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## CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH

There Was Something Doing in This Vicinity All Day Yesterday.

Fireworks, Vaudeville, Excursions, Picnics, and Many Other Attractions.

The Fourth received one of the most substantial celebrations here yesterday in several years.

There was something doing all day. In the morning there was the minstrel performance at Riverside park, the daylight fireworks and other attractions; in the afternoon the best baseball game that has been seen here in years, and in the evening there was the minstrel performance and fireworks at the park, as well as over the city.

Everybody seemed to take a day off. The street cars handled enormous crowds, and many said that the attendance at the baseball game was the largest ever seen in Asheville.

In the evening the rockets lighted the skies and firecrackers were bursting in great profusion.

The scenes at Riverside park were different from anything that had ever before been witnessed there. The present season the management of that resort on the banks of the river have been putting in a great variety of attractions. Many of them appeal to the children, while many others are of such a nature as to bring older visitors to the park. The scene yesterday afternoon was such as is witnessed at many a big city park on a holiday. The children were out in such quantities that the grounds along the river bank appeared to be a nursery on a gigantic scale, while many of their elders were there in their summer costumes, making a bright scene in the grove. The refreshment stands were well patronized, and during the progress of the baseball game there was a hardly a spot anywhere that did not have its share of the population. The special matinee in the theater was a welcome innovation, and the evening performance brought out an audience that taxed the capacity of the cozy theater.

In other parts of the city and suburbs there were many evidences that the people were enjoying the national holiday, with picnics and excursions of all sorts, and the street cars, that were run in large numbers, had all the passengers to handle that they could carry.

**THE FOURTH AT GRACE.**

The children of Grace Sunday school and the two neighborhood clubs held their annual Fourth of July celebration yesterday evening as the guests of Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Lyman.

After a program of patriotic songs and recitations, Bishop Horner and Captain Patton made short addresses to an appreciative audience.

A drill, conducted by Adjutant L. B. Alexander, was a feature of the evening, which closed with refreshments and fireworks.

Among the invited guests present were Bishop and Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Carter, Miss McKean, Miss Ellen Cobb, Captain Patton, Captain Wagner, Mr. Gulliver, H. Johnson and Professor Baker.

**THE BAND CONCERT.**

The concert given last evening by the First Regiment band was well patronized and repeated encores showed the appreciation of the audience for the beauty of the music played.

The program was:  
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."  
Serenade, Idol of My Heart.  
A Coon Band Contest.  
"Hearts and Flowers," by Tobani, and the selection from Faust contested for popularity with the ragtime melody of "A Coon Band Contest."

After the concert about 60 couples enjoyed dancing until nearly 12 o'clock.

**PARTIES AND PICNICS.**

Miss Hannah Baird entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, The Knickerbocker, on College street.

After a display of fireworks from the lawn, the guests assembled in the drawing room, where dancing and ice concluded the pleasure of the evening.

Among the guests were Misses Belle Sites, May Bernard, Sara Robinson, Mary Guder, Dora Doe, Helen Pratt, Minnie Greenlee, Freda Brown, Mary Erwin and Nell Scott; Messrs. Ned Rorison, Perry Cobb, B. Bernard, George Dusen, Hubert Guder, Rufus Jones and Willard and Kendall Northup.

A large number of Asheville people spent the day at Alexander. There was one picnic party included among the visitors. In the list of those who spent the day there were Mrs. H. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones, the Misses Clayton, Miss Carrie Nichols, the Misses Buttrick, Miss Hackney, Dr. McGee and Mr. McEwen.

A patriotic card party was given yesterday morning in honor of Miss Maud Rankin of Richmond by Mrs. A. E. Rankin, at her home on Rearden avenue.

Such was the game selected, those playing being Mesdames P. H. Branch, P. C. Cooke, Erwin Sluder, Frank R.

Darby, John Carroll, T. S. Maloy, James Coleman, Otis Rickart, Albert Hall, L. P. McLeod, White G. Smith, E. von Ruck, Charles S. Jordan, M. Van Moore and A. E. Rankin; Misses Carrie and Ada Reynolds, Maud Rankin, Alice Brown and Louise Branch.

Mrs. Charles Jordan won the first prize, a Venetian glass loving cup; the consolation prize, a bunch of sweet peas tied with red, white and blue ribbon, going to Mrs. Rickart.

In the decorations the national colors predominated, and the score was kept with tiny flags with silver stars marking progression.

Ice in soda, club, heart and diamond shapes were served.

**NEW HOTEL OPENED.**  
The opening of the new Hotel Huyler at Montreat occurred yesterday with a numerous guest party present booked for the season.

**WILL VISIT HERE AFTER ALL**

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Will Spend Night in Asheville.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who, together with a party of Washington gentlemen is making an investigating tour of the western counties, with a view to determining the desirability of the locality for the proposed Appalachian National park, will spend the night in Asheville. The special car in which the party is making the trip is expected to arrive here between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening. It is not yet known whether the party will remain in their car, or spend the night at some of the hotels. In view of the Secretary's expressed wish to avoid receptions or anything of the kind it is presumed that the party will remain in their car.

This morning the visitors went to Nantahala, and late this afternoon they are expected to leave direct for Asheville. Tomorrow morning, according to instructions received by local Southern railway officials, the party will go to Black Mountain, their car to be attached to No. 36, the regular passenger train which leaves Asheville for the east about 7 o'clock.

Secretary Wilson and party were in Asheville yesterday and left for their trip over the Murphy road after a few minutes' stay here.

According to the program mapped out, they were to spend last night at the hotel on Junaluska mountain near Waynesville. Tomorrow afternoon they were to return to Black Mountain station to make the ascent of Mt. Mitchell tomorrow. They will probably return to Washington Monday.

In the party were Secretary Wilson, his son, who acts as his private secretary; Clifford Pluchot, chief of the government forestry bureau; F. H. Newell, chief of the hydrographic division of the U. S. geological survey; J. W. McGee of the Bureau of Ethnology, and Prof. J. A. Holmes, state geologist.

**RIOT PRECIPITATED IN OHIO TOWN**

Attempt to Break Into Jail Where Colored Men Are Lodged.

Ironton, O., July 5.—At Fleetwood park yesterday John and Allen Slaughter, white, were probably fatally stabbed by Luther Page and Abner Owen, colored, and Charles Martin and Riley Slaughter were beaten with clubs. The mother of the Slaughterers was knocked down with a club by Owen. John Slaughter will die. Allen Slaughter's jugular vein was severed.

The trouble occurred over the slapping of a small white boy by a colored man, and almost caused a race riot. The colored men were placed in jail. After midnight a well defined attempt was made to organize a mob to lynch the prisoners, but none volunteered to lead the assault on the jail. The jail was guarded and fully 20 heavily armed colored men patrolled the streets in the vicinity ready to assist in the defense of the prisoners. Public sentiment is at a high tension and trouble may result.

**AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS.**

W. P. CHEESBOROUGH DIES AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING.

William Patton Cheesborough, son of John Cheesborough, sr., of Baltimore, died this morning at 2:30 at his home on the Swannanoa river after an illness of about a year.

Mr. Cheesborough was born in Charleston 51 years ago. He has lived a quiet life on his farm near Baltimore for some time, and was mayor of Kenilworth for several years.

A strong churchman and a devoted worker in church affairs, he leaves many friends to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4:30 at All Souls' church, Dr. R. R. Swope officiating. The interment was at Riverside.

The pallbearers will be J. Berkeley Cain, T. W. Patton, W. Hatch, R. Long, Haywood Parker and L. M. Bourne.

The cars are now running to Overlook Park and Sunset mountain. Leave the square at 9 and 11 a. m., 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m. Returning, leave the park at 10 and 12 a. m., 2, 4, 8 and 10:30 p. m.

## OVERLOOK PARK IS NOW OPEN

The Moonlight Excursion On Wednesday Evening Was a Successful Affair.

Two Special Trips Yesterday for City and County Officials and the Doctors.

It was a busy day at the new Overlook Park on Sunset mountain on the Fourth. Two special parties, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, were taken up on complimentary trips, tendered by Mr. R. S. Howland of the management of the road.

Yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock the car left the square with many of the city and county officials on board. These included Mayor Miller, Aldermen C. T. Rawls, D. C. Waddell, S. T. Dorsett, Watt Hill, E. C. Chambers and C. W. Baird, Superintendent of Waterworks Francis, City Clerk M. W. Robertson, Tax Collector John M. Campbell, Police Judge Mark W. Brown, Police Chief J. S. Pullam, City Attorney L. M. Bourne, Superior Court Clerk Mark Green, County Tax Collector J. K. Chambers, Justice A. T. Sumner, Register of Deeds J. J. Mackey, Chairman of County Commissioners Mark Reed, Sanitary Inspector Bird and Treasurer Erwin Patton.

It was a very jolly party, and for a time they forgot all the cares of the official life of the city and county, while they prepared to take a bird's eye view of the domain, the interests of which, for the time being, are in their charge.

It was a splendid day for the excursion and the cool air that greeted them as they went up the mountain, was refreshing after the warmth that prevailed on the lower level.

The car was stopped as usual at the places where good views were to be obtained of the surrounding territory and the usual exclamations of admiration were heard from all the members of the party, that are common with those who take this unusually pleasant ride that is now for the first time made available by the running of several trips daily to the summit.

Arriving at the top the officials were taken throughout the length of the park and shown all the views that present themselves in such variety. The return was then made at the noon hour, and after a short stop at the golf club, the car carried the guests back to the center of the city.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock several of the physicians of Asheville and their wives were invited to take the same excursion that was enjoyed in the forenoon by the city and county officials, and they also found it a pleasant variation from professional life. Those who composed their party were the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Baird, Dr. Ballard, Dr. and Mrs. Burroughs, Dr. and Mrs. Merriwether, Dr. and Mrs. Millender, Dr. and Mrs. Ensign, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. Sevier, Dr. and Mrs. Tennent, Dr. Williams and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Dunn and Dr. Dusen and Miss Dusen.

The park was formally opened with a moonlight excursion over the Asheville & Cragsy Mountain railway Wednesday evening. The event proved to be a very popular one, and many who had neglected to obtain their tickets in advance were unable to go, as all the seats provided were taken up, and some who were without tickets had to be left behind. The musical program provided at the summit was a popular feature of the excursion, and the moonlight views obtained made a distinct novelty. The success that attended the inauguration of the railroad's operation is very gratifying to the management, and the evening trips will become an important feature.

Hereafter the passenger car will leave the square for the park at 9 and 11 a. m., 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m., and orchestral concerts will be given every pleasant afternoon and evening. The first runs on that schedule were made today and were well patronized.

**INSPECT BOTH COMPANIES.**

COLONEL ARMFIELD WILL DO SO THIS EVENING.

At the special meeting of the Asheville Light Infantry Wednesday evening Quartermaster Sergeant Hal. R. Stephens was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Brown.

Colonel J. F. Armfield, commanding the First Regiment N. C. S. G., is visiting L. B. Alexander at 74 Church street for a few days. He will inspect both military companies and the band this evening in their armories.

The companies will meet at 8 o'clock and it is imperative that every man be present. The inspection is necessary before the companies can go to camp.

Colonel Armfield will go to Waynesville tomorrow, accompanied by his adjutant, Captain Alexander, to inspect the company there in the evening, returning to Asheville Sunday.

While here the colonel will get out his general camp orders with the aid of his principal staff officers who reside here, L. B. Alexander, regimental adjutant, Major White G. Smith, regimental quartermaster and Major Charles S. Jordan, chief surgeon.

**SPECIAL SALE.**  
Special sale of trimmed hats July 6th, 1901.—Mrs. Lou Mitchell. 7-3-3t

## THE PENALTY OF CELEBRATING

There Were Nineteen Persons Killed and 1611 Injured During the Day.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune today presents the reports from over the country showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the Fourth. The number actually killed is less than last year, being 19 against 30, but the number injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1611 against 1233. The real list of fatalities will, however, not be known until the number of deaths resulting from lockjaw caused by toy pistol wounds come in.

Chicago last year had one death and 42 injured. This time no death was reported, but there is a list of 102 injured. Philadelphia makes the largest showing, reporting 175 casualties of every description. Cincinnati comes next, with 150. New York had three deaths resulting from an explosion of fireworks. At London had a premature explosion of a cannon by which two were killed.

Explosions of fireworks and careless handling of firearms caused a majority of the deaths, but over one-third of the injuries were caused by careless handling of fireworks, especially skyrockets. Two hundred and forty-nine children were injured by toy pistols in various cities. Another cause of injuries was the premature explosion of cannon in the hands of people not accustomed to their use. In several cases the unfortunate lost hands and arms by the loss by fire, resulting from careless use of fireworks, was less than on previous years.

**PENNSYLVANIA IS DEFEATED**

Leander Rowing Club Wins at Henly by a Full Length.

Henly, July 5.—The second day of the Henly regatta was signified by another victory for the Americans, the oarsmen of the University of Pennsylvania defeating the Thames Rowing club and thus winning their second heat. As the Leanders defeated the Belgian crew the Pennsylvanians will meet the Leanders in the final heat for the Grand challenge cup.

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**Fly Paper**

The sticky is the popular kind but we have both the poison and the sticky.

**Wingood**  
"He puts up Prescriptions."  
Patton Avenue—Cor. Church St.

**HAD GAME ON FOURTH.**

BALTIMORE CRICKET CLUB DID AT BINGHAM HEIGHTS.

The Baltimore Cricket club pitched its wickets yesterday at Bingham Heights at 11:20.

The cricketers took their luncheon picnic fashion, spending the day on the ball ground.

The score was:  
D. G. Devenish bid R. S. Smith.....15  
Henry Redwood bid G. L. Hackney.....10  
S. J. Fisher, not out.....20  
A. H. Mequillin bid R. S. Smith.....20  
C. Devenish bid R. S. Smith.....5  
T. O. Fisher bid G. L. Hackney.....5  
Wm. Francis, did not bat.....0

Total.....50  
R. S. Smith bid S. J. Fisher, caught.....53  
D. G. Devenish.....20  
G. L. Hackney bid S. J. Fisher.....19  
H. B. Musson bid S. J. Fisher.....5  
T. Metcalf bid H. Redwood.....8  
George Hadlow did not bat.....0  
A. Jones bid Henry Redwood.....2  
Robert Redwood bid Henry Redwood.....5

Total.....50  
The battery of Messrs. Devenish, Smith and Hackney and the bowling of Messrs. Fisher, Smith and Redwood were among the features of the match. Luncheon was served between 1 and 2 o'clock, playing being resumed at 2:30, and wickets were drawn at 5:30, concluding an enjoyable day's interesting play.

**HIT BY A CAR.**

W. T. Sharpe of Canton was struck by a street car on Patton avenue yesterday. He was crossing diagonally and stepped out of the way of a hack in front of a moving car. The car was less than 10 feet from him when he stepped on the track and the motorist did not have time to stop the car. Mr. Sharpe was struck on the hips and thrown down. He was attended in a nearby drugstore by Dr. John Hey Williams, who found some bruises and resuscitated. Mr. Sharpe went to the Hampton residence on Haywood street and returned to his home in Canton today. No blame is thought to attach to the motorist.

## WASHOUT ON MURPHY BRANCH

Rails, Roadbed and All Were Washed Away By a Flood Yesterday.

Trains Are Blocked But the Passengers Will Probably be Transferred.

A big washout occurred yesterday afternoon on the Murphy branch of the Southern. A hard fall or cloudburst caused a creek to overrun its banks between Balsam and Wilts. For a distance of perhaps four hundred yards a flood of water was poured along the railroad track, washing away rails, roadbed and all. Nothing remained to show that a track had once been there. The passenger train which left here yesterday afternoon for Murphy, went as far as Balsam and returned. Trains Nos. 18 and 20 were still on the other side of Balsam this morning, but it is presumed transfer has been made of passengers, as it seems that Secretary Wilson and his party were able to make their trip without a great deal of delay.

Four work trains were promptly sent to make repairs.

**HENDERSONVILLE FOURTH.**

GRADED SCHOOL SYSTEM CARRIES IN ELECTION.

Hendersonville, July 4.—The special excursion to Brevard for the Carpenters' and Joiners' union outing today was crowded to its utmost capacity when it left the depot this morning at 9:30.

The Fourth of July is quiet in Hendersonville today. No amusements of any kind and most of the business houses open all day.

Later news from the result of the action on the graded school tax question yesterday has it that the majority of the qualified voters of the town voted for the special tax and that we will have a graded school system here.

The cars are now running to Overlook Park and Sunset mountain. Leave the square at 9 and 11 a. m., 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m. Returning, leave the Park at 10 and 12 a. m., 2, 4, 8 and 10:30 p. m.

**Saturday's Special**

**Ribbon Sale**

AT THE **Palais Royal**

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**5,000 Yds.**

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 to 6 1/2 inches in width in all the popular shades, worth from 25 cents to 35 cents yard, at the popular price of

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