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SURVIVORS OF "THE LOST CAUSE" GATHER TO-DAY

Now Entertains 75,000
to Twelfth Annual
of Confederate Veterans,
and More Will Arrive
To-night

Stirring Words of Welcome
Greet the Old Soldiers, in
Praise for Deeds of Valor
and Mourning Their Fallen
Comrades

Dallas, April 22.—With music of many
bands and cheers from thousands of
throngs, the twelfth annual reunion
of Confederate Veterans, and more
will arrive to-night.

The great mass shed, seating 12,000
persons, opened at 10 o'clock. The
army of cooks and waiters worked like
beavers, while the veterans with hun-
dreds of their wives and children, sat
in an able manner to keep the
crowd busy. Tea, coffee and milk
by barrels; beans, meat, hardtack and
other necessities by the wagon load dis-
appeared in marvelous fashion.

When the convention opened, the
veterans were in high good humor. The
building, seating 800 people, was filled
to the topmost row soon after the
convention was called to order by
General Van Zandt, president of the Texas
association. From pillar and post
of Confederate veterans and their
families, the air of ornamentation
to the scene.

Following the opening of the meeting
by General Van Zandt, Rev. J. W. Jones,
the chaplain general, delivered a
touching invocation. Governor Jos. D.
Sayre, on behalf of the state of
Texas, then welcomed the visitors to
the state.

The Chestnut Street Methodist
church, this evening at Raleigh hall
at 8:30 should bring out a crowd
of well-wishers.

INDIANAPOLIS
Will find the Indianapolis News on
sale at Wells' Cigar Store.

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Of taking care of your
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ine them scientifically
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Boys' and
Children's
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this season. Our line comprises every-
thing that is new and nobby and at
prices within the reach of all. The dis-
tinguishing feature of our merchandise
is its cheapness and it obtains nowhere
as much as in this department.

All Phipps and Atchison Hats
Half Price

We Do Merchant Tailoring

SENSATION IN CHARLOTTE OVER JURY WITH NEGROES

(Special to The Citizen.)
Charlotte, N. C., April 22.—A great
sensation was created in court here
today, when Lawyer Green, a negro, at-
tempted to quash a bill of indictment in
the case of Bud Peoples colored, for
gambling. Green claimed that discrimi-
nation had been shown because no
negroes were on the jury. He said he
would appeal even to the Supreme
court of the United States and if neces-
sary he would take the matter to the
end. Judge Coble overruled the mo-
tion, but allowed Green the privilege of
taking an exception, which he did.

CONTRACT FOR MUCH PAVING LET

The Board of Aldermen held a special
meeting today at 12 o'clock for the pur-
pose of considering bids for the propo-
sed paving of the Southern Paving
Company, Bailey, Oak and Woodfin streets.

The contract for the proposed work
was awarded to the Southern Paving
and Construction Company through their
president, T. H. Lasley, who ap-
peared before the board and submitted
his proposal.

The contract calls for the following
paving:
Bailey street, Spruce to Oak street,
250 yards.
Oak street, College to Woodfin street,
200 yards.
Woodfin street, Oak to Charlotte
street, 1180 yards.

Do not miss Mrs. Rockwood's concert
this evening at 8:30 at Raleigh hall.
Choruses, trios, duets, quartets and
solos.

For Rent
Several small cottages, furnished and
unfurnished, in or out of the city, and a few
small farms.

For Sale
Some magnificent suburb property at a
bargain; parties leaving state. This is
one investment property. Call and
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**ALL THE SAME
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LON AND LAUREL VALLEY SA-
LON IN ASHEVILLE AND ALL
FIRST CLASS DEALERS EVERY-
WHERE.

PLANNED COMBINE TWO PUBLIC INTERESTS

Auditorium Company and Board
of Trade Talk of Con-
solidating

Meeting Tomorrow to Discuss
It--Offices Would be in
Auditorium

The Board of Trade and Auditorium
association will enter into a consolida-
tion.

A move of this kind has for some
time been contemplated and is deemed
most expedient. Expenses would
be greatly curtailed and other
benefits derived. One secretary would
suffice for both organizations and the
co-operation of the two bodies together
would be of mutual benefit.

The Board of Trade has no office. The
Auditorium association has a well equip-
ped office in the Auditorium building
which will, by the consolidation, also
become the Board of Trade's office. The
two associations, it is said, have a
great many things in common and a
combine of this kind would work to
the good of both bodies.

President Nichols of the Board of
Trade highly endorses the proposed
consolidation and says that it has been
under consideration for some time. He
hopes that it will be brought about
speedily as he thinks it will result in
much good to both organizations. The
proposed consolidation has met with
unanimous favor and the endorsement
of the members of the two bodies. It
has been positively decided upon and
a meeting whereby the consolidation
will be effected will probably be held
tomorrow evening.

At this meeting the water committee
will present their report. Chairman H.
Taylor Rogers of this committee today
informed the citizens that his report
was now ready. It is said to be quite
a voluminous document.

Mr. Ballew, an engineer of the South-
ern railway, seriously ill at his home
on Depot street.

CAPE FEAR BILL PASSES.
(Special to The Citizen.)
Washington, D. C., April 22.—
The Senate yesterday passed the
bill passed last week by the House and
of that end supporting the resolu-
tion for an inquiry into the amount
of the sugar trust's interest in the
Cuban relief.

**DEMOCRATS GET
TOGETHER ON POLICY**
(Special to The Citizen.)
Washington, D. C., April 22.—The
House Democrats held another caucus
last night to agree upon the party pol-
icy in the matter of the Philippine gov-
ernment. A resolution was adopted en-
dorsing the bill drawn by the minority
of the House insular committee and re-
questing a conference with the Demo-
cratic Senators in order that the party
might get together in both houses and
reconcile the differences between the
two minority measures.

Change Convention Date
(Special to The Citizen.)
Washington, D. C., April 22.—The
date selected for the Republican State
convention at Greensboro will conflict
with the meeting there of the Confed-
erate veterans. The date for the con-
vention will therefore be advanced a few
days.

**A Good Watch is
the Best Friend to
Present to Your Boy**
If it is a good one it will
teach him to be punctual, a
habit which should be culti-
vated in every boy. We can
heartily recommend

Arthur M. Field Co.
Leading Jewelers.
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**Very special values in Fine Trimmed Hats
this week, on special tables, millinery department.
One case \$3 Fine Walking Hats at \$1.98 each.
Some new Shapes and Furnishings received at**

Summer Sons & Co.
Ladies' Shoes Shined Free

Life of Kindergartens Another Year Doubtful

Present Riverside Building Unsafe and City's
Withdrawal of Monthly Fund Caused Two
Boston Ladies to Discontinue Support

The regular meeting of the Asheville Free Kindergarten Association was
held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Taylor Rogers, on Woodfin
street. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Craig, and treasurer,
Mrs. Fairbairn, few officers were present. Mrs. Craig, the vice-president,
took the chair.

Reports were read from the several Kindergartens and the financial stand-
ing and future work of the association were discussed.

The future of the Kindergartens is the question of most importance be-
fore the association now. It seems probable that the schools will not be con-
tinued next year unless something to aid them is done by the city. Mrs. Shaw
and Miss Tenno of Boston, who until recently donated an amount each
year to the support of the Kindergartens, have withdrawn their subscriptions
as the condition upon which they have given it for the past years have not
been complied with. The conditions were that the city should help in the
maintenance of the school at Riverside, for which Kindergartens Mrs. Shaw's
and Mrs. Tenno's subscriptions were given. The building in which the River-
side school has been conducted in the past years can not be used longer for the
purpose, the floor being unsafe and as the association has not the money to
take a building, there is strong probability that that school, and perhaps all,
will have to be discontinued.

As the \$30 which was appropriated each year by the city has been with-
drawn, by its agreement, Geo. W. Pack is no longer bound to give his yearly
subscription of \$48.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Rogers' on May 19, and all mem-
bers and everyone interested in the future of the schools are urged to attend.
This will be an appropriation meeting and the future existence of the
Asheville Free Kindergartens will be definitely decided.

**CAVALRYMEN PASS
HERE TOMORROW**
The First squadron, Seventh United
States Cavalry, will pass through Ashe-
ville tomorrow en route to Chica-
mauga park and thence to Lytle, Ga. Men-
tion of the movements of these troops
and their probable route via Asheville
was made recently in The Citizen.

**NATIONAL EDITORS
GOING TO CHARLESTON**
The National Editorial association
will pass through Asheville tomorrow
evening en route from St. Louis to
Charleston, S. C.

**EXTREME HEAT, VIOLENT
WINDS, FREEZING WEATHER**
The Great Lakes tier of states, and
those immediately west of the Missis-
sippi river were yesterday visited by an
extremely warm wave. Today there is
severely warm weather. In several
places, snow and freezing temperatures,
and in others, violent winds, are
forecast for the next few days. For
North Carolina, the forecast is fair and
warmer tonight and fair tomorrow. The
temperature here is not above the nor-
mal.

WIND IN KANSAS.
Chayton, Kas., April 22.—A heavy
snow storm prevailed here yesterday
and business was suspended. Chimneys
and roofs were blown down, sky-
lights broken and the Spanish Metho-
dist church, a large frame structure,
was completely demolished, together
with a frame building which stood
near.

TERRIFIC STORM ON LAKES.
Duluth, Minn., April 22.—A north-
west storm has been raging on Lake Su-
perior for three days and is stronger than
ever today. Vessel traffic is slightly
interrupted.

FALL OF 24 DEGREES.
Omaha, April 22.—The temperature at
8 o'clock was 48 degrees against 72 yes-
terday, a fall of 24 degrees. The con-
dition went from one extreme to the other
during the night and the temperature
in western Wyoming, Nebraska and
Iowa this morning is below the normal.
A light snow is falling at Valentine
and there is freezing weather in the
west Nebraska and parts of Wyoming.

OHIO EXPECTS FREEZE.
Columbus, Ohio, April 22.—The warm
wave and spring showers of the past
two days have caused growing crops
to shoot up rapidly. The mercury is
expected to fall to the freezing point
by Wednesday night, and will probably
do considerable injury to crops.

STORM OFF CLEVELAND.
Cleveland, April 22.—The early today
thermometer registered 77 evenly today.
Storm signals are displayed for a
southerly gale.

WILL FREEZE IN INDIANA.
Indianapolis, April 22.—A cold wave
is expected to sweep over Indiana to-
morrow.

GIANT COMBINATION OF CAROLINA COTTON MILLS

Henry Fries, of Winston, Se-
cures Options on Over 20
Plants in North and South
Carolina for a Big Combine

Would Charter Company in New
Jersey, With \$7,000,000 Cap-
ital to Buy Over Stock of
Mills that Will Sell

(Special to The Citizen.)
Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Henry E.
Fries of Winston-Salem is securing op-
tions on over twenty cotton mills (all
save two in North Carolina,
these two being in South Caroli-
na) for their purchase by
a company to be chartered in New Jer-
sey to issue \$7,000,000 of cumulative pre-
ferred stock, and a like amount of com-
mon stock.

The directors of all have agreed to
sell. The stockholders are to vote on
the sale.

The plan is to pay for the properties
for sixty per cent of the preferred
stock in forty per cent of the new
company's bonds and twenty per cent
of common stock.

The mills at Raleigh, Henrietta,
Reidsville, Holly, Belmont, Hay-
River, Tarboro, Gastonia, Winston-
Salem, Dallas, Lowell and Raleigh, and
at Chester and Yorkville, S. C., are
expected to enter this combination.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.
"Variety's the very spice of life."
Vary your daily menu by the addition
of Blinmore Wheat-Hearts at break-
fast, luncheon and supper, and note the
added relish and zest—44 gives to meals.
It is most pleasing, delicious and
healthful, the ideal food for dyspeptics
and hearty eaters. It's just as easily
obtained as less desirable foods—just
ask the grocer.

**Spring Time,
Planting Time**
The lower court's decision bore espe-
cially on the ten days' release clause,
and the decision in effect that the
clause is equitable.

In rendering the decision the Supreme
court says:
"The bill, as filed, contemplated only
the services of defendant for the ses-
sion of 1901. It is stated in the argu-
ment of counsel that since the hear-
ing in the court below and prior to the
argument in this court, the plaintiff by
true notice renewed the current contract
for the season of 1902."

Manager Shetsline of the Philadel-
phia National League club in this
city, signed with the Philadelphia
American league club for the season of
1901 and 1902. The Philadelphia Na-
tional league club, through Treasurer John
I. Rogers, entered suit to restrain La-
joie from playing with the American
league. The lower court held that the
reserve clause was illegal and Colonel
Rogers carried the case to the Supreme
court where the decision was reversed.
If this decision stands it will affect all
players who were subject to the reserve
clause and now playing with the
American league.

PLAYERS AFFECTED.
Chicago, April 22.—President Ban
Johnson of the American league, re-
fused to talk about the Pennsylvania
Supreme court decision that the Na-
tional league reserve clause was binding
and could be enforced.

THE BIG BALD MOUNTAIN
Notice of Administrator's Sale
Notice is hereby given that on Wed-
nesday, the 7th day of May, 1902, I will
sell at public auction to the highest bid-
der, on easy terms, all of that piece of
parcel of land belonging to the estate
of R. B. Johnston, known as the Big
Bald Mountain boundary, situated par-
tly in Yancey County, North Carolina,
and partly in Unicoi County, Tennessee.

**NEGROES WANT THEIR
PROGRESS INVESTIGATED**
(Special to The Citizen.)
Washington, D. C., April 22.—The la-
bor committee of the House granted
a hearing yesterday to a number of
negroes, including George White, the
former representative in Congress
from Alabama. The negroes
want the committee to appoint a com-
missioner of five to investigate the indus-
trial and educational progress of their
race since the civil war. North Caro-
lina Republicans want the privilege of
appointing one of the commissioners
in case their request is granted. John
Dancy, recorder of deeds for the Dis-
trict of Columbia, and ex-Governor
Pinchbeck of Alabama, are interested
in this movement.

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Green River
90c bottle
Milwaukee Export Lager Beer
\$1 per dozen at
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You don't have to wait
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phone!

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Drug Store
on
Monument
Square!

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This word announces the readi-
ness of one of the most important
displays. The parasol is an ad-
junct of a lady's costume next in
importance to the hat, and this
season's showing exhibits a deli-
cacy and artistic beauty in its
composition that has not been
equaled heretofore.

Black Silk Parasols
\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
and up to \$5.00.

Pongee Parasols
\$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.95 and \$4.00.

We call special attention to our
line of FANCY PARASOLS,
which is very large and the vari-
ety very beautiful.

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For three days we will sell pocket
books and card cases at a reduction of
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OF LADIES',
MISSIES', AND
CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY FOR**

**MONDAY
Palais Royal**
17 South Main Street.

**Hosiery Sale for
Monday**
One hundred doz. Misses and
Children's Hosiery. Hole thread
—finest—worth 18 and 25 cents,
special for Monday, 15c. pair.
See our line 18c. Ladies' Hosi-
ery, guaranteed fast black—Mon-
day, 15c. special for Monday, 10c.
See the 35c. quality special for
Monday, 25c. Lot 1—100 doz. Ladies' 25c.
dropped stitch Hosiery, on sale spe-
cial for Monday, 15c.
Lot 2—50 doz. extra fine quality
four thread pink lace thread,
worth 75c. to \$1.00. Special for
Monday, 45c.
See our large advertisement in
the Morning Gazette. These are
bargains for you.

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Handkerchiefs, Pillow Tops, Peri Lusta
in colors for shirt waists. Kintona for
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Bee Hams, 15c. per lb.; Little Pig
Hams, 15c. per lb.; Country Hams, 15c.
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