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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1893.

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Our Clearing Sale Will Not Occur Until March. Look Out For Bargains Then!

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Sheehan Persuaded Another Man's Wife to Leave Home.

A white man named Sheehan has been lodged in jail here to await the next court. Sheehan, it is charged, persuaded the wife of James Harris, of this county, to leave home and accompany him to Tennessee where they lived for some time. They then went to Murphy, where Sheehan was caught by Sheriff S. W. Davidson. Sheehan, it is said, has a wife in Tennessee.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Entertainment at Grand Opera House This Evening.

The stereopticon presentation and prize drill will be given at the Grand opera house this evening for the benefit of the Mission hospital.

The first part of the entertainment will consist of a reproduction of scenes of the late war, and will be given under the direction of Chas. D. Clark. A prize drill by the members of the Asheville Light Infantry will conclude the evening's program. There should be a good attendance.

### REUNION.

To be Held by School Children Tomorrow Afternoon

The children of the five divisions of the first grade "A" of the city schools will hold a reunion in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The price of admission for school children will be 15 cents, for adults 20 cents. Visitors are requested to be present at the time announced, as the exercises will begin promptly at that hour. The proceeds will be divided among the divisions of the grade to be used as they may like. The following program will be given:

Farmer Dear—Song by five grades.

Baby, Baby—Motion song by Miss Millard's grade.

Baby is a Sailor Boy—Song by Miss Drummond's grade.

What the Winds Bring—Five children from Mrs. Bacon's grade.

The Bee Hive—Song by Miss Dail's grade.

The Blue Bird—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Two Little Kittens—Recitation by Bennie Bernard.

Jack and Jill—Character song by Isabel Atwater and Albert Finlay.

Children's Wishes—Recitation by six boys and girls from Mrs. Bacon's grade.

Little Things—Recitation by Mildred Hill.

A Kiss—Recitation by Kirby Hough.

Little Leaves—Recitation by Claire Claxton.

Come, Little Leaves—Song by twelve girls from Miss Drummond's grade.

I Would Tell Washington—Recitation by four boys from Miss Dail's grade.

Baby Dear—Recitation by Cora Pinner and Rufus Jones.

Merry Little Men—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Will Turned into a Boy—Recitation.

Doll Drill—Ten girls from Miss Millard's grade.

Sleep, Baby, Sleep!—Song by Mrs. Bacon's grade.

Five Little Mice—Song by the five grades.

Jack Frost—Song by Miss Millard's grade.

The Secret—Recitation by Hattie Bird.

What Robin Told—Recitation by Rufus Jones.

The Birds' Picnic—Recitation by Arthur Anderson.

Rock-a-by-Baby—Song by Miss Dail's grade.

A Funny Chick—Recitation by eight boys from Miss Drummond's grade.

Owl and Pussy Cat—Recitation by Miss Carter.

Brother Robin—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Chatter Box—Recitation by Maud McCarthy.

Miss Pussy—Song by the five grades.

Pretty Polly—Recitation by Rebecca Burnham, Ivy Stickleather and Bennie Cushman.

The Babe of Babel—Class recitation by Miss Johnson's grade.

Little Boy Blue—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Long Time Ago—Recitation by Mary Carr.

O, Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid—Song by Miss Drummond's grade.

Hail for Baby—Miss Johnson's and Miss Dail's grades.

Good Night—Song by Miss Millard's grade.

### ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

A Prisoner Tries to Jump Out of a Car Window.

Sheriff Brookshire returned yesterday afternoon from Salisbury, having in charge Bea Barrett, colored, who is wanted here for complicity in the shooting of Engineer Tyler here a year and a half ago.

When the westbound train had passed Statesville Barrett asked the sheriff to allow him to go to the closet. The request was granted, the sheriff accompanying the prisoner. When they had closed the door the prisoner suddenly swung back, foremost through the car window, shattering the glass. The plunge carried Barrett half way through the window, and the sheriff grabbed one of the prisoner's legs just in time to prevent her from getting out of the car. Barrett struggled wildly, got one leg out and, hanging head downward, caught the bottom of the car and pulled with all his might. At this time T. H. Lindsey of Salisbury, having heard the crash of glass ran to the sheriff's assistance. He caught Barrett's leg and was jerked against the jagged glass, by which one of the small veins of his temple was severed. The two held on until the train was stopped and the prisoner taken back into the car by the aid of Capt. Underwood. Sheriff Brookshire says he believes over a pint of blood came from Mr. Lindsey's wound; and the clothing of the sheriff and Mr. Lindsey was covered with blood.

At the time of the attempt to escape the train was running at a speed of perhaps 35 miles and Barrett would no doubt have been killed had he dropped out.

Barrett is in jail, and will have a hearing as soon as witnesses can be summoned.

FROM THE "SCOUT."

News of Asheville People Lately in Murphy.

From this week's Murphy Scout the following items interesting to Ashevilleans are taken:

J. D. Prevard, esq., of Asheville, was with us last week inspecting a nice farm in the beautiful valley of Peachtree. Mr. Prevard is well up on modern farming and we hope he will invest, for we want our people to get out of the old rats of hog and hominy and try clover, grass and beets.

Mr. George Vanderbilt's agent, Mr. Frank Boynton, who was stopping in Asheville last week, was sent here to collect some specimens of our timber. He wants some sections of trees four feet in length. Our State should thank Mr. Boynton for the interest he is taking in our forestry exhibit for the Columbian Fair.

Col. A. T. Davidson of Asheville, has been in town the past week on business. He is a welcome guest in every house of the old resident citizens; his presence brings sunshine in every household and if he was to spend a month among us, some one would complain that he had not spent more time with them. His mind seems as bright and vigorous as in days of yore and he bids fair to live for many years to come.

### THE SECOND ONE DEAD.

Patillo, Who Was in the Assault on Brooks, Dies.

Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Morgan and F. M. Jones returned yesterday afternoon from Ivy, where they had gone with the intention of bringing John Lewellyn and Patillo, who were in the fight with Brooks, to Asheville. They found Patillo dead, he having died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. They were told by Dr. Clontz that Lewellyn could be moved in a day or two, and the officers will probably go after him tomorrow.

The officers say that Patillo evidently had very little attention. His clothing had not been changed and blood was still on his hands, face and clothing that was there the day he was shot.

Coroner L. B. McBrayer left this morning for the scene and will hold an inquest over Patillo's body.

CABINET COMPLETE.

The South Gets Three Names Out of the List.

LAKEWATER, N. J., Feb. 23.—Mr. Cleveland announced last evening the selection of Richard Olney of Boston for Attorney General, and Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama Secretary of Navy. The list now stands as follows:

Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State; John G. Carlisle, Secretary of Treasury; H. A. Herbert, Secretary of Navy; W. S. Bissell, Postmaster General, Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War; Richard Olney, Attorney General; Hoke Smith, Secretary of Interior; J. S. Morton, Secretary of Agriculture.

NO ROOM FOR SLUGGERS.

It's a Disreputable Business Even in Canada.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 23.—The police have been instructed by the police magistrate to arrest or order out of town the Corbett-Mitchell party. Hotel Proprietor Banfield will decline to permit the articles to be signed on his premises.

Strange Bank Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Comptroller Hepburn said this morning that there was something peculiar about the closing of the Gate City National bank, Atlanta, Ga., as, according to the last report, the banks' unimpaired capital was \$250,000, its surplus \$50,000 and its undivided profits \$20,000, while the alleged embezzlement of the assistant cashier is placed at \$70,000. In view of this statement he thought it strange that the bank should have closed its doors. Bank Examiner C. J. Campbell is in charge of the bank.

Took a Lower Degree.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—During a Masonic entertainment last evening in Old Fellows' hall at Western, 10 miles from here, the floor suddenly collapsed and 100 persons were precipitated to the lower floor. Several sustained serious injuries and one or two may not recover.

A Snow Blizzard.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—A howling blizzard raged here yesterday afternoon. There is more snow on the streets today than there has been for 12 years before.

### JUNIORS' ANNIVERSARY

EXERCISES IN THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Large Attendance—Appropriate Addresses by Rev. H. F. Chreitberg and Others—The School Children Take Part.

The exercises incident to the observance of Washington's birthday and the celebration of the second anniversary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon, were largely attended and very interesting. Superintendent P. P. Claxton, of the city schools, together with several teachers and a number of school children were present.

On the stage sat Revs. McNeely DuBose, H. F. Chreitberg, J. L. White and R. F. Campbell, Prof. Claxton, J. R. Starnes, J. D. Murphy, esq., George H. Burnham, S. Pope, R. L. Fitzpatrick and F. L. Shuford, while the Juniors occupied the dress circle on the east side of the house.

Jesse K. Starnes presided over the gathering, which was first led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Campbell. Mr. Starnes then made a short talk, thanking the friends for attending and especially the school children. In speaking of the public schools he said: "The order favors the public schools, for these schools prepare our girls and boys for the high schools, the colleges and the universities." Mr. Starnes recognized his mistake at once and corrected it, but the crowd had to indulge in a quiet laugh.

Revs. Messrs. Campbell, DuBose and Chreitberg followed in order named, in brief talks on the good work to be done by the Juniors and the praiseworthiness of the order. Mr. Chreitberg said he knew not whether the order admitted ministers, but if it did he could be counted a candidate.

Rev. J. L. White talked from the text, "The home," which he found in one of the pamphlets of the order. He said the tendency of things today was to disorganize the home. The formation of gigantic trusts and monopolies give evidence of this. The owners of great factories now have matters so calculated that they know exactly what it costs for a family to live, and they will pay them no more, the poor employes working from early morn till after dark. Said he, "the man who so mercilessly grinds the factory people is worse than a dog."

The reason Grover Cleveland was selected last fall, he said, was that the people wanted justice to be done, the home, "and," he continued, "with Grover Cleveland as president and Walter Q. Gresham in the chair of secretary of state, I feel that justice will be done the home."

This was greeted with storms of applause.

Prof. Claxton was the next speaker, and he touched at some length upon the public schools, to the support of which institutions every member of the J. O. U. A. M. is pledged.

J. D. Murphy was the last speaker on the program, and for fifteen minutes kept the audience laughing over his anecdotes.

The exercises were interspersed with singing by the school children, led by Miss Maud Powell.

The J. O. U. A. M. begins its third year with 125 members and three subordinate councils in Asheville. Its motto is Virtue, Liberty, Patriotism. May the order continue to prosper!

### GRANT'S PHARMACY.

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question that headache, bile and indigestion have formed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and festive board throughout this gladsome season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such direful ills can be defied and cured for good by using Buncombe Pills—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

We do not hesitate to say that our Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry is the best cough syrup ever sold in Asheville. We have sold over one thousand bottles of it and the demand for it has constantly increased ever since we placed it on the market. As it is pleasant to take, children do not object to it and it always gives relief. Try it; 25 cents per bottle at Grant's Pharmacy.

Campbo Glycerine Lotion is a soothing and fragrant application for chapped hands, face, lips, etc. Not greasy or disagreeable in any way. For sale only at Grant's Pharmacy.

It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and imparts fragrance to the breath. Va Va Tooth Wash at Grant's.

We can refer you to many reliable people in our own city who believe Buncombe Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier they ever used. Why use other and more expensive preparations when a home product is better and cheaper? Grant's.

Do you shave yourself or does a barber do it for you? In either case, if you use our imported bay rum your face will always remain smooth and free from any irritation or redness. 50c bottles at Grant's.

Absolutely Pure Witch Hazel, in attractive flat bottles, 25c. Grant's.

Do not suffer with headache when you know that Antimigrane will relieve you entirely. It is a harmless but sure remedy. For sale at Grant's.

Buncombe Plasters—a higher grade porous plaster than the public has hitherto known. Try one. 15 cents at Grant's.

St. Elizabeth's Salve cures all skin diseases. It is superior to all known remedies for the cure of pimples or any skin eruption. Positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale at Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

Apply the salve to the parts affected by rubbing in thoroughly with the finger every other night before retiring and you will get rid of those disagreeable pimples or any skin eruption that may be troubling you. St. Elizabeth's salve is for sale only at Grant's.

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No longer your dread upon retiring. Sleep will come peacefully without using opiates.

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D. D. SUTTLE,  
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### A SAFE CONCLUSION!

That anything needed by a smoker can be obtained at Ray's. He carries an assortment of cigars, tobaccos and pipes that would do credit to a large city. Drop in and look at his stock; you will be pleased with it. If anything suits you, so much the better.

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WOUND UP IN JAIL.

Sheehan Persuaded Another Man's Wife to Leave Home.

A white man named Sheehan has been lodged in jail here to await the next court. Sheehan, it is charged, persuaded the wife of James Harris, of this county, to leave home and accompany him to Tennessee where they lived for some time. They then went to Murphy, where Sheehan was caught by Sheriff S. W. Davidson. Sheehan, it is said, has a wife in Tennessee.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Entertainment at Grand Opera House This Evening.

The stereopticon presentation and prize drill will be given at the Grand opera house this evening for the benefit of the Mission hospital.

The first part of the entertainment will consist of a reproduction of scenes of the late war, and will be given under the direction of Chas. D. Clark. A prize drill by the members of the Asheville Light Infantry will conclude the evening's program. There should be a good attendance.

### REUNION.

To be Held by School Children Tomorrow Afternoon

The children of the five divisions of the first grade "A" of the city schools will hold a reunion in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The price of admission for school children will be 15 cents, for adults 20 cents. Visitors are requested to be present at the time announced, as the exercises will begin promptly at that hour. The proceeds will be divided among the divisions of the grade to be used as they may like. The following program will be given:

Farmer Dear—Song by five grades.

Baby, Baby—Motion song by Miss Millard's grade.

Baby is a Sailor Boy—Song by Miss Drummond's grade.

What the Winds Bring—Five children from Mrs. Bacon's grade.

The Bee Hive—Song by Miss Dail's grade.

The Blue Bird—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Two Little Kittens—Recitation by Bennie Bernard.

Jack and Jill—Character song by Isabel Atwater and Albert Finlay.

Children's Wishes—Recitation by six boys and girls from Mrs. Bacon's grade.

Little Things—Recitation by Mildred Hill.

A Kiss—Recitation by Kirby Hough.

Little Leaves—Recitation by Claire Claxton.

Come, Little Leaves—Song by twelve girls from Miss Drummond's grade.

I Would Tell Washington—Recitation by four boys from Miss Dail's grade.

Baby Dear—Recitation by Cora Pinner and Rufus Jones.

Merry Little Men—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Will Turned into a Boy—Recitation.

Doll Drill—Ten girls from Miss Millard's grade.

Sleep, Baby, Sleep!—Song by Mrs. Bacon's grade.

Five Little Mice—Song by the five grades.

Jack Frost—Song by Miss Millard's grade.

The Secret—Recitation by Hattie Bird.

What Robin Told—Recitation by Rufus Jones.

The Birds' Picnic—Recitation by Arthur Anderson.

Rock-a-by-Baby—Song by Miss Dail's grade.

A Funny Chick—Recitation by eight boys from Miss Drummond's grade.

Owl and Pussy Cat—Recitation by Miss Carter.

Brother Robin—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Chatter Box—Recitation by Maud McCarthy.

Miss Pussy—Song by the five grades.

Pretty Polly—Recitation by Rebecca Burnham, Ivy Stickleather and Bennie Cushman.

The Babe of Babel—Class recitation by Miss Johnson's grade.

Little Boy Blue—Song by Miss Johnson's grade.

Long Time Ago—Recitation by Mary Carr.

O, Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid—Song by Miss Drummond's grade.

Hail for Baby—Miss Johnson's and Miss Dail's grades.

Good Night—Song by Miss Millard's grade.

### ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

A Prisoner Tries to Jump Out of a Car Window.

Sheriff Brookshire returned yesterday afternoon from Salisbury, having in charge Bea Barrett, colored, who is wanted here for complicity in the shooting of Engineer Tyler here a year and a half ago.

When the westbound train had passed Statesville Barrett asked the sheriff to allow him to go to the closet. The request was granted, the sheriff accompanying the prisoner. When they had closed the door the prisoner suddenly swung back, foremost through the car window, shattering the glass. The plunge carried Barrett half way through the window, and the sheriff grabbed one of the prisoner's legs just in time to prevent her from getting out of the car. Barrett struggled wildly, got one leg out and, hanging head downward, caught the bottom of the car and pulled with all his might. At this time T. H. Lindsey of Salisbury, having heard the crash of glass ran to the sheriff's assistance. He caught Barrett's leg and was jerked against the jagged glass, by which one of the small veins of his temple was severed. The two held on until the train was stopped and the prisoner taken back into the car by the aid of Capt. Underwood. Sheriff Brookshire says he believes over a pint of blood came from Mr. Lindsey's wound; and the clothing of the sheriff and Mr. Lindsey was covered with blood.

At the time of the attempt to escape the train was running at a speed of perhaps 35 miles and Barrett would no doubt have been killed had he dropped out.

Barrett is in jail, and will have a hearing as soon as witnesses can be summoned.

FROM THE "SCOUT."

News of Asheville People Lately in Murphy.

From this week's Murphy Scout the following items interesting to Ashevilleans are taken:

J. D. Prevard, esq., of Asheville, was with us last week inspecting a nice farm in the beautiful valley of Peachtree. Mr. Prevard is well up on modern farming and we hope he will invest, for we want our people to get out of the old rats of hog and hominy and try clover, grass and beets.

Mr. George Vanderbilt's agent, Mr. Frank Boynton, who was stopping in Asheville last week, was sent here to collect some specimens of our timber. He wants some sections of trees four feet in length. Our State should thank Mr. Boynton for the interest he is taking in our forestry exhibit for the Columbian Fair.

Col. A. T. Davidson of Asheville, has been in town the past week on business. He is a welcome guest in every house of the old resident citizens; his presence brings sunshine in every household and if he was to spend a month among us, some one would complain that he had not spent more time with them. His mind seems as bright and vigorous as in days of yore and he bids fair to live for many years to come.

### JUNIORS' ANNIVERSARY

EXERCISES IN THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Large Attendance—Appropriate Addresses by Rev. H. F. Chreitberg and Others—The School Children Take Part.

The exercises incident to the observance of Washington's birthday and the celebration of the second anniversary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon, were largely attended and very interesting. Superintendent P. P. Claxton, of the city schools, together with several teachers and a number of school children were present.

On the stage sat Revs. McNeely DuBose, H. F. Chreitberg, J. L. White and R. F. Campbell, Prof. Claxton, J. R. Starnes, J. D. Murphy, esq., George H. Burnham, S. Pope, R. L. Fitzpatrick and F. L. Shuford, while the Juniors occupied the dress circle on the east side of the house.

Jesse K. Starnes presided over the gathering, which was first led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Campbell. Mr. Starnes then made a short talk, thanking the friends for attending and especially the school children. In speaking of the public schools he said: "The order favors the public schools, for these schools prepare our girls and boys for the high schools, the colleges and the universities." Mr. Starnes recognized his mistake at once and corrected it, but the crowd had to indulge in a quiet laugh.

Revs. Messrs. Campbell, DuBose and Chreitberg followed in order named, in brief talks on the good work to be done by the Juniors and the praiseworthiness of the order. Mr. Chreitberg said he knew not whether the order admitted ministers, but if it did he could be counted a candidate.

Rev. J. L. White talked from the text, "The home," which he found in one of the pamphlets of the order. He said the tendency of things today was to disorganize the home. The formation of gigantic trusts and monopolies give evidence of this. The owners of great factories now have matters so calculated that they know exactly what it costs for a family to live, and they will pay them no more, the poor employes working from early morn till after dark. Said he, "the man who so mercilessly grinds the factory people is worse than a dog."

The reason Grover Cleveland was selected last fall, he said, was that the people wanted justice to be done, the home, "and," he continued, "with Grover Cleveland as president and Walter Q. Gresham in the chair of secretary of state, I feel that justice will be done the home."

This was greeted with storms of applause.

Prof. Claxton was the next speaker, and he touched at some length upon the public schools, to the support of which institutions every member of the J. O. U. A. M. is pledged.

J. D. Murphy was the last speaker on the program, and for fifteen minutes kept the audience laughing over his anecdotes.

The exercises were interspersed with singing by the school children, led by Miss Maud Powell.

The J. O. U. A. M. begins its third year with 125 members and three subordinate councils in Asheville. Its motto is Virtue, Liberty, Patriotism. May the order continue to prosper!

### GRANT'S PHARMACY.

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question that headache, bile and indigestion have formed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and festive board throughout this gladsome season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such direful ills can be defied and cured for good by using Buncombe Pills—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

We do not hesitate to say that our Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry is the best cough syrup ever sold in Asheville. We have sold over one thousand bottles of it and the demand for it has constantly increased ever since we placed it on the market. As it is pleasant to take, children do not object to it and it always gives relief. Try it; 25 cents per bottle at Grant's Pharmacy.

Campbo Glycerine Lotion is a soothing and fragrant application for chapped hands, face, lips, etc. Not greasy or disagreeable in any way. For sale only at Grant's Pharmacy.

It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and imparts fragrance to