WHO CAN ANSWER THIS?

INFORMATION WANTED IN ILLINOIS

The Third Wife of James Litterl Refers to a Killing That is Said to Have Occurred Twenty Years Ago.

THE CITIZEN has received a letter, dated Disco, Hancock county, Ill., May 6, and signed Mrs. E. Litterl, in which the writer asks for information that some reader of THE CITIZEN may be able to give her. The letter is as follows:

"Is Hattie A. Nash-Litterl living in the United States? If she is let her speak Her first husband, James Litterl, lives at Disco, Ill., where he was married to his third wife. He says he was married in 1861 or '62 to Hattie A. Nash in Buncombe county or thereabouts. He also says he killed a man in his house through jealousy and then entered the Rebel army and remained till the close of the war. He then went to Ohio, where he married without having secured a divorce. According to this I am his third wife—or ought to be.

"Now, if any of the Nash family are living, will they let me know where they are, and if Hattie A. Nash or Litterl is living. I have forgotten the name of the man whom James Litterl killed. He says he killed him on the Nash farm."

If any of THE CITIZEN'S readers know of the case and will communicate with this paper or Mrs. Litterl the third they will no doubt confer a favor on the writer of the letter.

THE PASSING CROWD.

Personal Notes of People Coming and Going.

F. T. Smith of New York is in the city.

R. G. Hunt returned from Indiana today.

J. W. Stollenwerck of St. Louis is here on business.

Alderman D. C. Waddell left today on a business trip to Greensboro.

Jesse P. Lowry, the "Plowboy Statesman of Sandy Mush," is in the city.

Among the late arrivals at the Battery Park is H. H. Blades of Detroit, Mich.

M. D. Long left today for a two months' business trip through the South.

Col. A. T. Davidson was born May 9, 1819, and is therefore 74 years old today.

A. M. Stoner came over from Franklin yesterday and is autographed at the Swannanoa.

Mrs. C. B. Leonard, wife of Alderman Leonard, has been very ill, but is improving now.

Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, will go to Hendersonville tomorrow, where he will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of Judson college. Mr. White expects to leave here Thursday or Friday for Nashville, to attend the Baptist convention, which begins its work Thursday.

IN THE REALTY WORLD.

What is Transpiring in The Way of Dirt Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed in Register Mackey's office:

S. H. Reed and wife to Jonathan Mooney, lot in Biltmore	300
J. R. Rich and wife to J. B. Bostic, property in Ramoth	2,000
C. R. Morgan and wife to Warren and Trull, 28 acres on Hominy creek	150
J. B. Hyder and wife to D. L. Roberts, 1¾ acres on Big Ivy	800
R. M. Johnson to Fannie and Annie Johnson, 2 lots in Prospect Park	100
Daniel M. Davis and wife to T. J. Candler, ½ acre on Hominy creek	$ 7

GO TO THE PICNIC.

The Firemen at the Sulphur Springs Tomorrow.

The picnic of the Asheville firemen and their friends will occur tomorrow at the Sulphur Springs. There are to be sports of various kinds and refreshments that will delight the appetite of the picknicers. The members of Hose Company No. 1 want to raise money with which to pay the expenses of their trip to Wilmington and have adopted this plan of raising the funds. The picnic will afford all an opportunity of spending a pleasant day in the country and at the same time of contributing a mite to the firemen's fund. Cars for the picnic grounds will leave the postoffice every 15 minutes.

RASCALLY WORK.

A Miscreant at Work on the Steam Road Roller.

Some person with malice aforethought and without fear of the law in his heart has been making trouble with the steam road roller, which has for some time been at work on North Main street. The miscreant, with a sharp knife, made a cut at the governor belt, completely severing it, and in such a manner as will make a new belt necessary. Not satisfied with this, the mischief-maker cut a slit a foot long in the hose which is used in drawing water from the hydrant into the tank of the machine. Inspector Murray is naturally hot over the rascal's work.

Y. M. C. A. Illustrated Lecture

At the members' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening Prof. P. P. Claxton gave a very pleasing lecture on the "Legends of the Rhine." With the aid of a stereopticon, loaned by Prof. Ed. S. Stephens, many illustrations were shown, among others, the ruined palace in Heidelberg, cathedral at Mayence, Mouse Tower, Bingen, the ruined castle of Furstenburg, St. Goar, the town of Boppard, the strongly fortified Ehrenbreitstein, Coblence, Cologne and many other castles associated with the legends of this most beautiful river of Germany

After the lecture the ladies furnished cake and lemonade.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.

It is a well known principle among the medical fraternity that old feather beds are unhealthy and patients are not allowed to remain upon them unless thoroughly renovated. They must be cleaned by steam and steam only. The citizens of Asheville have now an opportunity to have their feathers cleaned and renovated that they may never have again. Pillows, bolsters and bedticks made to order. Tully & Co., Patton avenue.

W. E. Halyburton is canvassing the city in the interests of John L. Stodard's "Glimpses of the World and Portfolio of Photographs," a strikingly handsome and valuable addition to art literature of 538 pages with 268 full page plates from photographs of the most noted places all around the world. Parties interested may obtain further information by calling at the Siagle hotel on Patton avenue. The work is sold by subscription only.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, May 9.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: Fair; preceded by showers today and tonight; winds eastward, becoming variable; slightly warmer Wednesday morning.

A genuine wild bear hunt will be one of the attractions at the firemen's picnic tomorrow.

The order for a drill by the Asheville Light Infantry tomorrow morning at 9:30 has been revoked.

Internal revenue collections for the Fifth North Carolina district yesterday amounted to $7,105.25.

The firemen and their friends will picnic at the Sulphur Springs tomorrow. Go out and spend the day with them.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will meet in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the election of officers and reception of members.

This glorious government has had a stroke of generosity the result of which is that the whiskers of the lawn in the triangle around the government building have been amputated.

THE CITIZEN has received the announcement of the North Carolina State Dental society calling the 19th annual meeting of the society for May 23-26 inclusive, to be held in Raleigh.

After remaining dark for some time the opera house will be open tomorrow evening, the attraction being Duncan Clark's female minstrels. The company will arrive in their special hotel car tomorrow afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Lyceum society in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening the discussion will be upon the topic "Temperance." A large attendance is expected and several talks will be given. Rev. Frederic W. Sanders will be the principal speaker.

It being impossible for the Knights Templar to attend the Ascension service at Trinity church on Thursday evening, that service will be given up, but there will be full morning service with sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. All Sir Knights, and the public generally, are invited to attend. All seats are free.

The paving of Church street has been stopped in front of Central Methodist church, and will not be resumed until the jury reports, which is to go on the street in a couple of weeks, to assess benefits and award damages incurred by the widening of the street in order to give a six-foot sidewalk on the west side between the church and Patton avenue.

Mayor Blanton, who is a close reader of THE CITIZEN, calls the paper's attention to an omission from the oath as administered by him to the new Advisors on Friday last. The oath should have said "faithfully and impartially perform the duties," etc. When printed the "faithfully and impartially" were left out unintentionally. The Mayor says he laid special stress upon the "impartially."

AT THE GRAND.

The people of Asheville are promised a rare treat for next Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 15 and 16, in the illustrated lectures to be given at the Grand opera house by Prof Donald Downie, B. C. L. The first lecture will be "Napoleon," and the second "Ireland." Prof. Downie has given these lectures in almost every part of the world, and wherever given they have delighted the large audiences that have attended. The lectures had a run of several months at the Union Square theater, New York, and throughout the East and West his tours have been unqualifiedly successful. On this occasion Manager Sawyer will fix the prices in the reach of everybody, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

SCHEDULE.

West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railway.

L'VE DEPOT FOR SULPHUR SPRINGS.	LEAVE SULPHUR SPRINGS.
* 8 a m	8.30 a m
9 a m	9.30 a m
†10 a m	10.30 a m
11 a m	11.30 a m
12 m	12.30 p m
1 p m	1.30 p m
2 p m	2.30 p m
3 p m	3.30 p m
4 p m	4.30 p m
5 p m	5.30 p m
6 p m	

*Note this schedule is from depot; take car at postoffice 15 minutes earlier.

†Except Sundays when car will leave Sulphur Springs at 10 a m resuming the regular schedule again by leaving depot at 11 a. m.

Cars between postoffice and depot every 15 minutes.

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.

To Advertisers.

To insure change of advertisements running on regular contract, copy must be handed in by 10 o'clock a. m.

Clarionet solo—Coming Through the Rye at Raysor & Smith's on the phonograph.

THE MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton futures, May, 7.41; June, 7.61; July, 7.71; August, 7.79; September, 7.86.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 9.—July wheat opened at ⅞ higher at 78⅛; July advanced to 79½; now 78¾. Pork opened 32½ higher at 20.65; September advanced to 21.20.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Erie 19⅞; Lake Shore 108½; Chicago and Northwestern 125; Norfolk and Western, 30; Richmond and West Point Terminal 6¼; Western Union 85½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Flour, steady; wheat, dull; spot May 78¾; June 79¾, July 80½; milling wheat by sample, 75@80; corn, firmer; spot May 49⅝, July 51⅛; white corn by sample, 54½; yellow, 53.

Asheville Markets.

Corrected daily by POWELL & SNIDER, wholesale and retail grocers. These prices are being paid by the merchants to-day.

Butter	25	Apples	75@125
Eggs	11½	Apples, dried	3@6
Chickens	12½@30	Pumpkins, each	5@25
Turkeys	70@100	Sorgum	30
Ducks	21@25	Beeswax, per lb	15
Potatoes, sw't	100	Honey	18
Potatoes, Irish	60@75	Wheat	85
Turnips	30@40	Corn	55
Onions	125	Meal	65
Cabbage, per lb	3	Oats	45
Beans, pr bu	100@150	Rye	70
Peas	60@75	Hay, ton	$2000
Chestnuts	250	Celery, doz	25@40

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Statement of the Condition

—OF—

THE WESTERN CAROLINA BANK

OF ASHEVILLE.

Organized May, 1888.

At the close of business, May 4th, 1893.

(Condensed.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$319,776 72
Overdrafts	4,965 80
Real estate	3,062 70
Furniture and fixtures	4,500 00
Merchandise	6,062 00
Town and county bonds	16,146 00
Expenses	4,331 12
Due from banks	28,249 08
Cash in vault	24,980 15
Total	412,073 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital	50,000 00
Surplus	40,000 00
Undivided profits	8,549 97
Debenture bonds	52,000 00
Bills payable	27,000 00
Due to banks	6,884 09
Deposits	227,639 51
Total	$412,073 57

I, L. P. McLoud, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. P. McLOUD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1893.

L. B. ALEXANDER, Notary public.

Correct—Attest:

LEWIS MADDUX, M. J. FAGG, S. H. REED. } Directors.

A BARGAIN—Wanted to sell or exchange a high grade 1¾ inch cushion tire bicycle. R. S. GIBBS.

Care Jarvis, Richards & Lee, 55 South Main street. may9d1w

COW LOST—Strayed from Farmers' Warehouse Thursday night, one deep red cow 4 or 5 years old. Return to Buncombe warehouse. J. O. WATTS.

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NOTICE—Mayor's office, Asheville, May 9, 1893.—Proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m. Friday, May 12, for raising to the grade of the street clerk's house on Park avenue. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

may9d3t C. D. BLANTON, Mayor.

NOTICE—Legal Holiday.—Wednesday, May 10, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will be closed

L. P. M'LOUD, Cashier.
L. PULLIAM, Cashier.
J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.
W. H. PENLAND, Cashier.

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NOTICE.—By virtue of the power vested in me by a deed of trust executed by Rebecca Hawkins, Sam Hawkins and Alice Hawkins to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of the 16th day of November 1891 and registered on page 266 of book 27 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, to which reference is hereby made for further description, to secure the payment of the note therein described and default having been made in the payment of said note, and and having been requested to execute said trust, I will sell at the court house door in the city of Asheville at public auction at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, June 10, 1893, the following described tract of land lying in said county of Buncombe, adjoining the lands of William Griggs and others and described as follows viz:

Southern portion of Asheville township south of the Swannanoa river, beginning at a stake in William Grigg's line and runs thence north 12 poles and 17 links to a stake near where Charley Johnston lives; thence east 12 poles and 17 links to a stake; thence south 12 poles and 17 links to a stake; thence west 12 poles and 17 links to the beginning. Terms cash. C. FALK,

may9tuesdays4t Trustee.

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A hundred splendid Colored Pictures, 30 feet square, will carry the audience with Mr. Downie's eloquent lecture through the Flowery Kingdom.

Subject for Tuesday evening, "IRELAND."

Seats on sale Friday at 34 Patton avenue. Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

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Having secured the services of Mr. Neil Laurence of Augusta, Ga., an expert soda water dispenser of national reputation, we feel doubly assured that our soda, always the best, will be better this year than ever. Mr. Laurence has a number of new and grateful drinks which will be put on from time to time. Among those just put on will be our delicious

ICE CREAM SODA, EGG PHOSPHATE, PINEAPPLE SNOW, CLARET LEMONADE. STRAWBERRY MASH, 10 CTS.; SILLABUB, 5 CTS., CHERRY, ORANGE AND RASPBERRY PHOSPHATES.

To all our old customers we extend a cordial welcome. The new ones will be even more appreciated. Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

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C. E. MOODY,

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P. S.: On and after May 9th I will send statement of accounts by mail to parties indebted to me if not settled by that time. Respectfully,

Frank O'Donnell

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Corn sacked and on the cob, White Oats, Mixed Oats, Fancy White Middlings, Shorts, Bran Feed Meal, Corn Chops, Cow Feed, Cotton Seeds, several grades of Hay, etc., etc.

Respectfully,

C. S. COOPER.

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THE EMPORIUM

Is crowded day and night—every department rushing, from West College street to Patton avenue, from basement to third floor; a perfect jam; business 50 per cent in advance of any season we ever had in Asheville. The public has discovered the superlative quality of our goods, our improved methods of business our every effort to please, our talented assistants, our immense stock and our low prices; they have discovered also that anything comes from Mimnaugh's has the stamp of style about it. Off styles are as much avoided as bad debts in this establishment.

Our Dressmaking Department is already a success. Worth, the renowned dressmaker of today, would be jealous were he to see some of the lovely gowns turned out by our modiste, Miss Haupt.

Our Millinery are styles exclusively our own. We have shapes and colorings, you cannot find anywhere South. No more complete department to be found anywhere. Miss Driver is not only a trimmer of talent but a designer. Nearly everybody prefers her hats to the French patterns. Our prices range for nice goods from $5 to $40.

Our Dry Goods and Notions are the largest and finest collection in North Carolina. No bombast; we can prove every word of it 'Tis known in business circles in New York we buy the finest goods South except Atlanta and New Orleans More fine stuff here than this town can show collectively.

Our Kid Gloves, new Parasols and Sunshades, new Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silk and Laundered Shirt Waists and new Eaton Suits will command a great deal of attraction this week.

Our Special Sale of Silks will surprise everybody Monday; 33 inches wide, beautiful designs; our price will be 80 cents as long as they last. Respectfully,

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Our tonsorial artist for ladies, Miss Smith, late of New York and Baltimore, will be here Monday. Northern rates only will be charged.