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### HELD ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Board of Trade Did and Also Elected 11 Directors During the Afternoon.

Interesting Annual Reports by Various Committees—Resolutions for New Depot

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last evening in the city hall, and was opened by the reading of the annual report of President Nichols.

The inception of the movement which has developed into the board of trade was spoken of in the report, and the good which has been accomplished. President Nichols asked for united effort to make Asheville one of the most wide-awake, progressive cities of the Southland. He said "While the board of directors appreciates the fact that Asheville is a convention city and resort for pleasure and health seekers, and that our advantages along these lines should be advertised to the world, yet we feel it our duty to provide for a more steady and substantial income, and to this end we have been working for the establishment of more industrial enterprises."

"We have a large river front which is easily accessible to the railroad by means of sidetracks, and on which a dozen or more large factories could be located. We have negotiations pending with two or three manufacturing concerns and feel that the eyes of northern manufacturers are turned this way.

"With the electrical developments which will materialize within the next few months, we ought to see a great growth along industrial lines during the next year."

President Nichols commended the park committee for its work and advised the appointment of a strong committee to make a campaign for more parks and shade trees. There should be several small parks, and he suggested a committee to urge upon the aldermen the purchase of two more sprinkling carts, as some of the most thickly populated and prettiest streets are never sprinkled.

He thanked the Southern for courtesies and aid in getting conventions here.

Secretary B. M. Jones read his financial report as follows:

Receipts: Balance as per last annual report, \$460.09.

Received from Buncombe county Medical society, rebate, \$12.50.

Received from cuts used in pamphlet, \$20.11; from advertisement in same, \$288.00.

Initiation fees, \$19.

Dues, \$983.50.

Total, \$1323.11.

Disbursements: Appalachian National Park association, \$100.70; 50 shares Auditorium stock, \$500; Southern Baptist convention, \$220.20; entertaining conventions, \$78.24; salary of secretary, \$295; state tax on charter for board, \$50; miscellaneous expenses, \$50.85; printing bills, \$312.25.

Total, \$1695.23.

Balance on hand, \$164.97.

The report of the committee on real estate and building was read and was substantially as follows:

For the year ending June 30 there have been erected in Asheville and suburbs 147 houses at a cost of \$420,700, and 25 houses, to cost \$98,100, are being constructed. Repairs and additions to the amount of \$25,000 have been made.

Five buildings cost \$10,000 and over, 19 cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 41 cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000, 62 cost from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and 21 from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The list included 9 stores, 4 churches, 1 power house, 1 hospital, 1 club house, 1 auditorium, 1 postoffice, 1 freight station, 1 school house, 2 buildings for manufacturing and the others are dwellings. Plans are being made for a \$50,000 court house, a \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building and a \$30,000 Methodist church.

Frank Carter reported for the legislative committee that the board had been chartered, quite broadly. Also that they had investigated the present statutes as to the power of the corporation commission relating to telephone rates and decided that the present powers are sufficient.

The next report was that of the committee of forestry, which Dr. Ambler read.

The report recited the preliminary work done for the park, the reports of secretary of agriculture, president's message, Senator Pritchard's bill, which has been published in detail. The possibilities of the park to the region were dwelt on, and the object lesson made by the recent floods in favor of it emphasized. The report also spoke of the approaching visit of Secretary Wilson and his party, and closed with "At the beginning of the movement plans were outlined which it was supposed would take five years to accomplish. We have been at work but one year and seven months and are today at the point which we hoped to reach in four years; moreover, our plans as originally outlined have never been deviated from, and we have never been turned down.

The committee on membership's report was as follows:

Membership, July 1, 1900, 162; died, 1; moved out of town, 2; expelled for non-payment, 1.

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### DRAGGED BY TRAIN TO HIS DEATH

Fatal Accident Met With By James C. Cooper Yesterday.

James C. Cooper was killed yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock while attempting to board the incoming Murphy train at Buxton street.

Mr. Cooper had been employed by the Asheville Transfer company just a week this time, although he had previously been employed there.

His duties were to meet incoming trains just out of town for baggage. He always caught the Murphy train at the junction across the river, where they have to stop. Yesterday he was late, and couldn't get to the junction, so he waited at the Buxton street crossing.

The engineer saw him and motioned for him not to attempt to board the train on account of the speed, but he did. He caught the front hand rail of the rear coach, but his feet missed the step and were swung into the truck, where they were caught and he was pulled irresistibly onto the track.

The train was stopped very suddenly, but not until he had been dragged under the wheels some distance. The wheels had run on his body when stopped, and the train was backed off and the body taken out. His chest and ribs were badly mangled and broken, and his head and feet were also bruised.

The body was at once taken to Noland Brothers' undertaking rooms, where the coroner's inquest was held.

A number of people on the train and bystanders saw the accident and were examined. The jury decided that the deceased met his death by his own negligence.

The body was at once taken to Noland home.

Mr. Cooper was 18 years old, a son of Mrs. Hannah Cooper of No. 1 Gray Gables, and was bright, energetic and intelligent and liked by every one who knew him, and was considered thoroughly competent in what he undertook. His future seemed very bright, and the blow is a particularly sad one to his mother, who expected much of him, and to his brother, who was very much attached to him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

### CONCERT ON FOURTH.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND WILL GIVE ONE AT CASINO.

Thursday evening, July 4, at 8:30, the First Regiment band will give a concert at the Swanona casino. The following will be the program:

March, Paul Revere's Ride.

Overture, Amazon.

(a) Hearts and Flowers (Flower song.)

(b) Manana (a Chilian dance).

Grand selection from "Faust."

Waltz, Lily of the Nile.

Song, "In Old Madrid."

Excerpts from "Robin Hood."

Solo for trombone, R. Hockins, "The Holy City."

Serenade, Idol of My Heart.

A Coon Band Contest.

An admission price of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the band. After the concert there will be a dance, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Everybody who dances knows what a good hall the casino is. Then coupled with a big band playing stirring music there certainly ought to be "a sound of revelry by night."

There is no doubt in the minds of the promoters of the band that Asheville will have the finest military band ever organized here. It will be a great credit to the city, and it is most earnestly hoped that the citizens of Asheville will take an interest in it and help the band either financially or otherwise. The band would like very much to play on the square once or twice a week, as they did a few years ago, and if all the business men in that vicinity would chip in a couple of dollars a month this could be realized.

### NEW-FOUND STORM.

DID MUCH DAMAGE TO WHEAT, OATS AND CORN.

D. H. Shook of Newfound was in town yesterday and reports the most disastrous rain, wind and thunder storm that has happened there in his recollection.

Lightning struck a tree near his house and demolished it. Coming here he saw four out of five wheat shocks overturned and scattered, while that not cut was bent over so that it can't be cut except with a machine. Oats were in the same condition and corn is blown down. Apple trees in the Cole and Hampton lots were overturned. The tent itself was badly washed. Mr. Shook says the damage will be very heavy.

The Newfound people are delighted at having a daily mail service, which has lately been put in. Mr. Shook has been taking the semi-weekly Citizen many years, but he dropped in the office yesterday to subscribe for the daily, since he can get it every day.

### BE THERE EARLY.

OR YOU WILL MISS SEEING "A SUMMER IDYL"

The public is urged not to forget the Flower Mission entertainment at the opera house this evening.

At 8:30 promptly the curtain will rise on "A Summer Idyl." The little symphony are not over two and three years old that appear in this scene and cannot be kept up later, so that everyone who wishes to see this exquisite tableau should make it a point to be there early.

### WILL NOT STOP IN ASHEVILLE

Secretary Wilson and Party Will go Direct to Western Counties.

Dr. C. P. Ambler, secretary of the Appalachian National Park association, this morning received the following telegram from Chapel Hill:

"Greatly regret engagements of Washington parties make another change of plan necessary. Must proceed over Murphy railroad Wednesday afternoon without stopping at Asheville. Letter."

"HOLMES."

The information in the telegram is a cause for much regret. It had been hoped to make the stay of Secretary Wilson and party in Asheville a pleasant one, and, as stated in The Citizen, a program had been arranged which included a drive over the Biltmore estate and a reception at the Battery Park.

It is supposed that the letter referred to will give the details of the change of plan.

### FREE DELIVERY ROUTES.

MESSRS. MOODY AND PEMBERTON LOOK OVER GROUND.

Congressman Moody has received the following telegram from J. L. Pemberton at Knoxville:

"Will you meet me in Asheville next Tuesday noon for a conference about rural free delivery in your district. Answer."

This arrangement was satisfactory to Congressman Moody and he was to meet Mr. Pemberton this afternoon after the latter's arrival on the afternoon train. Mr. Pemberton is an inspector of the free rural delivery system and is coming here to lay out the system in this district.

He and Mr. Moody will go first to Beavertown and from there to Flat Creek, Reems Creek and Leicester, and will then go to Haywood county, where it is said, nearly all the people petitioned for the establishment of the routes. Mr. Pemberton will be in the district the remainder of the summer, as the department told him he could stay here as long as he had work to keep him busy.

Mr. Pemberton is thoroughly competent to do this work as he laid out the First Tennessee district, the topography of which is very much like this, so he understands the needs of the service.

### DROWNED YESTERDAY.

CLAUDE HILL, 13 YEAR OLD BOY, IN FRENCH BROAD.

Another sad drowning occurred yesterday afternoon—this one in the French Broad river, and also in shallow water. Claude Hill, only 13 years old, was the victim. He and his father, J. F. Hill, who has a grocery store and restaurant on West Haywood street, near the railroad crossing, had been in swimming with a number of boys on the opposite side of the river from Adams dam. All the boys had gone out and gotten to the top of the hill. Claude could swim very little and waded around the in the shallow water. He had gone out, however, and started to dress, when his father went back into the river to look at some fishing lines. The last he saw Claude was dressing and when he looked back over his shoulder couldn't see his son. He saw the clothes lying there, but the boy was out of sight. He went back and searched and found that he had been drowned. The body was found a few feet off.

The funeral was held at Leicester this afternoon at 1 o'clock, that being their former home.

### NOW IT'S ANDERSON.

FOUR GAME BASEBALL STRUGGLE ON TOMORROW.

The Anderson, S. C., baseball team arrives this evening, and tomorrow afternoon will see the first game of the series of four.

The Anderson batting order for tomorrow is as follows: Crawley, 1f; Moffett, cf; McConnell, 1b; Moore, rf; Markins, c; Mitchell, ss; Cronin, 2b; Hoffman, 3b; Fox, p.

Asheville—Lynch, ss; Reed, 1b; Coggins of Chambers, rf; Patton, cf; Matthews, lf; Weaver, cf; Sanford, 3b; Smathers, 2b; Burnett or Newman, p.

If Coggins plays he may take third and Sanford a field. If Newman, "the big," can get here he will pitch for Asheville tomorrow. He left the Anderson team July 1, and terms have been made with him to play this series. White, the Richmond college man, will be here by Thursday.

### MARS HILL CONFERENCE.

The Mars Hill Conference for Christian Workers will begin July 27 and continue for eight days. The sessions of the conference promise to be a long hour of Bible study conducted by Rev. B. W. Spilman of Nashville, Tenn., and a platform address by some prominent speaker. The conference of Sunday school teachers and officers, of ministers and other christian workers, will be of value to all who may be interested in these lines of church activity. All are invited.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

At Norfolk—Norfolk 13, Charlotte 7.

At Richmond—Richmond 14, Tarboro 2.

At Wilmington—Wilmington 4, Raleigh 1.

### MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT IN CITIES

In New York 52 Died While Philadelphia's Record is 25, and 100 Prostrations.

Philadelphia, July 2.—2 P. M.—The thermometer registered 101.4. On the street it registered 105 to 108. So far today 25 deaths from the heat were reported and hundreds of prostrations. The superintendent of police ordered that the horses be spared, and as a result city prisoners were transported through the streets on trolley cars. Dozens were prostrated, and the sufferers were carried to hospitals in furniture vans.

The manufacturing establishments are compelled to close. Cramp's shipyard closed at noon. Work on buildings is almost entirely suspended. The hospitals all over the city are crowded.

New York, July 2.—At 11 o'clock the police department lists showed from midnight to that time a total of 52 deaths from heat in Greater New York. Pittsburgh, July 2.—Twelve deaths and 16 prostrations from the heat are reported from midnight to 11 o'clock this morning, making the number of fatalities 40 in 24 hours.

Brooklyn, July 2.—Thirty deaths have been reported in nine hours, 17 of which are due directly to the heat.

Chicago—Temperature 96 at 8 a. m. Boston—Temperature 84.

Washington—Temperature 89.

Cincinnati—Temperature 81.

New Haven—Temperature 82.

### THE PARK CASINO.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK KEEPS UP HIGH GRADE.

Twentieth century minstrelsy is offered this week at the Casino at Riverside Park by the Marion & Pear company which gave the opening performance last evening. The company has some fairly good singers and the dancing turns are all well done, while the olio has a number of acts that are of a high grade. The standard that was set at this theater last week is kept up and the attendance shows that the efforts of the management to give meritorious performances are appreciated by the people of the city.

The first part is of the ever-popular character that is inseparable from any minstrel performance of either the 19th or 20th century. The dusky semi-circle sings its songs and cracks its jokes, the interlocutor, E. J. Mack, being assisted by Herman Marion and Mr. Morris as banter and Billy Pearl and Mr. Blain as tambors. After the opening chorus arranged by Harry Vontzler in which the entire company participated the following songs were well rendered:

"Sweet Annie Moore" . . . . . E. J. Mack

"Oh, Mr. Dingy" . . . . . Mr. Morris

"Old School Days, or I Wonder if She's Waiting" . . . . . J. W. Nelson

"Coon, Coon, Coon" . . . . . Mr. Blain

"Today, or Julia, My Own" . . . . . F. P. Cahill

"Home, Sweet Home to Me, or Benjamin the Gates of Paradise" . . . . . William J. Oswald

"Blue and Gray" (Parody). Billy Pearl

"Baltimore" . . . . . Morris, Blain, Marion and Pearl.

Edward Rentz, the "Komicomedian" on the slack wire gave an act of the highest grade. The originally displayed added unusual interest to what would even without the comic features have been a clever slack wire performance. Although a heavy man Rentz was very sure-footed on the wire and he performed many difficult feats. His introduction in the role of a stage "sue" put the audience in good humor at once.

Morris and Blain, a team of buck dancers, showed some excellent work with their feet and their act was filled out with a number of catchy coon melodies.

The Bijou Comedy Four (Cahill, Nelson, Mack and Oswald) have a splendid mixture of song and comedy in some comic characters that have become quite familiar on the vaudeville stage. They sang the "Holy City" and a number of less dignified musical productions to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

The acrobatic team, Marion and Pearl, gave more than the usual number of fetching jokes preliminary to their work in the athletic line and some of the tumbling work was above the average.

The performance closed with the presentation of a number of moving pictures by the cinematograph, all of which were very clear and were a well selected mixture, partly comic and partly of a panoramic character.

The whole program is well calculated to please a critical audience.

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### PASSED EXAMINATION.

Rev. W. F. Staley, assistant pastor-elect of the First Baptist church, was examined last evening by a council composed of the pastor and deacons and members of the financial committee of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Crawford, Rev. Luther Brown and Rev. E. L. Dudley.

Mr. Staley passed a very satisfactory examination. He will be ordained Wednesday evening. The public is invited to be present at the ordination exercises.

Asheville & Craggy Mountain Railway.

There will be a

### Moonlight Excursion TO OVERLOOK PARK

Over this attractive route on Wednesday Evening Of this week.

Cars will leave the Square at 7:45 o'clock. Return trip at 11 p. m.

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See our line of Ladies' Linen Collars in all the popular shapes, worth 15c.—

**Special, - 9c**

See our line of 10c. Gauze Vests, 5 cts.

60 inch Table Linen, worth 50c., special, 25c.

150 Napkins, special, 98c. doz.

Lonsdale Combric, special, \$1.3c. 10 yds. limited to each customer.

Red, White and Blue Flag Bunting for Fourth of July, special, worth 8c. yard, 5 cts.

150 Bed Spreads, 98 cts.

12 1/2c. Percale, special, 19c.