

# Asheville Daily Citizen.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1894.

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Friday, Aug. 10, '94,

Just Received,

500 DOZEN

LEMONS.

Price 20c. Dozen.

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FREE AT THESE PRICES.

Gold Wire Artist

To present with cash purchases of groceries amounting to \$100, his new and beautiful

Pisgah Sword,

An artistic triumph in gold wire. The gift is a 14 kt. rolled gold or solid sterling silver sword, your choice. And the Twister will make it for you in solid 14 kt. gold wire, only charging for the difference between gold and silver. This is a great opportunity and we advise our patrons to take advantage of it.

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OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Fifteen dozen received today, prices from 10c. to \$1.00. The following is the names of the different woods:

- CONGO.
- LAVREL.
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- OAK.
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\$1.00 Per Hundred Pounds.

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CONTINUES TO SUSTAIN ITS ESTABLISHED REPUTATION FOR FIRST CLASS WORK.

Church St., Telephone 70.

SMOKE

Porter's - Havana - Mixture  
THE BEST SMOKING TOBACCO ON THE MARKET. PREPARED BY AND SMOKE.

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BARGAINS

JAPANESE RUGS,

HAND WOVEN, ASSORTED DESIGNS, 2x3 FT. ONLY 85c; 3x6 FT. ONLY 1.05

These prices are truly bargains. The rugs are very good for summer homes.

Japanese Portieres,

BAMBOO AND RICE

Many pretty designs. We are now offering them 20 per cent. from price. This makes them very cheap.

NEW GOODS.

We are daily getting in novelties and pretty little things in china, cut glass, etc. that are very appropriate souvenirs. Visitors welcome.

Thad. W. Thrash & Bro.

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Stuyler's

BON BONS, CHOCOLATES,

MIXED CHOCOLATE,

CREAM MINTS,

CHOCOLATE MINTS,

LICORICE TABLETS, ETC.

Received By Express.

HESTON'S,

26 South Main Street.

IF THEY DON'T HIT A SNAG

TARIFF CONFERRERS MAY GET TOGETHER TODAY.

The Basis of Agreement Known But It May Be That It Will Be Changed Before The House And Senate Come Together.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—It is said this morning that the House conferees went into conference this morning with their position somewhat stiffened by a message received today from the White House. When adjournment was taken last night, there was a verbal agreement to be reduced to writing and signed this morning. It was that iron ore should be free and coal be taxed at 40 cents per ton, the Senate rate, for five years and then made free. Sugar is no longer a subject for contention, the agreement being on a basis of 40 per cent. on raw sugar and one fifth of a cent differential on refined sugar. Last evening this agreement was taken to the White House and submitted to Cleveland for his approval. This information is given by a gentleman of such standing that there is no reason to doubt its authenticity. According to him, the President is pleased that the House had secured free iron ore, but greatly displeased to learn that the House conferees had given their consent to the levying of a duty on coal. Cleveland is said to have urged the House conferees to hold out a little longer in the hope that they might secure both coal and iron free.

The Senate conferees appear to be firm in their intention this morning of ending the controversy by a compromise. The arguments advanced by their associates from the House they have declined to listen and have warned them that unless the agreement of yesterday was promptly carried out they will go to the Senate and asked to be relieved from further duty as managers on the part of the Senate. This would precipitate matters and thereby send the bill into the Senate.

From Democratic authority comes the statement that the first act of the Senate would be to recede from its amendments on sugar and put all sugar on the free list. They claim this would receive the support of the great bulk of the Democratic vote and of such Senators on the other side of the chamber as Stewart, Teller and Dubois. The Democrats deny that sufficient votes can be mustered to indefinitely postpone consideration of the conference report. On the contrary they assert that free sugar will prevail on the free list. The House will take the bill and pass it in that shape with both coal and iron ore taxed. The Republican leaders still insist that there is a good chance to defeat the bill and laugh at the idea of sugar being put on the free list, except it be done as a means preparatory to the defeat of the bill.

At 11:30 the Republicans had received no notice of any meeting of the committee and were officially ignorant of any agreement that might have been reached. Senator McMillan is confident this afternoon that the conferees will complete their labors this evening or tomorrow at the latest, although it was inferred from what he said this afternoon that they had run against a snag.

JOHN B. EAVES HERE.

The Republican Chief on a Quiet Little Trip.

John B. Eaves of Rutherford county, better known as the Big Indian Chief in the Republican pow-wow, came up to Asheville yesterday and is at the Berkeley for a few days. Mr. Eaves is known to be a quiet, unpretentious man in politics, and therefore it will hardly be charged that he is here on a political mission. In fact, Mr. Eaves admitted to THE CITIZEN that he was not here to put a ladle into the political pot. But, just to relieve the monotony, Mr. Eaves will no doubt talk a little, just a little, with those who have politics straight, while Mr. Pearson would be a lawyer, and what the latter would say to the former and the former to the latter would doubtless be quite interesting.

But Mr. Eaves has nothing really new to say, you know, of any importance to say. He is calmly waiting until the Reps. hold their convention on the 30th. As to what that convention would probably do Mr. Eaves said all that would be found out after the convention.

Mr. Eaves is here on a mission of rest, to enjoy the air, possibly to see a baseball game, and will talk to you on anything but politics.

ABOUT DAMAGES

A Suit in Which The City is The Defendant.

Months ago when the city graded Woodfin street changes were made in front of Col. J. M. Israel's property, whereby Col. Israel thought it was damaged, and the adjustment was left to arbitration. The arbitrators reported that the damages to the property were \$100, but because of a quantity of dirt being placed in Col. Israel's lot the benefits amounted to \$50, leaving the net damage \$50.

Col. Israel brought suit against the city in the case, and the matter was heard by Justice Frank Carter yesterday.

Chas. A. Moore represented the plaintiff and F. A. Sondley the defendant. It was contended by the plaintiff that the arbitrators should have considered only the question of net damages. Justice Carter reserved his decision.

The Vigilant Did Not Win.

COWES, Aug. 9.—Of the six yachts entered for today's race in the royal yacht squadron regatta for the \$500 purse offered by the town of Cowes, the Vigilant and Britannia were the only starters. The course was the same as that of Saturday last, the Britannia steadily gained on the Vigilant and won.

Robbed the Bank.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 9.—The United States Bank Examiner Miller has closed the Second National bank, pending an investigation of its books. The shortage of Cashier Gardner, a defaulter, is placed as high as \$630,000 by street rumor.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

District Conference in Session at Central Church.

The second annual conference of the Asheville District Epworth Leagues convened at 10:30 this morning in Central Methodist church, Geo. L. Hackney, president, in the chair. J. W. Pless of Hendersonville was appointed temporary secretary.

Rev. J. H. West conducted the opening devotional services and Rev. Wallace L. Rollins gave the address of welcome, which abounded in wit and expressions of good fellowship, giving a most kindly reception to the delegates and friends of the League. Rev. Ira Erwin, pastor of the Methodist church at Hendersonville, was made to be present, through sickness, but Mr. J. Will Pless of that place took his place on the program and responded in a very neat speech.

The roll of delegates was called and about 50 responded. Quite a number were about a hundred delegates in all elected to this conference.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted: Rev. Wallace L. Rollins, president; J. W. Pless, vice president and Zeb. E. Curtis, secretary and treasurer. The president announced committee on arrangements as follows: J. W. Pless, O. T. Austin and Geo. L. Hackney.

Everything points to a most successful conference, to continue until tomorrow night.

At this afternoon's session reports of the Leagues were given by the representatives, and other important matters considered.

Tonight at 8:30 Rev. J. A. Burrow, jr., pastor of Centenary church, Knoxville, Tenn., will deliver an address on "The Epworth League and Christian Work."

Mr. Burrow is an enthusiastic leaguer, a fluent, easy and thoughtful speaker, and those who attend tonight are sure of a treat. Mr. Burrow is editor of the Epworth League department of the Holston Methodist and is known by quite a number of the Asheville Methodists. The public are cordially invited to attend all sessions of the conference, but especially the meeting tonight which cannot help but be generally interesting.

HE WILL BE WELCOMED.

A Prominent Stock and Poultry Dealer Prospecting Here.

H. H. Stoddard, editor and publisher of The Poultry World, Hartford, Conn., who is also extensively engaged in breeding cattle, horses and fine poultry in Dawson county, Nebraska, is in Asheville on a prospecting tour. In a very interesting talk to THE CITIZEN today Mr. Stoddard said his purpose in coming to North Carolina was to select a tract of land suitable for the keeping of Jersey cattle and other stock. Mr. Stoddard has found it advisable, on account of the failure of grain and grass crops in his section, to remove his stock and having heard of Western North Carolina's advantages, mainly through Capt. Scott Atkinson, decided to come here and survey the country. This year Mr. Stoddard had 1500 acres in wheat, and the entire crop failed so that it was worth scarcely a dollar. The corn crop also was destroyed by a hot wind wave such as at times comes over that section, though not frequent.

Mr. Stoddard is favorably impressed with what he has seen of Western Carolina and will at once begin prospecting for a location. Should he find a suitable place, his family will be brought here. This gentleman is a very successful stock and poultry raiser, and the journal of which he is the editor and publisher is one of the leading poultry papers of the United States. His coming here would be of great benefit to the section and an impetus to the stock raising industry, and THE CITIZEN and all who desire to see this section continue to go forward will hope that he may find an Asheville land that will be so suited for his purpose that he will make this his home.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Joseph C. Bradford Wedded to Miss Kennedy.

Backsliding in the postoffice lost a member from its ranks last evening, when Joseph C. Bradford, the bustling young mailing clerk, was married to Miss Annie Marie Kennedy of Anderson, S. C. The wedding ceremony occurred at 7:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Anderson.

Mr. Bradford is popular among his fellow employes in Uncle Sam's big building as well as among his many friends outside the office and is a most efficient clerk. The bride became known here while on an extended visit to Asheville a few months ago and won the esteem of those who became her acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford are expected to return to Asheville tonight.

The boys in the postoffice are wondering where the matrimonial lightning will strike next.

Dancing at the Springs.

The pavilion at Sulphur Springs was thronged last evening with merry dancers. About 30 happy couples glided to the strains of sweet music. The dancing lasted several hours and the event was pronounced most enjoyable. Among those present were: Mrs. Southwick, chaperone; the Misses Southwick, the Misses Garrett, the Misses Branch, the Misses Small, Misses Dillard, Helen A. Robinson, Jessie Merrick, Scott, Butler, Rollins, Reynolds, Cocke, Warren, Wadsworth, Carrier, Johnson, Rankin, N. Cartmel, and the Misses Smith; Messrs. Carl Reynolds, Cocke, Merrimon, Roberts, Rankin, Johnson, Sawyer, Rollins, Tench Cox, Weaver, Mason, Lewis, Gudge, Brady, Butler, Pant, Brown, Will Robinson, Stephens, Oldham, Webb, Merrimon.

He Has a Snag

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Larz Anderson of Ohio to be secretary of the embassy of the United States at Rome, Italy.

Whitefish Supper.

Lovers of good fish should take supper at the Berkeley this evening. Lake Superior whitefish are on the bill.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League—Philadelphia 18; Boston 10; Cincinnati 14; Chicago 11; Washington 12; New York 10; Baltimore 4; Brooklyn 1; second game, Baltimore 13; Brooklyn 5; Pittsburg 10; Cleveland 3.

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PLATFORM OF NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

Chicago Platform Reaffirmed No Senatorial Primaries—Against The Revenue Tax On Whiskey—Ransom's Chairman Elected.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—[Special]—Following are the members of the State Democratic executive committee from the Ninth district: R. M. Furman, C. D. Blanton, Kope Elias and R. L. Durham. There was not much debate on the platform in the State convention yesterday, though it was the chief feature of the proceedings. The efforts made by Paul Means and Kope Elias to get an absolute endorsement of President Cleveland failed. Elias found fault with much of the platform. J. P. Caldwell, chairman of the platform committee, announced, after he had read it, that he dissented from the committee on the silver question.

The platform was adopted just as it came from the committee. It reaffirms the Chicago platform, demands free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to one, urges abolition of the tax on State bank issues, but advocates as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issue of such banks chartered by North Carolina as will assure a sound currency. The platform also calls for the repeal, at the earliest practicable moment, of the revenue tax on whiskey and tobacco, or, if this cannot be done, that the revenue law be less harshly enforced.

A resolution was adopted by a rising vote and in silence, paying a tribute to Senator Vance's memory and terming him North Carolina's foremost citizen. The following is the text of the plank relative to the President:

Resolved, That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of all anarchists to disturb by force and violence the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of the government which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of national affairs.

There was a short debate on the resolution allowing Democratic county chairmen to order Senatorial primaries, but it was defeated by the decisive vote of 638 to 218.

James H. Fox of Smithfield was elected new State chairman of the party. The convention thanked ex-Chairman Simmons for his excellent work.

Following are the new members of the central committee: S. A. Ashe, W. W. Fuller, J. R. Young, F. M. Simmons, E. I. Hall and H. J. Herrick.

THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII

It Has Been Semi-Officially Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—It is officially confirmed that, in reply to Minister Willis note stating he had accorded his recognition to the Republic of Hawaii, "so far as he had a right to do so," but that further action must depend upon the government at Washington, a reply was sent to Willis approving his course and according to the Republic of Hawaii recognition of the United States. The text of the letter, however, will not be made public at present.

The Fight to be on Silver.

DALLAS, Tex., August 9.—The Democratic State convention which meets here next Tuesday will be attended by more people than ever assembled upon a similar occasion. There is no denying the fact that the party is split in two upon the silver question. In the convention the great fight will be made upon that issue.

Coxey's In Durance Vile.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Marshal Fry dispatched 40 policemen by a special train to Hyattsville at 3 o'clock this morning and arrested the remainder of Coxey's army, 88 in number, on a charge of vagrancy and they are now captives in the Maryland house of correction.

Deadlock Broken.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 9.—The Tenth district Congressional deadlock at Hallettsville was broken yesterday and State Senator Miles Crowley of this city was nominated on the first ballot as the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district.

Failed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Queen and company, the leading opticians of this city, have made an assignment to John G. Gray. Neither liabilities nor assets are yet obtainable and the cause of the failure is not known.

Over 4,000 Ballots Taken.

TENNESSEE, Ark., Aug. 9.—The Democratic Congressional convention took 500 additional ballots yesterday, making the total to date to stand 4,785. The convention is hopelessly deadlocked.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: Mr. H. A. London of Chatham brings the good news that that county is "coming out of the wilderness." The improvement there, from a Democratic standpoint, is very considerable.

Superintendent Young says the institution for the white blind will not open until October. It will accommodate 160 pupils. The entire second story is being remodeled.

The Greenleaf Johnson Railroad and Lumber company, Windsor, N. C., shut down their works Tuesday indefinitely, throwing about 600 hands out of employment.

The whooping-cough is very prevalent in the eastern part of the State and is having a fatal effect among the negro children.

A gentleman from Kinston says the Lenoir county crop are badly hurt. Rain fell there for 50 hours without ceasing.

The funeral of Major R. L. Tucker in Raleigh was one of the largest private ones ever seen there.

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