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MAYOR-ELECT T. W. PATTON THE MAN WHO LED THE REFORMERS TO VICTORY. Prominent in the History of Asheville For Many Years—A Man of Strong Opinions—A Conservatively Progressive Administration Probable. Mayor-elect Thomas W. Patton is a native of Asheville, and it is a curious illustration of the cosmopolitan character of the city, that at the age of 52 years he is almost the oldest resident born within the corporate limits. His parentage is Scotch-Irish, his mother Henrietta Kerr being born of Scotch parents in Charleston, S. C., whence she removed to Asheville and



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lived a long life, filled with love and respect from all who knew her. Capt. Patton from disposition has always avoided candidacy for any office, but his name may be seen among the incorporators of almost every scheme intended to promote the public good. Thus he was prominent in incorporating the first waterworks and gas company, and, until yesterday, the only canvasser in which he ever took an active and decided part, was that authorizing an issue of \$40,000 of city bonds, for the purpose of securing a water supply and improvement of streets. In those conservative days, this appropriation was violently opposed by many of Asheville's most respected citizens, and was only carried upon the assurance that the money should as far as possible be expended among the city's own tax-paying laborers. This pledge was faithfully carried out. The committee in whose charge this issue of bonds were placed, was composed of J. E. Rankin, E. Snider, F. M. Miller, and T. W. Patton, and under the management of the latter every dollar was expended for the purpose intended, and a full and detailed statement with vouchers, presented to the Board of Aldermen. As a man of strong feeling and opinions, Capt. Patton has not hesitated to express himself freely on all questions under discussion; as a Democrat, educated to the idea that "the people shall rule," he has ever yielded prompt and loyal obedience to every question decided at the polls against him, no matter how small the majority, nor by what means obtained. He insists that every very bulwark of American institutions will be endangered so soon as people refuse to yield absolutely to the verdict of a popular election, and that every corruption should be prevented by punishing the guilty parties, but that the result of no election should be rendered uncertain thereby. Among the many problems of our city's present position, which causes anxiety to the mayor-elect, is the situation of the public schools. While one of the original advocates of the graded school system here, he now believes it offers the most economical method of expending the school funds, and, recognizing the great good which the labors of the school committee have accomplished, he deplores their present embarrassment, and promises to exert all his power to provide means, without further oppressing the heavily burdened taxpayer, to enable the committee to carry on the schools for their full terms. On the whole, an intimate acquaintance with Capt. Patton and with each member of the Board, yesterday elected, gives assurance that next year's administration will be marked by a progressive and creditable to Asheville.

JUDGE CARTER INJURED. A Treacherous Piece of Gaspipe Causes a Heavy Fall. Last night when Judge H. B. Carter, of the Criminal court, went into his cellar to get a bundle of kindling, he stepped on a piece of gaspipe which rolled under his foot and caused him to fall. In falling Judge Carter was struck in the side by a piece of wood and painfully, though, happily, not seriously hurt. It was feared at first that one of his ribs was fractured, but this was not the case. Judge Carter was resting as easily as could be expected this morning, but was too unwell to hold court, consequently witnesses and the special venire in the Whitmore case were dismissed until 10 o'clock tomorrow by which time, it is hoped, the Judge will be able to take his place on the bench.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The Arkansas river in 48 hours has risen to within a little over three feet of the great flood of 1892. The people up the river are working night and day on their levees, but have little hope of saving their crops. May 2.—The river rose steadily through the night and this morning touches the danger line, 32 feet. Squatters on low lands are driven out of their cabins. A Wilmington Assignment. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—B. F. Mitchell & Son, engaged in the grain and milling business, have made an assignment. With the exception of a large debt secured by a mortgage due the First National bank, now in the hands of a receiver, the firm's indebtedness will not exceed \$6,000. No statement of the assets is made.

FOUR OF THEM VOTED. And One Will Be Mayor and The Others Aldermen. Probably never since the system of town government was adopted has there been a contest that is as comical from every point of view as the one which took place in the borough of Kenilworth yesterday. There were only four registered voters in the town when the polls closed. These were Messrs. W. E. Breeze, Dr. W. C. Browning, W. P. Chesborough, and Rev. D. B. Nelson. Soon after the polls opened all of the gentlemen named, with the exception of Dr. Nelson, voted, and it happened that each of the three received one vote from one of the others for mayor. Dr. Nelson was out of town early in the day, but came in on the 2 o'clock train. Whoever the Doctor voted for would be the next mayor, because he would re-



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ceive two votes against the one vote of each of the other gentlemen; hence the intense interest to know his choice. If the Doctor had, in a humorous moment, voted for himself, then there would have been a tie of the whole business, probably necessitating a returning board from Washington to unravel the business. However, the Dr. voted for Mr. Chesborough, and he was declared elected. The three defeated candidates will take their places on the board of aldermen. There was little excitement around the polls and absolutely no charges of bribery. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Work of the Board at the Meeting Yesterday and Today. At the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners a jury was ordered to lay out a public road from the Forks of Ivy to the Burnsville road, at or near the old Blackstock residence, over the lands of J. C. Fitzgerald, Rena Myra, R. D. Allman, Levi Altman, James Buckner and L. Holcombe. The report of the jury laying out a public road from Sam Meadows' to J. A. Swicegood's was adopted. J. B. Clayton was appointed tax assessor for Fairview township to take the place of J. Will Jones. Mr. Bearden was appointed assessor for the West ward in place of A. T. Summey, declined. Notice was ordered given of the filing of a petition for a public road from the mouth of Paris' branch to the Alexander and Blackwell's Springs road near the lands of Robert Ray. The board adjourned for the month at noon today. THE TABLES TURNED. Strikers' Plans at Homestead Not Desirable. PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Yesterday 50 skilled workmen in the beam mill of the Carnegie steel works at Homestead, quit work on account of a reduction from 37 to 26 cents per ton. The whole town is excited and the former union signmakers upon the frontage of a large lot near the river are working night and day on their levees, but have little hope of saving their crops. May 2.—The river rose steadily through the night and this morning touches the danger line, 32 feet. Squatters on low lands are driven out of their cabins. A Wilmington Assignment. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—B. F. Mitchell & Son, engaged in the grain and milling business, have made an assignment. With the exception of a large debt secured by a mortgage due the First National bank, now in the hands of a receiver, the firm's indebtedness will not exceed \$6,000. No statement of the assets is made.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE A WONDERFULLY BEAUTIFUL TRANSFORMATION SCENE. The President Presses the Button and the Grand Columbian Exposition Opens With the Sound of Cannon, the Playing of Bands and the Waving of Banners. CHICAGO, May 2.—When President Cleveland concluded his speech at the World's Fair yesterday, his eyes wandered to a table that was close to his left hand. Upon this was the button, the pressure upon which was to start the machinery and make the opening of the exposition an accomplished fact. It was the ordinary form of Victor telegraph key such as is in use in most telegraph offices, except that it was gold instead of steel and the button was of ivory instead of rubber. It rested upon a pedestal upholstered in navy blue and golden yellow plush, and on the sides of the lower tier in silver letters were the significant dates 1492 and 1892. As the last words fell from the President's lips, he pressed his finger upon the button. This was a signal for a demonstration difficult for the imagination to conceive, and infinitely more thrilling to the spectators than the thundering about of the orchestra pealed forth the strains of the hallelujah chorus; the wheels of the great Aliss engine in Machinery Hall commenced to revolve; the electric fountains in the lagoon poured out torrents of water, a flood gushed forth from the numerable fountains and rolled back again into the basin; the thunder of artillery came from vessels in the lake; the chimes in Manufacturers' Hall and in the German building rang out a merry peal, and overhead the flags at the top of the poles in front of the platform fell and revealed two gilded models of the ships in which Columbus first sailed to the American shore. At the same moment also, hundreds of flags of all nations and all colors unfurled within sight of the platform. The largest was a great "Old Glory" which fell in graceful folds from the top of the center staff in front of the stand. The roof of the Manufacturers' building was gorgeous in red gaudions, while the Agricultural building was dressed in ensigns of orange and white. It was a wonderful scene of transformation, and amid it all the cannons continued to thunder and the crowd to cheer. It was fully ten minutes before the demonstration subsided. Then the band played "America" and the exercises were at an end. The Columbian exposition was open to the nations of the world. It was precisely at the hour of noon when Grover Cleveland touched the button and the opening was a complete fact. The crowd in attendance was variously estimated at 150,000 to 175,000. Before the ceremonies were half over, 20 women and half as many men had been removed unconscious to the hospital, where a corps of physicians was in waiting. Most of the helpless ones had simply fainted, but a number are suffering from serious injuries received in the jam. A bright sunshine made the big white World's Fair buildings attractive to look upon this morning. When the gates opened a thin stream of visitors passed through which swelled to a steady flow of humanity by the forenoon wore on. The attendance yesterday, paid and free, was about 300,000.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC. It is to be Held at Sulphur Springs on Thursday. Now that the election is over the people have time to think of the firemen's picnic to be given by Hose company No. 1 at the Sulphur Springs Thursday, May 4, for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray expenses of the trip to the annual firemen's convention at Wilmington in July. The picnic will begin between 10 and 11 o'clock, and the program of sports will include a race, athletic contest, and a game of baseball. Refreshments of various kinds will be on sale, and altogether the day will be made an enjoyable one. The firemen appeal to the good ladies of the city to make donations of refreshments, such as cake, ice cream, etc., for sale at the picnic grounds, and feel sure that their appeal will be heeded. Donations of this character will be much appreciated, and those who will help in this way will notify Capt. Frank O'Donnell, he will call for the articles on the morning of the picnic. The people of Asheville know of and appreciate the good volunteer work of the firemen and it is certain that there will be a big crowd at the picnic. Arrangements have been made with the W. & A. S. railway whereby the firemen will receive one-half of the receipts from passenger fares on that day. The cars of this company leave the postoffice every 15 minutes and run through to the picnic grounds. Remember the day, Thursday, and go to the picnic. The "Three C's" Road Sold. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—The Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad was sold today at private auction under a decree of the United States court to Charles E. Hellier, of Boston, Mass., representing the bond holders, for \$5,000,000. A certified check of \$25,000 was put up to bind the purchase. Rain for Cotton. GALVESTON, Tex., May 2.—Abundant rains are reported throughout the State, except in the west Texas, where the drought is still on. To Housekeepers. We have the only steam process to renovate and steam hair, wool and moss mattresses. We get them in the morning and return them the same day, well dressed and ready for use. So give us a call as we will remain but a short time. Tully & Co., Patton avenue.

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