

The Asheville Citizen. BY THE CITIZEN COMPANY. Every Afternoon Except Sunday. ONLY NEWSPAPER PRINTED in Western North Carolina that Uses the ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

Tom Dixon's Novel The Citizen will with tomorrow's issue begin the publication of Tom Dixon's novel, "The Leopard's Spots."

It is a thrilling story of the reconstruction era in the Southern States. Many of the scenes are laid in this State and some of the characters will be recognized as North Carolinians prominent in those stirring times.

The story presents the race problem from the Southern white man's point of view, and is the most dramatic story ever written about the South.

It gives a vivid picture of the desolation of the country, though it is no more impossible to imagine any land so laid waste and so deprived of its effective bread-winners as the South was in 1865.

Following this description comes the narrative of the control of the State Government by the worst element of society drawn from both sections of the country. The debauchery of public offices which took place in a state of the South then is almost incredible.

But the picture Mr. Dixon makes is taken from actual records. In fact in writing the story he drew largely from files of the newspapers of that date.

Following these stirring events comes the period of definite conflict between the two races, when the negro, who as a slave had lived in intimate association with the whites, becomes estranged and hostile.

This is the era of the rise of the Ku-Klux. In fact one revolution followed another with such startling rapidity that this period of our history affords the most dramatic setting to fiction that can be found.

A beautiful love story runs through the tragic events which keep the reader's interest as it is kept by the most dramatic stories of Victor Hugo.

Where's Keith? Interesting news comes from Washington to the effect that Pritchard has offered the Hon. Daniel L. Russell the Wilmington collectorship and Russell has replied that he'll "consider it" and give his answer Monday.

Pritchard's determination to challenge Craig to joint debate shows which way he thinks the national wind is blowing. The new grandmaster chosen by the Grand Lodge of Masons, Dr. H. I. Clark of Scotland Neck, is one of the brightest and most enthusiastic Masons in the State.

Mayor Herring of Wilson issues a signed statement in regard to the smallpox prevailing in that town. He says the situation has been grossly exaggerated, and adds: "We have carefully investigated the matter after conference with the superintendent of health and the physicians of the town, and find that since December 28, 1900, fifteen families have been affected, comprising 36 persons. Of these 28 are well, but detained under quarantine."

Senator Pritchard's personal popularity has led the elements opposed to the Democrats to believe that by getting together they will be able to elect Pritchard to the Senate—Washington Star.

Compulsory Education There are many evidences that the sentiment in favor of compulsory education is growing in the South. The most recent utterances on the subject come from Governor Aycock of North Carolina and Governor McSwain of South Carolina.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD Monroe, N. C., Jan. 17.—Luther Deane, a boy in jail here on a charge of burglary. Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—The board of aldermen has purchased the water works here for \$50,000 cash. Fittsboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—A telephone company has been organized here and work will begin at once on the exchange.

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OUR HATS OFF, GENTLEMEN. Of course the people of Asheville felt that they were doing right and acting for the best interests of the city in voting an issue of bonds for a better water supply, and therefore they cared little whether outsiders endorsed their action or not.

THE SENATORIAL RACE: Selection of Candidates (Cleveland Star). The question that is agitating the Democratic mind in North Carolina is: How shall the Senator to succeed Pritchard be selected? There are only three ways to select the man—primary, convention or general assembly.

ROUGH STONE FOR FOUNDATIONS and walls delivered at the College street freight yard in quantities to suit.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN Trend of Public Opinion DIRT AND EPIDEMICS. (Philadelphia Ledger). One result of the neglect of the public works department is to keep the streets clean in the spread of epidemic diseases. The city is spending thousands of dollars for quarantine of infected premises and for the disinfection of the city.

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IN HOTEL LOBBIES. R. L. Murray of Waynesville is at the City Park. C. V. Savage of Black Mountain is registered to-day at the Swannanoa. J. T. Cecil returned yesterday from Knoxville and is again at the Berkeley.

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SOUTHERN RAILROAD SCHEDULE. City Time Destination Days 1 30 p. m. Washington, D. C. 2 30 p. m. 1 10 a. m. 6 55 a. m. 2 15 p. m. West and Northwest 2 15 p. m. 7 10 a. m. 7 10 a. m. 7 10 a. m. 7 10 a. m. 7 10 a. m. 7 10 a. m.

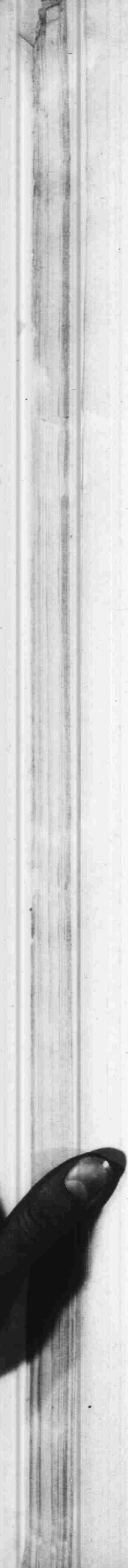
Grand Opera House. M. MARTIN, Manager. Five nights only, commencing Monday Jan 20. Matinee Wednesday and Friday. THE LITTLE COMEDIENNE. Mabel Paige. SUPPORTED BY THE Southern Stock Company. MONDAY NIGHT "The Deacon's Daughter".

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Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, will represent us at the coroner's inquest on the body of Edward D. Cawley, which will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday.