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Hints to the People.

Double thick hotel goods. All sizes, prices compare with eastern. Thad W Thrash, 41 Patton Avenue.

A fine Japanese plate or cream pitcher given with every two dollar purchase at Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Havilands dinner sets, new ones coming. See them before you buy, best goods for the least money, at Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Rogers' best triple plate and ivory handle knives and forks, spoons, etc. Special prices, offered for next ten days, don't miss this chance. Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Still keep it in your mind that we are headquarters for dining room and kitchen utensils, in granite, iron, tin steel and metal goods, wooden ware, etc., sample of the best dry air refrigerator in the world, in stock now and ready to take orders for the spring trade. Thad. Thrash's.

It is not necessary to tell you, but a glance at our mammoth stock will convince you that we have the largest assortment imaginable. Our motto: "Prices tell the tale." Thad. Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Visitors take notice. We have received a line of cut glass and other novelties, all suitable for souvenirs, odd china with "Asheville" painted on it, much admired, call and see them. Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Buyers of Drugs

Tell us they have lost money by monkeying with Knoxville and Richmond—a treacherous memory and the importunity of drummers sometimes leads them astray, but they invariably find it pays them to draw their supplies of T. C. Smith & Co., in Asheville, the largest Drug Store in Western North Carolina—a saving of Freight Charges, and quick time in getting goods, are important items, and count up in a year's dealings—making large purchases in the primary markets, enable this House to place Druggists' articles into the hands of consumers and dealers, at prices never before enjoyed west of the Blue Ridge, customers are served by professional experts of large experience, trustworthy and competent—the stock carried by this firm covers two floors of two hundred and forty feet in total length, and fifty two feet of total width—this is the only Drug Store located on the Public Square in Asheville—no trouble to find the place—orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention—refer, if desired, to the Battery Park Bank.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

IN SESSION AT DURHAM THIS WEEK.

A Special Correspondent of "The Citizen" Tells What is Being Done and Said—Committees Named.

DURHAM, N. C., March 20—[Special].—Thursday night's session of the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Mr. Fitch Taylor, of Asheville. Rev. W. P. Fife, the drummer evangelist led in prayer and Rev. J. L. White delivered the address of welcome to the convention on behalf of the citizens of Durham. Mr. White spoke of the increase in the interest in the Y. M. C. A. work in this state since the first convention was held in 1877, and spoke of this as truly a "young man's era." His welcome was, he said, not from the people as Durhamites, but as christians, and he expressed his earnest hope of good results from the convention.

J. R. Young, of Henderson, president of the last convention, delivered the response to this welcome, and stated that the convention was brought together as representatives not of any denomination, but of the young men of North Carolina. Mr. Young spoke of the beneficial results that would accrue to the churches from the Y. M. C. A. because of the fact that by its instrumentality the young men would be trained for work in the churches in after life.

Rev. Thos. Hume, of the University, chairman of the state executive committee, then spoke on bible study and its importance, referring to the bible as not a text-book of theology, but as a guide to heaven and a masterpiece of literature.

C. K. Ober, secretary of the international committee, then spoke regarding the association, saying it was natural for young men to associate, and that the best results from this tendency would be from those organizations having Christ as a central figure. As reasons for the special work to be done for young men, he referred to the fact, first, that young men are ornaments to the home when they live rightly; second, that they are tempted; third, that they are perishing.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The convention met this morning at 9:30 and was opened by a half hour song and testimony meeting, led by S. E. Gidney, of Shelby.

COMMITTEES.

The committees were named as follows:

On State Committee's Report—G. W. Watts, Durham; H. P. Andersen, Asheville; E. E. Britton, Mt. Olive; E. S Tennent, Wilmington; J. C. Smith, Charlotte.

Business Committee—J. E. Watts, Statesville; G. M. Busey, Wilmington; J. S. Massey, Trinity; J. V. Lewis, State University; Dr. F. R. Harris, Henderson.

On Credentials—Dr. F. S. Harris, Henderson; J. C. Currie, Clarkton; W. B. Hooker, Maxton; R. G. Lea, Durham.

Devotional Committee—E. J. Parrish, R. E. White, Durham; G. B. Hanna, Charlstte; J. A. Love, Gastonia; W. W. Mendenhall, Guilford College.

The time from 10 to 11:30 was occupied by two minute reports of the associations of the state. Thrse reports were presented in writing and will be published in the proceedings of the convention.

Rev. W. P. Fife, the noted drummer-evangelist, then, in his interesting way, conducted a Bible reading, which was followed by the reading of an original paper by H. P. Andersen, general secretary of the Asheville association, on "How to stimulate Bible study." Mr. Anderson gave some very instructive hints on the subject.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session of the convention met at 3:30. It was opened by a half-hour promise meeting led by J. W. Millard, of Wake Forest College. This service was very interesting. Mr. Millard is a nephew of Dr. D. T. Millard, of Asheville.

This was followed by a "conversation" on "What the association should not do," by L. C. Shuey, of the Harlem Association, New York City, who has been spending some time in Asheville. Mr. Shuey stated that the association was formed (1) for the use of self-supporting men; (2) for the largest number of men, (3) for the prevention of sin among them and not for the reformation. On inquiry he found that five associations in the state held services in jails and almshouses. This, at Mr. Shuey's instigation, brought out some arguments for or against the doing of this work by the associations.

Mr. Shuey asked how many associations did evangelistic work for both men and women and a few delegates, signified what their associations did. One of Mr. Shuey's reasons for not courtenancing this work was that it was in violation of the pledge to the church not to do anything to conflict with the church work. He advocated the keeping of a strict list of members and accounts of association, arguing that as the association was supported by business men, its affairs should be made open to their eyes. He discouraged the habit of associations going into debt. The fact that but sixteen associations reported conversions during the year was brought to Mr. Shuey's attention and he urged greater interest in the work. He depreciated the raising of money by entertainments for current expenses of the association and said it should not be done, but that the expenses should be met by gifts.

Mr. Fitch Taylor, of Asheville, who conducted the singing, by request of President Southgate, sang, as a solo, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." This song was well rendered and much enjoyed.

W. A. Wynne, state secretary of South Carolina, addressed the convention on "social and intellectual agencies."

N. C. M.

ASHEVILLE LEADS.

But She Could Not Get the Next Y. M. C. A. Convention.

DURHAM, N. C., March 21—[Special].—About $3,500 was raised for the Y. M. C. A. state work last night. Asheville leads the list with a subscription of $250, the largest by any association. W. P. Fife, evangelist, was the largest individual contributor, $350. Greensboro gets the next convention. The vote was 89 to Asheville's 70.

Superior Court.

In the superior court this morning nothing was done except the hearing of several motions. Court adjourned at 1

LIVING ON CHARITY.

Desperate Condition of Coal Miners in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 21.—There is great distress among the strikers of the Connellsville coke region. Contributions so far do not amount to more than $50,000. This has not proven sufficient to purchase food and the miners live chiefly on the charity of farmers. Their case is desperate and it is believed they will have to go back to work at the employer's terms.

A GREAT ACTOR DEAD.

Lawrence Barrett Died Suddenly Last Night.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Lawrence Barrett, the great tragedian, died last evening at the Windsor Hotel. His demise was due to heart failure, and the end was quite sudden, the actor being unconscious but a short time before he died.

THE SHOOT YESTERDAY.

MR. MEAD BEATS MR. LORILLARD TWO BIRDS.

Several Hundred People Witness the Sport at the Asheville Gun Club Grounds—A Number of Knoxville People Come Up to See the Sport.

Yesterday was a great day among the sportsmen of the city.

The pigeon shooting contest which had been talked of for some time came off at 2:45 p. m. between Pierre Lorillard, of New York, now stopping at Battery Park, and Frank S. Mead, of Knoxville, for a purse of $200.

The match was shot under the Hurlingham rules, with thirty yards rise. The contestants had intended to shoot 100 live birds each, but that number could not be procured. Ninety birds each were shot at.

During the shooting of the first forty pigeons Mr Lorillard led the score. When eighty pigeons had been shot at, however, the score was a tie. Then Mr. Mead nerved himself and when the last of the ninety birds had been shot at the score stood: Mead, 68; Lorillard, 66.

Dr. Robert Meade Smith, of Philadelphia, was the referee. J. W. Sluder, of this city, was Mead's assistant, and P. J. Duryea, of New York, acted in like capacity for Lorillard. Col. V. S. Lusk was scorekeeper.

At least 500 people witnessed the sport, including a large number of ladies Several wagers were made on the contest, and the amount of money which changed hands was considerable.

When the result was announced a shout long and loud was sent up for the "Knoxville boy," and he was congratulated by Mr. Lorillard and numerous other friends.

Several of Knoxville's prominent people came up to attend the shoot, among whom were Messrs. Woodruff, Fitzgerald, A. E. Mead, Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Katie Pumphrey, Miss Pauline Woodruff and the Misses Fitzgerald

Mr. Mead will return to Knoxville on the 5:38 train this afternoon.

PERRIEN RELEASED.

The Kidnapped Detroiter Allowed to Return Home.

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—Joseph Perrien, the wealthy miller who was kidnapped in so mysterious a manner last night, returned home Thursday evening, safe and well, but somewhat unnerved by his experience. He was rushed around in the cab into which he got to go, as he supposed, to see a friend who had sent for him, finally bringing up in a house, of which he cannot tell the location, and compelled at the point of revolvers, to sign a check for $15,000. Later, when his kidnappers realized that the police had been notified, Perrien was re-bound, gagged and blindfolded and conducted from the room into the cab, from which, after he had been taken a circuitous route, he was ejected and left to find his way home.

Before Perrien's captors released him, they said "they would get him next time."

R. I. BARNWELL KILLED.

Shot by Moonshiners While Raiding a Distillery.

A telegram was received this afternoon at the collector's office in this city, stating that R. I. Barnwell, of Hendersonville, had been shot and killed yesterday by moonshiners while raiding an illicit distillery at some point in the eastern part of this district. The telegram was sent from headquarters at Washington and no further particulars have been received.

Mr. Barnwell was in the revenue service and had been in the eastern section of the Fifth district for several months. He was about 33 years of age, and was popular wherever known. He leaves a wife who is a sister of Mrs. H. G. Ewart, of Hendersonville.

Shooting Birds.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I notice that a shooting match took place in our city Friday.

I am surprised at the Christian people in Asheville allowing people from places where they are not allowed to shoot birds at a shooting match to come here and do it. Out of forty birds that were shot only twenty-six were killed. Sixteen flew away, probably full of shot, to lie in the woods to suffer, and all to satisfy man's desire for "sport." I think it is a disgrace to Asheville and any community that call themselves a Christian, law-abiding community, and I think this is work for our Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Geo. H. Burnham.

Asheville, March 21.

Hill and the Grady Monument.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2[illegible]—Charles S. Northen, president of the Henry W. Grady monument association, [illegible]-day received a letter from Gov. Hill of New York, accepting the invitation of the association to deliver the unveiling address during the coming summer. The occasion will be a notable one and great preparations are being made.

The Sick in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Springer's condition is improved. Representative Spinola is still very feeble and confined to his bed. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, who overtaxed his strength by leaving his room contrary to the advice of his physicians, was in consequence much weaker to-day.

Young Men's Meeting.

The young men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Mr. H. J. Pierson, the Boston evangelist, who addressed the young men two weeks ago.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

A Young Man Killed in an Amateur Bout.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 21.—Robert Willink was knocked down last night by B. Murphy in an amateur prize fight at the Athletic club's tournament here and died early this morning from concussion of the brain. Willink was 18 years of age and son of Henry I. Willink, owner of the Savannah marine railway.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

It Was in Montana and Knocked the Dishes Off.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—Reports from Montana points indicate that there was a distinct earthquake at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Butte, Anaconda, and Billings. The shock was sufficient to knock dishes from shelves.

SAYS SIX WERE GUILTY.

DETECTIVE O'MALLY FOUND IN MEMPHIS.

He Will Return to New Orleans and Expose the Mafia, for Whom He has Worked for 6 Years—O'Mally Thinks the Jury Were Bribed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—The much sought for detective, O'Mally, of New Orleans, is at a hotel in this city accompanied by his wife and child. He registered under an assumed name.

O'Mally was seen at midnight by a reporter and said: "I was present at the Clay statue meeting and hid in New Orleans for two days after the lynching. I went first to Houston, Tex., and then to Corsicana. Then I came to Brinkley, Ark., and from that place to Memphis. It is my intention to return to New Orleans next Wednesday or Thursday. I will certainly expose the workings of the Mafia. I have been in the employ of the Matrangas faction of the Mafia for six years and in my capacity as detective have plenty of information which I am sure no other man has."

O'Mally thinks the jury were bribed. He said in conclusion that six of the Italians killed were guilty of complicity in the Hennessy case.

MEETING OF ITALIANS.

They Denounce the Lynching at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The great hall of Cooper Union was packed with 5,000 Italians of New York and vicinity last night, called together to denounce the lynching of their countrymen in New Orleans. The speeches were nearly all in Italian and denunciations of the New Orleans tragedy were almost terrifying in their vehemence. The resolutions adopted appealed to the United States for immediate punishment of the signers of the call that brought out the New Orleans mob.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Dispatches from Texas say that the New Orleans Mafia are sending threatening letters to persons who have expressed disapproval of their methods. As a result of his free expression of the conviction that the New Orleans killing of Mafia members was right, John Lang, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Houston, is in receipt of a letter purporting to have been signed by Mafia authorities, warning him to keep his mouth shut or he will be done for. It is written in red ink, with the customary skull and crossbones and there is no mistaking the intent of the warning.

Railroad President Dead.

BOSTON, March 21.—Levic Wade, president of the Mexican Central railroad company, died this morning.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Erie 18⅛; Lake Shore 103½; Chicago and Northwestern 109½; Norfolk and Western 52½; Richmond and West Point Terminal 17¼; Western Union 79⅞.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Flour, firm. Wheat—southern, quiet but steady. Fultz, $1.03@1.09; Longberry, $1.07@1.10; western, firm; No. 2 winter red spot and March, $1.06¼@1.06½; May, $1.08⅛@1.08⅜. Corn—southern, strong; white, 71@72c; yellow, 68@71c; western, strong.

Cotton in Sight.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,294,854 bales, of which 2,673,054 bales are American, against 2,722,223 and 2,095,623 bales respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns, 36,971 bales; receipts from plantations, 69,776. Crop in sight, 7,659,461 bales.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 2½; Exchange, long, 4.86¼; short, 4.88¼; state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, steady—sales, 126 bales; Uplands, 9c; Orleans, 9 7-16c; futures opened dull and steady and closed quiet: March, 8.73@8.74; April, 8.67@8.73; May, 8.81@8.82; June, 8.91@8.92; July, 8.99@9.00; August, 9.03@9.03. Flour—quiet but firm. Wheat—active and strong. Corn—active and firm. Pork—active and firm, at $10.50@12.50. Lard—quiet but firm, at $6.65. Spirits Turpentine—firm and wanted, at 40¾@41¼c. Rosin—quiet but firm, at $1.57½@1.60. Freights—steady.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Bailey street Mission—Sunday school at 4 o'clock.

Catholic Church, Haywood street—Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

French Broad Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Wharton.

First Presbyterian church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Henry J. Pierson, of Boston, Mass.

Sunday school at the Methodist Chapel on College street beginning promptly at 4 p. m. Claude Miller, superintendent.

West End Baptist Mission—Rev. W. P. Southern. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. Services Sunday morning and evening.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, N. C. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

North Asheville M. E. church, South—Rev. C. M. Campbell, pastor. Divine service Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Haywood and Buttrick streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Roberson.

Riverside M. E. church, South—Divine service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Rev. J. C. Troy, pastor. A welcome for all. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Christian church—Rev. F. P. Arthur will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The music will be conducted by Miss Jenkins.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN DID

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Asheville Street Railway Company Difficulty Settled—No Exemption—Only One Bill, and That for $1—Other Business Transacted.

The meeting of the board of aldermen last night was well attended and held until near 11 o'clock. Mayor Blanton presided, and Aldermen McDowell, Fitzpatrick, Wolfe, Miller and Leonard were present.

The matter of discrimination charged against the Asheville street railway came up for consideration. Prof. H. I. Greenwell, of the Oaks hotel, speaking for all the hotels of the city, except Battery Park, thought it unjust to allow the company to run a car to the depot to the night trains for the Battery Park, without running another car for the accommodation of the general public. Quite a discussion arose, speeches being made by Col. V. S. Lusk, Capt. Chas. Price, of Salisbury, Robt. M. Furman and Thos. A. Jones. After considerable speech-making, the matter was disposed of by the railway company agreeing to run a car for the public at the same time the Battery Park car was run, to the 1:04 and 5:55 trains in the morning. Passengers coming in on these trains are to be charged twenty-five cents, and will be taken to any part of the city. Aldermen Wolfe, Leonard and Miller were appointed a committee to look after the drawing up of the agreement.

THE COMMITTEES.

The sewer and light committees announced that they had been unable to get their matters ready for report. The committee appointed to act on the proposition of the street railway company had not been able to settle matters definitely and have the agreements drawn up between the company and the city. The report will be favorable to the adoption of the proposition, and the railway authorities have begun work under the conditions proposed.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Alderman Wolfe stated that he was informed that a large amount of rock had been removed from the city's quarry in Henderson county and used without the consent of the board. Mr. Wolfe was appointed to go to the quarry at the city's expense, investigate the matter and report to the board.

GOOD SUGGESTION.

Robt. M. Furman suggested to the board that it would be a good idea to require persons desiring building permits to state the probable cost of the building. In this way, he said, the city's progress in building could be seen easily, and the statistics would be valued. No action was taken.

CAN SETTLE HIS TAXES.

N. A. Reynolds, city tax collector, asked that the board approve the claims held against the city by Richmond Pearson in order that he might settle with Mr. Pearson for his city taxes amounting to near $560. On motion the board approved the claims to the amount of $450, which is the sum first agreed upon as compensation for grading of Market street.

ONE SMALL BILL.

Alderman Miller caused a great deal of surprise when in reply to the mayor's question "Any bills?" he pulled out and read: "Due Gamewell Fire alarm telegraph company, for zinc binding posts, $1." The unusual occurrence came near prostrating several of the aldermen. It has been quite a while since the big envelope was so near empty as that.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED.

The matter of appointing registrars for the coming election came up. There was much discussion on the matter, as to whether or not there should be an entirely new registration or a partial one. No new registration was ordered. A. T. Summey, Esq., was appointed for the west ward, and J. M. Israel, sr., for the east ward.

NO EXEMPTION.

The question of exempting the manufacturing industries of the city from taxation was taken up for final disposition, and the board ordered the city tax collector to collect taxes from all manufacturers without discrimination.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were granted: G. B. Surratt, four-room house on Depot street; J. H. Woody, to enlarge house on Clayton street; S. J. Evans, six-room house of Jefferson drive.

MINOR MENTION.

The board ordered that THE CITIZEN, Democrat and Journal publish the proposed amendment to the city charter, which is to be voted on in May, and fixed the compensation for each.

P. C. Orpin asked permission to erect a shop in rear of Ray's stable on Eagle street. Referred to Aldermen Miller and McDowell.

Mr. Miller stated that he had been notified that the city's note to the Gamewell alarm company, for $1,000, was due, and had been sent, but he had not yet received it.

Receiver Appointed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—On petition of the Mercantile trust company of Baltimore, Judge Bruce, in the federal court, yesterday appointed Col. J. A. Montgomery receiver for the Birmingham, Powderly & Bessemer railroad. The trust company is trusted for the bondholders. Col. Montgomery took charge immediately.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

United Ireland, the Dublin organ of the Parnellites, says "the Irish people will no longer submit blindly to priestly guidance."

At Clitheroe, near Manchester, England, Mrs. Jackson, who was abducted by her husband while she was returning from church, was restored to her full liberty by the court of appeal.

A revised official count shows that 557 lives were lost in Gibraltar bay by the sinking of the immigrant ship Utopia, bound for New York. The captain of the vessel has been arrested for negligence and mismanagement.

HOME.

At a public reception in Cooper Union to the Panellite envoys more than $4,000 was obtained for "the cause."

Meredith Stanley, the bridge jumper, leaped from the Cincinnati suspension bridge into the Ohio river yesterday