque city of Asheville, and particularly to the Hon. M. T. Bryan, who has so ably presided; and the secretary, Mr. D. H. Elliott, who has so ably conducted his trying branch of this convention."

A resolution was introduced by W. H. Brooker, of Texas, that at the future conventions the delegates shall go prepared to stay during the entire session. This was adopted.

The committee on organization and works reported they had examined in detail the methods in the department of organization of the association, and the development bureau and found that the means adopted had accomplished satisfactorily the work undertaken.

The committee recommended the adoption of these methods and urged the co-operation of all the states in the south. The committee also endorsed the resolution of G. P. Cannon, of Tennessee, looking to the location of central headquarters in Washington, D. C., and the securing of a place in that city for the purpose of exhibiting the resources of the south. They recommended the appointment of a committee of one from each state to examine the means to accomplish this as early as possible. The report was accepted.

The committee on official state organization reported that as but four or five of the states represented had official state organization they recommended that the delegates formulate and publish a call for a convention to be held in their states for the purpose of organizing a bureau of immigration in each state.—The report was adopted.

Adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

AMERICAN HEALTH.

THE AMERICAN HEALTH.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—The American health association, in session here during the last three days, adjourned this morning. The next meeting will be held at Kansas City, Mo., next December, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

WHAT WAS DONE BY THEM TO-DAY.

The National Want of a Sound Circulating Medium—Feeling to Bring up the Tariff Bill Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the senate today Mr. Stanford advanced the bill introduced by him on the 5th inst. to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium, he said. At the conclusion of his remarks the bill, on his motion, was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gray offered the preamble of a resolution looking to the establishment of reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and Mexico and asked that it lie on the table, stating that at a convenient time he would move to take it up.

Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill, which was referred to the finance committee, to allow the exchange of bonds for interest-bearing notes.

The senate then took up and passed with amendments the resolutions increasing the amount of the granting deficiency bill.

It is understood that after consultation between Senators Sherman and Representative McKinley on the subject of the former has determined to withdraw the resolution introduced by him to so construe the tariff law as to maintain the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty in operation. The probability of amendments being offered which might reopen the entire tariff question is understood to have caused this decision.

The house is to-day considering the conference report on the bill conferring certain powers on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad company in the District of Columbia.

BIG REAL ESTATE SUIT.

IT IS FOR KNOXVILLE LAND WORTH \$300,000.

An interesting point raised and one that may result in Tennessee's great deal of title to Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 19.—The bill in what it now promises to be one of the biggest suits ever brought in Knoxville, was filed in chancery court yesterday. It is the suit of Mrs. Margaret Shields to recover ninety-one acres in West Knoxville. It is variously estimated to be worth from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

In 1852 the land was sold by J. H. Shields and his wife, the complainant, joined in the deed. She lacked a few months of being 21 years old and charges that the examination was "in form only" as the complainant's father had never ratified it, and she now relies on coverture and infancy disability to recover. The defense rely on the statute of 1852 which in part reads: "The title to the property as of record is absolutely perfect as there is nothing to show that the complainant was an infant when she acknowledged the deed."

THEY ARE SNOWED IN.

SCHOOL CHILDREN LOST IN THE SNOW.

A Hundred Families of Miners in a Dangerous Situation—Wires Down and Railways Blocked.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—A tow boat has gotten through this point from Coal City, six miles up the Big Kanawha river. Its officers tell of a great snow fall all along the upper river, and into the Elk and Coal river valleys.

The West Virginia branch of the Ohio Central railroad has abandoned all trains and the Chesapeake and Ohio is nearly as bad off. Every telephone wire in the entire valley is down. Not a telegraph wire is working.

At St. Albans the roofs of three houses were crushed in and four people badly hurt. At Buffalo a child perished in the snow on the way from school. Five children are reported lost, and possibly dead by the time the snow melts.

More than a hundred families, mostly miners, are snowed in near Konecort and their situation is dangerous.

OWNS A BIG COAL FIELD.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Cumberland Plateau mining and railway company of Tennessee, has been organized in this city. The company own the majority of the largest coal tract in the south—over 100,000 acres—and considerable timber. This general office is here.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will have an extra sleeper in the midnight train for the east tonight for the accommodation of delegates leaving for home. The car will be open at 9 o'clock at the depot, and will go as far as Greensboro.

The weather this morning was beautiful and the sun shone forth in all its glory, showing to the delegates the splendor of Asheville and surrounding regions, although somewhat covered by snow. The mountains around the city stood out in magnificent relief with their crowns of white.

The first day of the convention when the blizzard prevailed our delegates were confronted in the Florida headquarters by a bunch of huggs, pinups, typical of the Land of Flowers, showing the immensity of everything coming from that sunny land. Why didn't they send along one of the Florida sand-lilies as big as the ordinary one?

Mr. S. A. Ashe, of the Raleigh News and Observer is in attendance upon the convention.

Mr. D. H. Elliott, of the Associated railway land department of Florida, who was selected to the most trying position perhaps in the convention, that of secretary, has proved himself not only a most faithful and efficient officer, but one whose high patience must have been sorely taxed he has invariably been courteous and attentive to all complaints. He has surely won the admiration and respect of every delegate present. THE CITIZEN returns him his thanks for many courtesies extended, and also to his stenographer, who has willingly and quickly afforded whatever information was desired.

The resolution to close the World's Fair on Sunday brought out a tremendous flow of words this morning. But no one seemed to know what it had to do with securing immigrants for the South.

ONLY THREE SKIRMISHES.

FEW OR NO FIGHTS WITH THE INDIANS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—The Journal's Rapid City, S. D., special says: Reports of engagements between the troops and the Indians at Daly's Ranch and other points are false. There have been three skirmishes between the Indians and Col. M. H. Day's command of settlers and cowboys numbering fifty men. The last one, on Tuesday, was a hot one. The Indians attempted to burn the hay stacks at Daly's ranch, but were driven off by Col. Day and ten men.

A band of 150 hostiles are moving westward fifty miles north of here in Butte county. Eighty men of the ninth cavalry and sixty Cheyenne scouts under Capt. Moore have been sent after them. Seven companies of the 17th infantry, now at Fort Irwell under the command of Col. Meuser, will arrive at Hermona today. Gen. Miles has received despatches from General Carr, whose camp is 35 miles southeast of here, showing that everything is quiet. The Indians camped in the Little Missouri country, north of Minnesota, are thought to be sitting Bull's band.

DEVER, Col., Dec. 18.—A news special from the Cheyenne river via Rapid City at 3:30 this morning says:

"A courier has just come in and has aroused the camp. He states that a party of fifteen men are besieged fifty miles from here on Spring creek. At Daly's Ranch the Indians have made three attempts to fire the premises, one nearly successful.