W. N. C. ASSOCIATION

A Capital Meeting at Waynesville The W. N. C. Teachers' association

set at Waynesville last Thursday. Promptly at 2:30 p. m., President Starnes let the gavel fall and the pedagogues were called to books. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gay of Waynesville. Hon. R. S. Gilmer welcomed the association in one of his best speeches. The President asked Prof. put in first-class shape today for the R. L. Madison of Jackson to respond in bicycle races for tomorrow. best speeches. The President asked Prof. behalf of body. This the Professor did

in a happy manner. rollment of members, collection of fees.

The attendance was small but the interest throughout the whole session was lune—fourteen white and nine colored.

Register Mackey issued twenty-three man, and the wheels of the administration in the fifth district are moving smoothly. The next next thing in order was en- with the taxpayers last month. good. All teachers present showed a deep interest in the cause of education,

and this little army, though few in num-ber, exhibited a determination to win. Various topics were discussed. Open-ing addresses were made by Prof. Kiusland, of Clyde; Miss Stephenson, Home Industrial School; Prof. Chambers, Waynesville; Prof. H. L. King, Beaver-dam, and others who entered heartily

into the general discussions.

On Thursday night Dr. James Atkins delivered a fine lecture on "Moral In-struction." Friday night was the time for the president's annual address. The subject was "Liberty." The address was

well received.

After this 34 of the association engaged in a "spelling bee." Fifteen cents admission was charged for the benefit of the M. E. church South. The receipts were nearly \$30.

In the election of officers for the ensu-ing year Mr. Starnes declined a renomination to the presidency and Prof. Robert S. Madison, president of the Collowhee High School, was elected. Messrs.
M. L. Shipman, of the Transylvania Hustler, and J. D. Boone of the Waynes-ville Courier, were elected per ville Courier, were elected secretaries, and Miss Famile Burr Way was chosen treas-

The meeting throughout was interesting and harmonious. The exercises were ely and were interspersed with music led by Professor Chambers, of Waynesled by Professor Chambers, of Waynesville Academy, and a Mr. Davidson
who, with his two little daughters and
little son, came over from the Sulphur
Springs with two violins, a flute and
a harp with lots of strings, and delighted
the teachers with sweet music.

The body, after a delightful session,
adjourned subject to the call of the Executive Committee, which is commoned of

tive Committee, which is composed of the following: Professors—R L. Madison (chairman ex officio), H. L. King, B. E Atkins, J. B. Lunstord, E. P. Stradley; Superintendents—C. B. Way, A. J. Garner, M. L. Shipman (secretary ex officio); Misses Florence Stephenson and Azalia Creasman, Mrs. John P. Morgan and Hon, R. D. Gilmer and Jesse D. Boone.

PEOPLE PASSING.

Personal Paragraphs About Peo

W. I. Cocke is home from Harvard. Gen. E. R. Hampton is in the city from

White Smith returned to the city on

on his way east. Mrs. R. S. Tucker and Miss Florence Boylan, are at the Battery Park from

Mrs. Fannie G. Hellen, of the Winston revenue office, will leave for home to accommodation of from 250 to 300 peo-

Mrs. W. H. l'enland and the children from Anderson and other points on an excursion. According to the Greenville

J. Vernon Eaves resigned his position as deputy collector in the revenue office

Mrs. J. P. Sawyer and Miss Daisy have returned to the city from a visit to the old purils of the institution and the city from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Fred. and Willie Barrett are in the city from Fayetteville, visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. S. A. Buchanan.

George Williamson, a former Asheville boy who has been spending a few days

with relatives in the city, returned to his home in Danville today. A. H. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Alice Fuller, Miss Jennie Alden and Charles and Myron Fuller, of Brocton, Mass., are in the city on their way to Hogback. Judge Van Wyck, of the Brooklyn City court, is at the Battery Park for a stay

of some length. The Judge is accomnied by his wife and their daughter, Miss Leila Van Wyck. Among the guests for the summer lately arrrived at the Battery Park, are crowd of Mrs. W. A. Garrett, Misses Jennie and of com Leola Garret and Master Heury Garrett pected. of Augusta, Georgia; S. K. Levy, Mrs. Siloam Levy and Mrs. Ben Levy and

child of Galveston, Texas. Alfred W. Duckett, Mrs. Duckett (nee Buchanan) and Mrs. Sara Buchanan were among the Werra's passengers arriving in New York last week. The party are in Asheville for the summer, after which their residence will be taken up in one of the commercial cities of the

For a Public Library Building Some weeks ago THE CITIZEN stated that it was probable a lot for a public library would be obtained on Church street, south of the Presbyterian church. The matter will probably be closed in a day or two by the transfer by the trustees of the Presbyterian church and Capt. T. W. Patton and Miss Fannie L. Capt. T. W. Patton and Miss Fannie L.
Patton, to the trustees of the Library
association, of a lot having 56
feet frontage on Church street,
and a depth of over 100 feet,
and including that part of the old
graveyard devoted to the dead of the
Patton family. It is understood, too, that the funds necessary for the erection of a modest public library building on the lot so generously donated, are in

The Fourth on The Dummy.

Everybody wants to goon the dummy The first car leaves Sunset Park at 8:15, and every half hour after that till 12:45. Commence again at 2:15 and every half hour after that till 7:15. The night run commences at 8:45 and last car leaves mountain at 11 p. m. Charlotte street car at public square on the hour and half hour.

Fine soda water is always finer by atention—never by accident. Let it be stention, not accident, that you obtain

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AROUND TOWN.

Washington, July 3 .- Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: Generally fair weather; westerly winds; slightly cooler Tuesday

No CITIZEN tomorrow. Mayor Patton fined offenders \$60

the police court today. The Lyceum will discuss the Sunday question on tomorrow night.

The track at Carrier's grounds is being

The Epworth League of the North Asheville M. E. Church, South, will give by Collector Elias today: an entertainment on Friday evening

An assignment has been recorded by J. L. Carroll, Ir., grocer, North Main st. Bli Mustin is the assignee and preference is made of J. L. Carroll, Sr.

Chief Clerk Branch, of the Battery Park, expects that the hotel will be filled with summer guests by the 20th. Large crowds came in Saturday and Sunday.

The city police appeared in blue suits and white helmets yesterday. The new uniforms are from Jacob Reed Sons, Philadelphia, through H. A. Miller of

Five coach-loads of excursionists left today on the Biltmore stone-cutters' pic nic to Waynesville. Two bands, and box-car filled with soft drinks went along to keep the boys company.

Field's window is one of the attrac tions about town today, containing the prizes to be won at the sports at Carrier's Track tomorrow, and decorated with the colors of Asheville's Bi club.

The invitation from the Asheville Base

managers of the Kenilworth Inn have issued invitations to a concert and dance tomorrow night. The season's orches tra arrived toda and is the best the managers of the lnn has ever secured. The County Commissioners beganitheir monthly session to day. The monthly claims were issued and several hours given to consideration of the county

roads. The convict force will be kept at work on the road between Alexander and Blackwell's for the present. Robert P. Johnston received the order of the War Department today naming him as an additional second lieutenant and a signing him to duty in the corps of engineers. Lieutenant Johnston will be stationed at Willett's Point, New York

Harbor, after September 30th. The main auditorium of the South side Rev. J. L. White will spend the week at Presbyterian church presents a very attractive appearance now that the new Judge G. A. Shutord is at Waynesville for a tew days.

F. R. Hewitt, of Swain, is in the city on his way east.

The Sabbath services are held up stairs. There was a fine congregation yesterday. Five persons united with the church at the morning

Chief of Police Harkins is in receipt of a letter to-day from parties in Anderson, ple who will come to Asheville on Friday

ville to Asheville about the 15th. Mrs. T. C. Harris of Raleigh, president old a meeting at the house of S. R. Kepler, 50 Penland street, tomorrow a 5 p. m. The Albert Fleedes scholarship will be considered at this meeting, to-John Child sustained a painful injury of the knee while jumping from a train at Round Knob on Friday last. other or more formal invitation.

GIVE 'EM A CROWD.

Good Sport at Carrier's Track To morrow Afternoon

The Asbeville Baseball Club will show an attractive card for the celebration of the Fourth at Carrier's Track tomorrow afternoon, the sports to begin at 3 o'clock sharp. The West Ashevile and Sulphur Railway Company, will put on all the cars necessary to handle the large crowd expeditiously, and an afternoon of comfortable enjoyment may be ex-

The program will be a 240 yard foot race three bicycle races, a sack race, a wheelbarrow race and a game of baseall between the Red and Blues, picker from the best players of the city, with Morris and Garrison, and Rankin and Young for the batteries. The baseball club has put up good sport the sea-son and deserves the biggest crowd of

he season tomorrow afternoon The race will start and finish at the The entries for the bicycle races are in the first class, J. S. Pleas ants, E. C. Saw-yer, W. K. Howard, J. L. Rich and J. S. Class two. Thad W. Thrash, Smathers, C. E. Henderson, W. D. Gash and L. B. Alexander. Class three, Max Carter, John Baird, Joe Malone, Frank Blackwood and McRae Hatch.

CLOSE TOMORROW

Il Hands Take a Holiday and Celebrate

The undersigned merchants and busi ness men have agreed to close our store and give our employees holiday July 4th: F. E. Mitchell, Blanton Wright & Co. H. Redwood & Co., J. D. Brevard. H. E Fulenwider & Co., Whitlock Clothing House, W. B. Williamson & Co., Blair & McDowell, Thad W. Thrash & Co., J. H. Law, Carolina Coal Company.

Going Where It's Cool. NEW YORK. July 3 .- The Falcon, th ship of Lieutenant Peary, the explorer sailed last evening at 6 o'clock.

ents at pavilion. Take Rules for The Water Works

Bargains, Bargains

Having made up my mind to move my vehicles to Chattanooga, I will sell the balance of this week buggies for less than cost to save freight and other expenses. M. McDevitt & Son, Ray's stables.

Bach consumer is required to call at the office of Superintendent before the 10th day of luly, October, January and April and pay his bill. Pailure to obey this rule will cause the water to be cut cut off on the 11th day of said months. Annual charges payable quarterly in advance. In accordance to call at the office of Superintendent before the 10th day of luly, October, January and April and pay his bill. Pailure to obey this rule will cause the water to be cut off on the 11th day of said months. rule, I will be at my office in the city hall from the first to the 10th of each month to receipt water bills.

J. L. MURRAY, Water Superintendent.

Chickens as nice and cheap as any is the city at W. M. Hill & Co.

MR ELIAS APPOINTS

Three Offices Fitted Today-A

Colketor Elias was at his desk bright and early this morning, but not too soon for the applicants for position in his office, many of whom awaited his arrival and "just a :ninute" of his time. The collector's good nature is his best friend in the present strain for place. He meets his callers with a neighborly greeting that shows that he would grant all their requests if it were possi-ble, the only difficulty in the way being The tax listers report a big batch of the lack of positions to fill. The colabstracts as the result of their labors lector is handling the business of the
with the taxpayers last month.

by Collector Elias today:

S. L. Rogers, cashier. \$1,600.

J. S. Robinson, deputy \$1,200.

W. O. Co. ner, clerk, \$1,000.

Mr. Rogers is at present the clerk of Macon county Superior court. Mr. Robinson is a son of ex-Governor Robin son and resides at Franklin. Mr. Con-ner is from Mars Hill in Madison county Each of the appointments was made without the knowledge of the appointee and without the application or solicitation of any person in treir behalf

DUMMY LINE SCHEDULE.

Leave Court House Square on Char-otte street electric car for Sunset Park Yesterday was a dry day—no soda water—no eigers. It was tough on some citizens. Nothing but mineral water could be had, and not even a "wink" in that.

New York Market. New York, July 3 -- Cotton futures, opened steady, June, 7,65; July 7.81; August 7.90; Sentember, 7.97; October, 8.09; November 8.14

stock (protattons. New York, July 3.—Eric 161/4; Lake Shore 131/5; Chicago and Northwestern 1201/5; Norfolk and Western, 23; Richmond and West Point Terminal 3; Western nion 817/2

Baltimore Market

Baltimore, July 3 -Flour, dull; wheat dull; spot, June. 6734; July. 6844; milling wheat by sample. 686270; corn. casy; spot June. July. 4614; white corn by sample 54; vellow. 4912

Corrected daily by POWELL & SNIDER wholesale and retail grocers. These prices are being paid by the merchants to-day. Butter 15@20|Apples 75@125|
12gs 124|Apples dried 3@6|
Chickens 125@230 Pumpkins each.5@25|
Turkeys 70@100 Sorgum 3 30
Ducks 21@25|Beeswax per lb 15|
15tatoes swt. 125|Houvy 18|
Potatoes Irish Sol Wheat 85|
Turnips 30@40|Corn 55|
Onions 100 Meal 65|
Cabbage, per b 1|Oats 45|
Beans, pr bu 10@2150|Rye 70|
Chestnuts 250|Celere doz 25@14|

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS—Applicants for positions in the public schools of the city may be examined. We directly, July 5. Examinations will be held in the Montford avenue school and will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Respectfully, J. D. Eggleston, super-intendent. J. 1d2t sat tues

NOTIC!—Legal Holiday Tue-day, July
4th, being a legal holiday, the banks of
the city will be closed
J. B. KANKIN, Cashier
W. HIBLAND, Cashier
L. P. MCLOUD, Cashier
LAWRENCE PULLIAM, Cashier.

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lishment. Our Dressmaking Department is already a success. PLASTER PARIS, Worth, the renowned dressmaker of today, would be ealous were he to see some of the lovely gowns turned

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