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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

> A Good Crowd TurusOut to Hear the Discussion of the Proposed Improvements to Asheville's Mireets.

There was a good crowd present at the ourt bouse last night to hear the discuson for and against the bill passed by oters of Asbeville the question of api propriating \$500,000 for the improvement of Asheville's streets, water works.

Maj. T. C. Westall was called to the

CAPTAIN CARTER STARTS THE BALL. Captain M. E. Carter was called fo ind made a strong speech in layor of the ill. All agree, said Captain Carter, that sheville's streets must be improved. How should it be done, was the question two methods were proposed; that amed in the bill, and that the whole b lone by general taxation. Captain arter strongly favored the plan pro osed in the bill. He invored that system ecause he thought it more equitable. That system had been adopted by a arge number of the leading cities in the south, the west and the east, among them Atlanta, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Baltimore. One hundred million of taxable property had moved away from leveland, Ohio, said the speaker, when t was proposed to improve that city by

general taxation. No city could stand such a system. Cincinnati could not stand the taxation necessary under that money by monkeying with system to improve a town as large as Knoxville and Richmond—a Asheville. The system of improvement trencherous memory and the by general taxation, said Captain Carter, importunity of drummers sometimes leads them astray, but they invariably find it pays them to draw their supgave to the owners of property just plies 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 in a sheville that will be greatly enhanced in Asheville that will be greatly enhanced in walls should be adopted here. I have lots in Asheville that will be greatly enhanced in walls should be adopted here. I have lots in Asheville that will be greatly enhanced in walls should be adopted here. items, and count up in a year's dealings — making large purchases in the primary markets, enable this done on and around the public square. The people of Doubleday and other subarticles into the hands of urbs got no benefit. Under the bill now

consumers and dealers, at proposed a man would pay his mosey and get his improvement. Work can be prosecuted under this bill until the meet ing of the next legislature, and if found west of the Blue Ridge, cus-MR. PEARSON'S RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Richmond Pearson was called up perience, trustworthy and on, but stated that he did not care to competent—the stock carried speak. He introduced the following

by this firm covers two floors resolutions: of two hundred and forty "That it is the sense of this meeting feet in total length, and fifty that the improvement bill, though dewo feet of total width-this fective in some things, is right in prinis the only Drug Store loprogressive and public spirit d citizens
"That in the selection of the advisory cated on the Public Square board politics be ignored, and that three in Ashevide—no trouble to find the place-orders by scrate and three by the republicans.' mail receive prompt and Paerson heartily endorsed Capt Carter's speech, and said the whole matcareful attention—refer, if desired, to the Battery Park

should pay most of the cost. MUST PAVE OR DO WORSE.

Mr. Tucker, of Pitt county, who has just noved to Asheville, was the next speaker. He knew nothing of the merits of the bill out he did know that Asheville must improve her streets if she would hold the place she now occupies in the estimation of the country. He had received letters from Virginia, Alabama, and other sections of North Carolina since coming here, making inquiry as to the prospec for making improvements, and be thought that if this bill was defeated it would be a death blow to Asheville.

OPPOSITION Mr. P. A. Demens said be would oppose the bill. He was opposed to it because the voters had not been consulted about it before it was passed by the legislature. I left myown country, said Mr. Demens because laws were passed without con-sulting the people, and I find the same is done here." He said he would not discuss the bill on its merits. He thought Asheville should be improved-everybody thought so. The method to be adopted was the only question. Some cities had adopted the plan proposed in the bill, others had adopted the ad valorem system. Both systems had failed in some

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT DID IT. bull by the horns and put this through. A working committee should be appointed and every street in the city

DISCUSSED IMPOVEMENTS, ble for the children of those people now here to go to school with the streets in their present condition. He favored Mr. Pearson's resolution.

Mr. W. H. Deaver had read THE CIT EN and according to the estimate it gave, Pine street, upon which he lived would not be paved, and he would have to pay his proportion of the city's one third, and would get no paying, and therefore, was opposed to the bill.

POOR MAN'S MEASURE. Mr. Gwyn declared that the bill was the best poor man's measure ever passed in North Carolina. He had made an effort to find the poor man with the 100 foot front so much talked about by the opponents of the bill, but had not him, and thought it would re quire a search warrant to do so.

W. S. P. Bryan, of Asheville, was elected moderator and Rev. F. D. Hunt, of by a rising vote, only one person dis-senting, after which the meeting ad-

IT WAS A RINGLESS CIRCUS T. K. BURK'S CONSOLIDATED

SHOW" VESTERDAY. Hippodrome Indeed, but Not in the Seuse Meant by the Rills. Thousands Attend - A Very Quiet Crowd - Absence of the Elephant

Creates Dissatisfaction. "T. K. Burk's consolidated railroad shows, grand Roman hippodrome, bewildering ballet, and enchanting spec tacular Cinderella," was brought to town yesterday in five freight cars. A performance was given at 3 p. m., at which between 4,000 and 5,000 people were present. The small tent carried by the (on paper) grand aggregation had a seating capacity of about half the number that attended. Consequently, about half of them had to stand up or seating sit on the rocks which were at hand.

The performance was not satisfactory

here being nothing of the circus about it. A large number of people from the country had come in expecting to see the elephant. They were disappointed and were angry. Then there was no "Cinderella," no "hippodrome" as hipodromes usually go, and in fact with he exception of a lew acts on the trapeze and horizontal bars, the show was light weight. But that made no difference to the

The always present side show was long, with dozens of attractive pictures Patient investigation revealed one box of monkeys, a deaf and dumb Punch and Judy and a Circassian lady, as the sole occupants of the "annex."

Another performance was given at night to about 3,000 people. The program was even more shaky than that of the day performance. The show tolded its tents this morning and left for Newport, Tenn., where they show to-day.

Hon. Richmond Pearson was assessed to these ministers.

I for a pitcher of ice water.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and Rev. W. C. C. \$1 for a pitcher of ice water.

allow him to sneak out by a rear en were chosen as elder commissioners

lice making very few arrests at the schemes now before the church for grounds. Alderman McDowell took in the

show and thinks the showmen should be ashamed of themselves for promising so much and showing so little.

The red lemonade man came near land ing in the jug on account of his sticky fingers. A gentleman ordered a drink of the crimson fluid and tendered a \$20 bill in payment. In making change the fakir the third day of the fall meeting be set kept all but about \$11. A bystander who was onto the game, informed the of ministerial education. gentleman of the swindle, and the "red" man was made to pony up the remain-der. In his fright he dropped a dollar into his tub of colored water, and at session at Swannanoa church near this once put up the price of drinks.

VERNEY FACES THE MUSIC. It Must Sound Harsh to His Re-

fined Ears. Losnon, April 18.-Captain Edmund H. Verney, liberal member of parliament against whom a warrant was issued on the charge of having procured a girl tor crushing Crosby's paper mill, besides immoral purposes, was arrested today. At the time the charge was made against other buildings. Many persons were in-At the time the charge was made against Capt. Verney he was traveling on the Continent and he returned as soon as he heard that he was wanted. Capt. Ver-ney was arraigned and charged with attempting to procure Nettie Beckett, a governess, for immoral purposes.

Miss Beckett answered an advertise-ment for a governess and finally consented to go to Paris where a woman said a situation would be given her. When she reached Paris she was introduced to a man who went under the name of Wilson. At this point Capt. Verney was re-quested to stand up, and Miss Beckett formally identified him as the man.

SHOT BY STRIKERS.

Trouble Breaks Out Again at Scottdale, Pa.

SCOTTBALE, Pa., April 18 .- One hundred coke strikers attacked the deputy sheriffs at Leisenring No. 2 last night. Shots were exchanged. The guards finally compelled the strikers to retire, but not until one of the deputies had been shot and, it is feared, fatally injured. Sheriff McCormick will now ask the governor to call out the troops again.

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New York Market.

Converted.

Dr. Millard said he was opposed to the bill at first, but came to the conclusion that if something was not done we were ruined as a people and a city, and would now support it. It was impossi-

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY. IT WAS HELD THIS WEEK AT

GASTONIA. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, of Ashe

ville, Elected Moderator of the Meeting-Work Done-To Meet Near Asheville in September. The spring meeting of the presbytery ing sold at

of Mecklenburg, which includes Asheville and Western North Carolina was held at Union church, near Gastonia, this week beginning Wednesday at 11 a. m. The C. Reed, of Charlotte, after which Rev. Hendersonville, and Elder W. 1. Stowe, of King's mountain, clerks.

showed steady growth, more churches having been organized within the last six months than in any previous year. Nine new churches were reported and committees were appointed to organize others. The salaries of all evangelists are paid and a good balance is in the the treasury. The presbytery declined to accept the resignation of Rev. W. E. McIlwain, chairman of home missions. to whose labors much of the success of will relieve neuralgia, headthis work is due. Mr. Mellwain has recently been elected an evangelist of the ache, or toothache. 25 cent synod and on this account tendered his resignation, but as his labors are to be a bottle at within this section for the next six months it was held that he could still retain the chairmanship.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, superintendent of the Synod's orphanage at Barium Springs, was present and addressed the Presbyterv. His work has just begun and it churches.

P. Bryan, W. E. McIlwain, F. D. Hunt, and Elder C. E. Graham, was appointed to take charge of the colored evangelistic work of the Presbytery and to report a definite line of work at the fall meeting. M. C. Arrowood, of Long Creek church was received as a candidate for the min istry. Rev. W. T. Wade, recently from Union Thelogical Seminary, was ordain ed to the ministery and accepted calls from Pineville and Pleasant Hill churches; Rev. W. C. C. Foster, from Union and Olney churches; Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrich, from Wadesboro and Morven churches; Rev. H. M. Dixon, from Munroe and Waxhaw churches; Rev. R. A. Miller, from Lowell, Mt. Holly and Belmont churches, Rev. R. J. Johnston, declined a call from Philadel phia church.

Special prayer was offered on behalf of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, who, on Sunday last, was thrown from his horse and had his leg broken in two places, and of Rev. E. A. Sample, now very ill with pneumo nia. Letters of sympathy were addres

City Clerk Miller went into the side-show and was much amused by the cute little monkeys.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and Rev. W. C.
Foster were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly at Birmingham, Ala., May 21st, with Revs. W. E. Mc-Postman Denke also visited the side-lituation and R. C. Reed, alternates. show. He tried to bribe a showman to Messrs John B. Ross and Jas. W. Reed Considering it was circus day, the big adopted in which the presbytery An overture to the assembly was crowd was exceedingly orderly, the po- declining to commit itself to any of the change in the terms of admission to the ministry invited the assembly to send in down to the presbytenes for considera

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and Rev. W. E. Mcllwain were appointed a committee to act with the regents of the South Atlantic university in the interest of chris tian education, and it was resolved that

The presbytery adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet in Charlotte, May 15 session at Swannanoa church near this

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Done by a Waltzing Wind. Madison, Ind., April 18.-A heavy vind storm struck this city last evening,

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jured.

The President in Texas. GALVESTON, Tex., April 18.—The pres-ident arrived here this afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Catholic church, Haywood street - Services at 11 a. m ; Sunday school at 10 a. m. First Raptist church, Rev. W. A. Nelsonstor-Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. 1 French Broad Baptist church, Rev. J. O. Adams, pastor—Services at 11 a. m., and ip. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at the Methodist Chapel on College street, beginning promptly at 4 p. m. Claude Miller, superintendent. West End Baptist Mission—Rev. Southern. Sunday school at 3:30 Services Sunday morning and evening.

Christian church, Rev. F. P. Arthur, pas-tor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school 9:30 a.m. All are cordially invited. Central Methodist Bpiscopal Church South

Rev. C. W. Byrd pastor—Divine service at
11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30

Haywood and Buttrick streets-Preac at 11 a. so. and 7:30 p. m., by C. Jones. 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 a. m.

Pern Hill Baptist church, Biltmore—Rev D B Nelson, pastor Sabhath school at 9.38, preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and prayer meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S.

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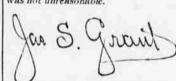
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Capt. Atkinson said that for a short time he, like Mr. Demens, had been mad because he had not been consulted, but the sober second thought had caused him to favor the bill most heartily. Asheville must go forward or backward. She found not stand still. She could not go forward through the mud. If anyone thought she could, let him ask the people from Maine to Texas who had been here during the past winter and gone away disgusted. He said the bill was prolix, but he thought it the best measure that could be adopted for the improvement o Asheville. He was in favor of taking the

horoughly canvassed. A STRONG ADVOCATE. Gen. Clingman heartily favored th ought to support it for three reasons:

First, because they would have little of the tax to pay. Second, because it would put a large amount of money into circulation and they would thereby get employment. Third, it would build up Asheville, and they would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would put a large amount of money into circulation and they would thereby get employment. Third, it would build up Asheville, and they would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to the tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, because it would put a large amount of money into circulation and they would thereby get tax to pay. Second, because it would put a large amount of money into circulation and they would thereby get tax to pay. Second, because it would put a large amount of money into circulation and they would thereby get tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, and tax to pay. Second, because it would be able to tax to pay. Second, and tax to p bill. He thought the colored people employment. Third, it would build up Asheville, and they would be able to se-cure permanent employment. Judge Green said he could not make a

Cotton in Sight.