

For National Campaign.

Thomas H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, is in town today, in the financial interest of the National Democratic Executive committee. Mr. Vanderford bears credentials of which the following is a copy:

Mr. Thomas H. Vanderford is hereby appointed special financial agent of the National Executive Committee for North Carolina, and is authorized and empowered to solicit and collect subscriptions for the Bryan & Kern Campaign fund for the State of North Carolina.

The Committee appeals to the Democrats of that State and to co-operate with Mr. Vanderford in securing a large fund for the conduct of the campaign. The Finance committee will send a certificate which will have a good picture of Bryan and Kern as a receipt for all contributions.

Signed, **NORMAN E. MACK**
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

W. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Democratic Finance Committee.

C. W. HASKELL,
Treasurer Democratic National Committee.

Chicago, Ill., August 10th, 1908.
As the democratic party has neither railroads nor corporations to call upon for aid in this campaign, the need of individual contributions is apparent, and every democrat in this county should deem it an honor to contribute SOMETHING to the Bryan and Kern Campaign fund.

The following amounts were received today. All subscriptions will be published in this paper.

The French Broad Hustler 10.00
McD. Ray 5.00
S. Y. Bryson 5.00
Chas. A. Edwards 5.00

City Tax Collector S. Y. Bryson has been appointed Mr. Vanderford's representative here, and he is authorized to receive contributions.—Monday's Daily.

Annual Ball of Horse Show Association.

Invitations are being issued for the first annual ball of the Hendersonville Horse Show association. The ball will take place at Laurel Park Casino August 20, beginning at nine o'clock.

This will be the concluding event of the horse show to take place Wednesday and Thursday.

The floor committee consists of the following people:

K. G. Whistler, chairman; C. C. Moore, Beach Chenoweth, W. S. Ray, L. H. Sinder, S. J. Nichols, W. F. Edwards, Jr. and W. W. Burgess.

The invitation committee is composed of Mayor Michael Schenck, chairman; K. G. Whistler, Claude Brown, W. F. Edwards Jr. and J. D. Waldrop.

Mr. Whistler, originally of Charleston but summering at Flat Rock, is well known as a prominent leader in big social events of this section, and his assistance will be greatly recognized in this the greatest social event of the season.

Tickets can be secured at the drug stores but invitations must accompany tickets as this is an invitational affair.

A thousand invitations will be issued over the country and it promises to be a great treat for the people.

Miss Amy Edwards, who was injured in a runaway accident recently, is recovering nicely.

JUST PRACTICING.



—Donahy in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

August German at Hotel Wheeler.

Hotel Wheeler is making preparations to entertain the great number of guests now summering at that fine hostelry by giving an "August German."

The event will transpire on August 22. Invitations are being issued, and considering the large number of guests now present and the scattering abroad of numbers of invitations, it is going to be a largely attended affair.

Wrestler.

Cherokee, N. C. Aug. 7, 1908.
Editor of Hustler:—I hear there has been several Wrestling Matches in Hendersonville lately. I send this challenge to Jack Lyda, who I have heard so much about. I will meet him if he will wrestle me with no holds barred. I wrestled him here in the Cherokee Nation at Asheville or Hendersonville any time date be fixed.

Please publish this in your paper. Champion Wrestler of Cherokee Nation, Daniel Lloyd Owl, The Big Indian.

Mayor's Court.

The docket at the mayor's court yesterday was longer than usual and was largely attended.

Pink Case was fined six dollars and cost for being intoxicated.

Joe Summey, Sun Bruer, Charley King, Sumpter Clary, Arthur Mims and Lassie Wilson were charged with gambling. Attorney Staton represented four of the crowd. Sun Bruer, Charley King and Sumpter Clary were discharged on what the court pronounced a "close shave."

Joe Summey, Arthur Mims and Lassie Wilson were given rooms in the corridors of the County Hotel DeJail, in default of a hundred dollar bond each.

Anna Dunn was given a hearing charged of keeping a gambling table. She was dismissed on the terms of a "close shave."

Charley King before being taken to prison was talked to about his street tax. If he can't pay he will be taken from confinement and given a few days of fresh air and recreation.

Officers Reece and Arledge captured the gamblers Saturday night after closely observing the place for a week. One of the guilty party made good his escape when the raid was made.—Tuesdays Daily.

Dr. J. F. and John B. Cleveland, of Spartanburg, are at the Wheeler. Dr. Cleveland is a very prominent business man of Spartanburg, being the president of one of the leading banks, president of the C. and W. C. railway and president of four large cotton mills of that city.

Judge Moore Dead.

Judge Frederick Moore died last night at his home in Asheville. Judge Moore was recently taken ill with typhoid fever, while holding court at Bakersville. He grew worse until death claimed him.

He was a prominent citizen, lawyer and judge, and loved by all who knew him.

He was born in Buncombe county in 1869 and spent the greatest part of his life in Western North Carolina.

As to his character and citizenship the Asheville Citizen contains the following:

"The death of Judge Moore will come with a shock of grief and surprise to the people of Asheville and Western Carolina, and to many all over the state, where he was known and loved. As a citizen, a lawyer and a judge he was held in the highest of esteem and admiration. Of flawless private character and of unusual legal ability, he graced the high position to which his merits as a young man had elevated him and his lovable personality endeared him to thousands of friends. Few men in public life in the state measured so well up to his standard, because he was a well rounded man, capable, conservative, kindly, considerate of the rights of all, an exemplar of the highest citizenship and manhood.—Saturday's Daily.

Death of Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Cole, the wife of the Rev. Cole of Flat Rock, died Sunday morning at her residence after a lingering illness.

Undertaker Stepp shipped the remains to Buncombe county today, where interment will take place.

Mr. Cole has been in this section a few years and has been pastor of the Mud Creek church in the meantime.

Drake Reunion.

The Drake reunion was a pleasant affair at Pleasant Hill Saturday. There were hundreds of people present.

Address was given by the principal of Fruitland Institute. The other enjoyable features of the day were two games of baseball, a big picnic-dinner, and a good time in general.

Rev. George E. Guille and wife, Rev. Allen Fort, R. E. Neighbor, and Judge Gentry, of Spartanburg left today for Toxaway after attending the Bible Conference.

M. F. Hetherington, editor Lakeland News, Lakeland, Fla., and President Florida Press Association, is in town. Mr. Hetherington an old time visitor and admirer of this city, and will spend several days here.

Conference Ended.

The closing exercises of the second annual Bible Conference were largely attended yesterday afternoon and night.

The afternoon services were conducted by the Rev. George E. Guille. His theme was the scene of Calvary, of which he worded a beautiful scene to illustrate his helpful sermon. He held the audience with the best of attention and aroused their hearts and feelings intensely.

The Rev. R. E. Neighbour took charge of the evening service. He spoke fluently of Christ in his glory. Undivided attention was given him thirty minutes, during which time he spoke with energy and animation. It was an interesting and beneficial sermon throughout.

Following Mr. Neighbour's address, Mr. Miller made short remarks. He spoke complimentary of the worth of the ministers that had been engaged in the week's service. In addition, he stated that the conference had been fully equal to his greatest expectations, and that the attendance on the part of the visitors was gratifying, and that he was aware of the fact that it was a busy time for the home people to take part in such an event. He added a word of praise and thanks for the kindness and munificence of Judge Blythe in freely opening the doors of the auditorium for the conference. To this Judge Blythe responded by saying that the auditorium would be given free again next year to such service, provided that the annual event will be held.

Announcement was made that during the Chautauqua the Rev. R. V. Miller would conduct the Biblical service beginning at 10:30 a. m. It will be free to all and a good attendance is desired for this short period each day. Mr. Blythe and Mr. Miller want it understood that no one shall be barred from this service, and that good attendance is urged.—Monday's Daily.

Lance Appeals to Higher Court

Joseph Lance was Saturday sentenced by Judge Ward in Superior court at Asheville to serve nine years in the penitentiary, being found guilty of the killing of Alma Green in December at Beuna Vista. The defendant appealed and bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Laces

Just received another beautiful lot of Val, Mechlin and Parchon Laces, Clunny bonds, Etc. Everything that is new in Laces and Embroideries.

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