

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Those appointed for the Populist Party by Clark Cathey.

- Under the existing election law the judges and registrars of election are appointed by the clerk of the Superior court upon the recommendation of the chairman of the State Executive Committee.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: Generally fair; light, variable winds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Possum gave an exceedingly toothsome spread to several friends on Valley street last evening.

The October term of the Criminal Circuit court will open on the 26th. Clerk Wilson says there are about 150 cases on the docket.

Mrs. Mallory of New York has rented, through the Clarke & Tincher agency, 7 H. Cobb's house near South French street and will occupy it during the winter.

The North Asheville Democrats will organize a club this evening. The meeting will be held in A. F. Cook's store building on East street near North Main, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Sunday night a cow was taken from the yard at Rev. McNeely Dufosse's on Church street. The animal was found yesterday in an unusual stable near Ravenscroft school, with one horn broken off.

J. A. Graham of the law department of the Southern, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C., has been in the city since Saturday, taking testimony in various railroad cases. He is a guest of the Glen Rock.

Marcus Erwin, local agent of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, Baltimore, presents the claims of his company in an ad. in THE CITIZEN today. This company is accepted by the United States Government as sole surety on bonds.

PERSONALLY.

Chronicles of the Movements of Home Folk and Visitors.

E. H. Jewett and family of Manchester, N. C., are at the Swannanoa.

Mrs. W. T. McConnel of Marlow Ga., is a guest of the Battery Park.

S. F. Chapman has returned from a business trip to Big Stone Gap, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Bradford and baby left this morning for Anderson, S. C., Mrs. Bradford's old home.

Mrs. John B. Gray left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Paul J. Welles, superintendent of the third division of the Southern railway, is at the Glen Rock hotel.

Mrs. G. D. Easterly of Warrensburg, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Baird 46 Central avenue.

James L. Alexander and Daniel Alexander have gone to their former home at Walhalla, S. C., for a two weeks' visit.

I. M. Rogers and C. H. Ray of Waynesville passed through yesterday on their way to Northern cities, for a two weeks' trip.

J. D. Murphy, esq., left this morning for the small circuit of Mecklenburg presbytery, which met at Davidson River today.

Miss Bettie Graves, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Cooper, and other friends here, has returned to her home in Wilson.

THE SOUTH AND FLORISTS.

The Need of Organization in Matters Horticultural Pointed Out.

The Charleston News and Courier says: The Society of American Florists, says the Home and Farm, held its twelfth annual convention recently at Cleveland, Ohio, and though it was well attended there were few delegates from the South.

The question of the place of the meeting in 1897 was up for consideration. "Something was said about 'recognizing the South,' and the fact was stated that no meeting had ever been held in the South, but while there was evidently little disposition to 'recognize the South,' no one seemed willing to refuse Nashville's friendly invitation. At this point Mr. J. W. C. Deake of Asheville said:

"I guess I am the only Southern man in this convention, and I am against going to Nashville.

"There is nothing to learn in the South and nothing of special importance for florists to see in Tennessee. We have our own florists here in the entire South, and I doubt if they have paid their dues.

"Very little interest is taken in horticulture in the South, and I for one vote for Providence."

That settled the question at once. When Mr. Deake sat down "there was a storm of applause," and Nashville received 20 votes to 147 for Providence. The Home and Farm reports that this vote that 'Nashville is not hurt, but it is evidence that most of the florists who were at Cleveland are still in essentials, however prosperity may have attended their efforts, the balance men they were at the outset,' and proceeds to vindicate the florists and florists of the South from the charges and sneers of Mr. Deake. It says, however, draws a practical lesson from the Cleveland incident, and applies it as follows:

"The South might not otherwise have thought of it—that clumsy business at Cleveland brought her, however, sharply to her senses. Not that it was at all representative of the really best of the Northern flower growers. Why would a business man unnecessarily insult a good customer? Here in the South has been unorganized as to matters horticultural. There should be a general Southern horticultural association, the source of detailed local organization, and from this should be derived a horticultural exhibit at Nashville next year that will give the world, as it has not been given before, an idea of what the South possesses of resources and product on this account."

It is enough for us to "organize" interest and effort in South Carolina, and the movement to make a floral exhibit a prominent feature of every Fair is a long step in the right direction.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Cotton, Sugar, and Flour, listing prices and market status.

NEW YORK—Cotton—October... 25 1/2

AT THE GRAND.

Pythianism is to "be" by "exposed" in thorough shape Saturday evening at the Grand opera house, when Hon. J. H. Powell of Kentucky, the "Mountain Hoaxer," will deliver his famous lecture "Pythianism Exposed" under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Powell's lecture, the Decatur, Ill., Review says, "The speaker showed himself to deserve every word that has ever been said of his eloquence and versatility. His description of the initiation of Isaac Dickstein was simply immense. At one moment the comical description elicited roars of laughter and applause, the next the sympathies of the audience for the frightened and suffering candidate were so powerfully impressed, that he ever afterwards inexpressible, in Dionysus, Pythias and Damon, he showed a familiarity with history and human hearts that completely captured his hearers. His tribute to noble womanhood was grand, and baffles all attempts at description."

Mr. Sherman's Bimetallism. From the Illinois Independent.

Senator Sherman says he is a bimetalist. He is in love with bimetalism. He wants the limitlessness that is gold monometallism. He would train his pigeons to fly with one wing, "so as to maintain the parity" between the wings. It's a wonder he doesn't hop on one leg to keep it from going to a premium. Why doesn't he glue up one ear so as to keep the other in circulation? Why not break two legs off each of his chickens to keep their legs from tumbling over? Or pull out his upper teeth to keep the lower ones from running away to Europe?

From Register Mackey's office licenses to wed has been issued as follows: James E. Kiffian and Delia Barrett.

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By J. H. POWELL. THE MOUNTAIN HOWLER. 43 Patton Avenue, THE - BAZAAR HEADACHE!

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