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BATTERY PARK BANK

of Asheville, N. C., at the close of bus-iness, April 26th, 1900. (Condensed). RESOURCES

	Lighten still discontinuous and annual so	nariant at vine
	Overdrafts	6,371.86
ì	Furniture and Fixtures	3,457.70
	Banking house and other real es-	
	tate	27,285.83
	Bonds	1,126,00
	Merchandise	5,648.21
	Cash in banks	\$153.5
	Cash on hand 126,909,50 2	69,009,71
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	Total 86	DY . BAN . 115

LIABILITIES. \$100,000.00 15,000.00 Deposits-\$5,405.18

1, J. E. Rankin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,
J. E. RANKIN, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 2d day of May, 1900.
FRANK M. LEE, Notary Public.

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JOHN THE BAPTIST **BEFORE THE COURT**

He's a Negro, and That's His Real Name.

AND JOHN IS CHARGED WITH SHUFFLING "DE KYARDS FOR DE COLD CASH."

One of the cases set for trial before the Criminal court this afternoon is that of state against John the Raptist. John is a banjo artist, who is well known in colored circles, where his talent is much in demand for dances and to be, if not his lawful title, the only one he has. In the records of the police court, which John affects a good deal, Clerk Robertson shortens it to "John Baptist," to give it a more le-

gal appearance. John was before Judge Brown the other morning charged with having wilfully and maliciously and with malthe aforethought and against the peace and dignity of the state and city and contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided played and picked upon his banjo on the public streets of Asheville at a late and unseemly hour of the night,

"Judge," said John, "I figgers hit out dis way: Co'se, I wuz pickin' de banio. I don't deny dat. But dey is one thing certain, when a nigger is pickin' kin be said of any yuther nigger in town at dat time."

John's trouble in the Criminal court is an indictment for gambling.

MISS SMITH'S PAPER BEFORE THE TEACHERS

REGARDING WORK OF SECOND GRADE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Miss Margaret Smith read a paper before the teachers' institute yesterday afternoon on the work of the first division, second grade. The subject was handled most ably and interestingly, and the various questions touched upon provoked a good deal of discussion among the teachers-proof that they were deeply interested in what she had said. She read another paper, continuing the same subject, this afternoon.

This evening Dr. Paul Paquin's lec ture on "The Infinitely Little" will be given. It is primarily for the teachers, of course, but the public will be welcome, and certainly everyone who failed to hear the former lecture on this subject should attend.

The institute will continue until Fri day of next week. Tuesday evening Dr. G. S. Tennent will speak on subjects relating to the eye, and on Thursday Dr. John Hey Williams will talk on hygiene.

TEXAS POPULISTS AT FORT WORTH

THEY ARE A UNIT ON ENDORS-

ING MIDDLE OF ROAD,

Fort Worth, May a.-Delegates to he state Populist convention to be held here tomorrow began arriving here today. There will be a very large tlendance, as the matter of fusion will be determined, settling the question whether the fusionists or the middle of the roaders shall control the party in Texas.

Captain Samuel Evans, who in 1867 organized the Union Labor party, which was later merged into the widths. Call and see them Greenback party, said he believed the conference would be almost a unit in endorsing the middle-of-the-road and delegates being instructed for the Cincinati convention.

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"The Paragon," Opposite Postomos. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Wood of Gaffney, S. C., is Capt. W. A. Enice of Dilisboro is

in the city. W. A. Bollman of Chicago is a re-

J. O. Swift of Waynesville spent last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Vernon of Salem, W. W. Zachary, esq., of Marshall was here yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals included W. T. Lathan of St. Louis.

S. B. Childress and son of Laurens, S. C., arrived yesterday.

J. W. Fisher of Newport, Tenn., arrived in Asheville yesterday. Mr. and Miss Maneely, who have been staying at 122 Haywood, left today for New York.

Miss Annie Moyinham, who has been staying at the Tuxedo, left this afternoon for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Boyden of New York, who has been visiting friends at Washington cottage, returned home yesterday. Hilliard L. Morris of the railway mail service will be here until Friday, when he takes up a run from Wilmington to

Columbia State: Mr. Henry G. Wright, a popular knight of the grip, spent last night in the city. He is en route to Asheville for a brief spell of rest and recreation.

The following Philadelphians were among yesterday's arrivals: E. Frank, C. S. Walton, W. D. Townsend, F. M. Spann, W. R. Tycee and John A. Sundall.

Mrs. W. J. Weaver and daughter of Marshall are visiting at Miss Mary Penland's, on College street. Dr. Wea-ver came up with them yesterday and returned home today.

Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, accompanied de banjo you knows fur shore he ain't by her two children, returned yester-into any meanness, which is mo' dan day from Salisbury, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Snider, and other relatives.

J. F. Watson of Greensboro, T. A. English of Spruce Pine, J. W. Hasty of Marshview, James Jennett of Phila-delphia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Tassicker of Petersburg, Va., McD. Adams of South Boston, Va., Sam L. Rogers of Franklin and Frank Donaldson of Morristown Tenn., are re-cent arrivals at the Hotel Berkeley.

STATE 1. O. O. F.

A copy of the annual rethe grand grand secretary and grand treasurer to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of North Carolina for 1900, furnished The Citizen by the courtesy of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, shows that the order is in a flourishing condition. The member-ship is 6232, a gain over the previous year of 1908. The increase in the amount of relief extended was \$725, and the in-crease in the total receipts \$7707. The increase in the total assets was \$6706. The finances of the order are in an especially healthy condition.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Cashier Norris of Collector Harkins' office reports the following collections

	for the month of April:	
i	Tobacco	209,660.
ı	Spirits	47,617.
	Cigars and cigarettes	1,702.
	Special tax/	304
	Miscellaneous	1,757
	Documentary	2,943.
	Proprietary	191

Total \$264,178.51 SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Cars on the Charlotte street division of the Asheville street railroad began unning on a 15-minute schedule Tuesday. The new schedule is in effect after 10 o'clock in the morning. The same schedule will be put on the

Lookout mountain division very short-Special attractions will be secured for the park this summer, as for-merly, of which vaudeville will be the principal feature.

C. E. SOCIAL.

The young people's society of Chrisian Endeavor will give a social Friday evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. Members and their friends are invited to at-

GETS ONE YEAR.

Yesterday afternoon in the Criminal court Henry Moore, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, and was sentenced to one year at hard abor on the county roads.

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\$217,086.22 Capital... 77.44 Undivided profits less expenses 19,714.41 and taxes paid...... 24,900,00 Circulation 262,278.94 8406,847.8

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