

ASHEVILLE DAILY CITIZEN

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892.

As a result, it is pretty certain, of the tremendous strain of telling in court the horrors he witnessed while acting as a volunteer detective with Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, J. L. Erving is dangerously ill and threatened with brain fever.

A REJECTED TREATY

When Whitelaw Reid returned from Paris with the new French extradition treaty in his inside pocket he was received almost as the savior of his country, and quite as if the treaty was something we could live but little longer without.

A \$700 INVESTMENT.

Are the people of Asheville prepared to have it said that it was impossible to raise \$700 for their firemen?

Water Rents.

The superintendent of the water works owes Lieut. Little an apology or an explanation, and it is surprising that it has not been forthcoming before now.

STATE POLITICAL NEWS.

At the democratic convention of Warren county a resolution embodying straight democratic principles was voted down, while one endorsing the St. Louis platform was adopted.

All Horts of "Scoops."

The New York Times publishes extensive "exclusive" information to the effect that Blaine is going to beat Harrison for the presidential nomination.

Keep an Eye on "Bunch."

Our duty compels us to warn Governor Flower of "Bunch" McBe. The genial "Bunch" with his handy bits of past-board played havoc with the Governor of South Carolina, and fairness and justice compel us to warn Governor Flower of the newcomer into his State.

It Was a Preacher's Mule.

Last Sunday a week ago, near Footville, Lee Anthony's mule ran away with him twice, the second time throwing him out of the cart and dragging him some distance, injuring him painfully but not seriously.

COL. CAMERON'S BOOK.

Raleigh State Chronicle: Col. John D. Cameron has now well under way the introductory portion of the hand-book of the state which he is preparing for the agricultural department.

Gov. Holt has appointed the following delegates to the annual silver convention at Washington, D. C., May 26-27: At large, W. H. Oliver, C. D. Smith, first district, H. Skinner, S. B. Spruill, second, Frank Barnes, Elias Kerr, third, R. M. Simmons, M. M. May, fourth, W. F. Green, A. H. Merritt, fifth, A. J. Boyd, J. S. Lockhart, sixth, H. B. Short, K. P. Waring, seventh, J. B. Holman, K. J. Holmes, eighth, J. W. Allrough, G. P. Erwin, ninth, W. F. Breese, M. C. Toms.

Hendersonville Times: On Thursday last, while coming home from Asheville, Col. M. G. Gibbs, a 10-year-old son of Mr. E. M. Gibbs, who lives a few miles east of this place, was thrown down, choked, and robbed of \$1.50 in money, by a negro boy about eighteen years of age.

Salisbury Herald: In the course of examining a witness from the back woods country Solicitor Long asked, "When was the house erected?" "Don't know," he replied. "Now sir," said Mr. Long, "do you have no idea when the house was built?" The old fellow brightened up and said, "Yes sir, yes sir, I built it myself, I did, but I don't think it was ever erected—no since I have lived there no."

Silver City Leader: A gentleman living about five miles from here, Mr. C. T. Siler, has been recently annoyed by eggs being stolen from his hen's nests. It was customary to leave a white door-knob in the nest for the hens to lay to, and a few days ago that was missing.

On the line between Person and Durham counties, under a spreading tree and standing in the middle of the public road, Mr. Burrus Pool, of Durham, and Miss Anna Parrish, of Person, were married Wednesday by a preacher in the presence of a large number of friends who had been invited to this romantic affair.

There was a very distressing accident at Pollockville Saturday, it being the drowning in Trent river of two little daughters of Mr. Samuel Hudson, the present member of the house of representatives from Jones county.

The growth of the Odd Fellows in this state during the past twelve months is gratifying. Something over 700 members have been added, bringing the total up to 4,000. The increase in the number of lodges has been large.

There has been considerable excitement in Greensboro over the discovery that several members of the newly elected board of aldermen are ineligible to the office, and a new election will be necessary.

The man, C. D. Wilkins, who stood second with \$200 of the Richmond and Danville railway's money, has been captured and taken to Oxford.

The report of the Swift Creek primary, in Wilson county, shows that N. O. Wilson, a non-unionist third party agitator, goes as a delegate to the county convention. The democrats allege that the primary was captured by means of plans made at a secret meeting held by Wilson.

At the democratic convention of Vance county Wednesday, the vote was divided equally between straightouts and St. Louis platform or third party men, leaving the election with the chair.

Charlotte Chronicle: The anomaly of the present political situation in North Carolina is that the strength of the opposition to the democratic party lies in the negro counties which the democratic party has rescued from ruin.

The democratic convention of Northampton was controlled by alliance, but no effort was made to endorse the St. Louis platform.

The New York Times publishes extensive "exclusive" information to the effect that Blaine is going to beat Harrison for the presidential nomination.

The Baltimore Sun has an "exclusive" column that proves that Blaine is not a possible consideration as a presidential factor.

The New York World has an "exclusive" scoop that shows beyond contradiction that Robert Lincoln is the man decided upon to lead the anti-Harrison forces to victory.

Farmer Ewart's Bad Fall. From the Hendersonville Times. We are requested to announce to the citizens of Henderson and adjoining counties, and to the public generally, that ex-Congressman H. G. Ewart, and Mr. O. V. F. Blythe have established a law office in Hendersonville.

It is Not "Cold Tea." From the Atlanta Journal. The kind of "tea" that is troubling congress just now is the absentee.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Shutting Off Water Without Notice. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Lieutenant Little's letter in yesterday's CITIZEN raises a public question in which every household dependent on the use of city water is interested.

Put it in this form: My household is dependent upon the use of city water. May the superintendent of water works, at his pleasure, without notice, cut off the supply in case the water rent for it is past due?

I may overlook paying on the day it falls due; I may have been detained in an absence from the city so that I could not pay it when due; I may have been under a mistaken belief that I had paid it; or, as in Lieut. Little's case, I may have had good reason to believe that it had been paid by another person.

In my own case it often happens that I am absent from the city many days at a time, and during such absences sickness has occurred in my house in which the immediate use of water was an imperative necessity. I wish to know whether, in such case, it rests in the pleasure of the superintendent of water works, without notice, to deprive my family of the use of water because the water rent is in arrear—either for one day or one year.

If he may do so when the rent is past due, he may do so when, by mistake, he believes it to be past due; and a household is in danger, at any time, of losing its supply of water without notice, or opportunity to protect himself if the superintendent's books, by mistake, fail to show a payment.

Do not tell me that the superintendent is a reasonable man, who would not abuse this power. Turkeys justify such a belief. In the enjoyment of private rights, subject to deprivation at the pleasure or discretion of another without an opportunity to be heard in self protection. But Americans expect to know what public rule limits the actions of public officers, who are armed with the power of cutting off the water, a necessity of life, and they expect an opportunity to be heard before such a power is used against them.

The board of aldermen ought to make a rule requiring personal notice to be given to the occupant of the house for a reasonable time before cutting off from it the supply of water.

Class. H. H. H. Another Outlet. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I beg to call the attention of the committee having in charge our railroad matters, an idea that has been suggested of connecting with the C's at Erwin, Tenn., and thence on to Johnson City and Big Stone Gap, and the Louisville and Nashville system at that point.

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REMOVAL. This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have removed my jewelry and repairing store from No. 4 North Court Place to corner of Woodin street and Central avenue, where I will be pleased to serve them in my capacity. H. A. TILLER.

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