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### ROOSEVELT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

**President Bruised and Secret Service Officer killed.**

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—The life of the president was put in imminent danger on the road between Pittsfield and Lenox today and his escape from death is regarded as miraculous.

So far tonight the evidence that has been gathered points to the conclusion that the accident was due to the desire of the motorman to get the passengers to the country club before the president should pass the club.

The president's injuries were not very severe. Secretary Cortelyou was badly hurt, Governor Crane was considerably bruised, and William Craig, secret service man, was instantly killed. The driver was very seriously injured but will probably recover.

### CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

By order of the executive committee a convention of the republican party of Henderson county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Hendersonville on Saturday, September 27, 1902, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for representative, and candidates for the following county offices, to-wit: clerk superior court, register of deeds, sheriff, surveyor, coroner and three county commissioners all of whom are to be elected at the general election on the 4th of November, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

The voting precincts of said county will be entitled to the strength given below, in the said county convention, the same being based upon the vote cast for governor in the last state election:

Bowman's Bluff .....	2
Blue Ridge .....	8
Clear Creek .....	2
Crab Creek .....	3
East Hendersonville .....	5
West Hendersonville .....	7
Edneyville .....	8
Flat Rock .....	3
French Broad .....	4
Green River .....	4
Hopper's Creek .....	5
Mills River .....	4
River Bend .....	2
Raven Rock .....	2

It is also ordered by the committee that the various voting precincts hold their meetings on Friday, Sept. 26, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent them in the county convention, and it is earnestly hoped that each and every precinct will be fully represented in the nominating convention. Each precinct will, at its meeting on Friday, Sept. 26, elect a precinct executive committee consisting of three members, the chairman of which will be recommended to the county convention as a member of the county executive committee to serve for the ensuing year. It is urged that every precinct will use special care in the selection of a precinct executive committee, and select as members good, active working republicans.

Done by order of the republican executive committee of Henderson county at its meeting in Hendersonville on Saturday, August 9th, 1902.

Very respectfully,  
BROWNLOW JACKSON,  
Ch'm'n Co. Rep. Ex. Com.  
A. B. FREEMAN, Secretary.  
J. M. LYDA, Sec. pro tem.

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### THE DIFFERENCE.

Graham Tribune—The national government is in control of the republicans and the nation is prosperous and there is a surplus in the treasury. The state is in control of the democrats and there is a deficit in the treasury.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from J. F. Brooks & Co. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

### CHINESE LAUNDRY CHECKS.

**Ingenious Celestial Method of Identifying Customers.**

The ingenuity of the Mongolian mind is well displayed in the system of accounts and checks in the laundry business. If their written language were as scientific and accurate as our own, it would be an excellent creation, but they labor under many disadvantages which are unknown to the civilized world. There are no characters in Chinese for letters of any such simple variations as Roman and Arabic numerals. It is therefore impossible to translate or transiterate into Chinese such common marks as (A. 1) or (IV. 9). In place of this the Chinaman uses the ideographs for the commoner facts of life, such as "house," "moon," "dog," "lion," "bear," "table," "chair" and "street."

In addition to these he employs the numeral characters from 1 up to 100. A customer comes to a laundry unable to speak Chinese and delivers his wash to a man unable to speak English. He receives in return a check containing two characters. One represents the day of the week or month and the second one of the facts mentioned, such as "moon" or "lion." The slip is torn through the middle, upon the principle of the legal indenture. It is impossible to imitate the torn piece so that it will fit the half retained by the laundry. Then upon the daybook of the laundry the proprietor enters under the day of the week or the month the ideograph moon or lion assigned to the customer and beneath the articles left to be laundered. He then takes down from a hook a lot of muslin tags on which are written in indelible ink "moon" or "lion," 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on. One of these tags is affixed to each article, excepting the cuffs and collars. To these one tag is affixed, which is fastened by a strong thread or cord tied through the button-hole in each article. In addition to this they often put a private mark upon the article to be cleaned, although this is not very common. When the goods are washed and ironed, they are done up in a package and the day and special character written on the outside. In addition to this the half ticket is fastened to it with a pin. When the customer enters, he gives his half ticket up, and if he is known by sight the package is handed over to him. If he is not known or is suspected of being a confidence operator, his half ticket is fitted to the laundry half ticket before the package is handed over.

The daybook is often amusing reading. It is difficult to write western names in Chinese characters and in most cases impossible. The laundryman therefore writes down some salient feature of the customer. In doing this he manifests quick perception and considerable humor. "Two Gold Teeth" appears on the same page with "Redhead Scar Cheek," "Red Nose Man," "Old Woman With White Hair," "Man Who Looks Like Horse," "Man With Much Long Hair," "Very Tall Thin" and "Man Very Fat Jolly" are familiar entries. Often the customer is described by his calling—grocer, butcher, policeman, carriage man or expressman. Doctor and dentist are frequent titles. Upon this system the little laundrymen transacts his business with great smoothness and satisfaction. It may be asked if an American would do as well in the Flowery Kingdom.—New York Post.

### A Matter of Excuses.

On one occasion when Ambassador Choate was defending a client charged with a serious offense the attorney for the plaintiff in his speech had recounted the alleged misconduct of the defendant and impressively said:

"There is no possible excuse for such action. No one could offer any excuse." "Why, just imagine the many excuses you could devise if you were counsel for the defendant," interrupted Mr. Choate.

### JUDGE FURCHES.

Statesville Landmark, Dem.

It should be said in passing that the name of Chief Justice Furches was not considered by the republican state convention in connection with the place he now holds for the reason that more than a year ago Judge Furches announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Judge Furches has served on the Supreme court bench with honor and credit, administering the law without fear or favor, and he will retire from the bench with the respect and esteem of those who know the man, as an honorable, upright and just judge.

Contributions to the monument since last receipt.

J. A. Maddy .....	\$1.00
J. W. Posey .....	1.00
Joseph Leach .....	1.00
Clinton Redin .....	.25
Lee Smith .....	1.00
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By Long Distance Phone, from Atlanta, Ga.: "Have you a young man or lady who is well up in book keeping and stenography, is quick and don't make mistakes. Will pay \$60 a month for a good stenographer. Please write us by today's mail or wire. "Southern Manufacturing Company."

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