### WORK IN W. C.T. U. STATE CONVENTION

### Oratorical Contest at Last Evening's Session.

THE PRIZE IS AWARDED TO MISS EMMA KING OF GUILFORD COLLEGE.

The session of the W. C. T. U. convention last evening was opened by a short devotional exercise conducted by Miss Florence Worth of High Point.

The feature of the evening was an oratorical contest between three young days' illness. ladies. The contestants and their subjects were:

Miss Mabel Heitman, "Neal Dow and His Times."

Miss Emma King, "International Arbitration and the Heroes of Peace." Miss Una Davis, "Woman's Relation to Temperance.'

These essays were original and were distinctly good, and charmingly read, with clear, well modulated voice and quiet bearing.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes of Littleton college, on behalf of the judges in the contest, presented the prize, a set of four books, to Miss Emma King of Guilford college, and in recognition of the excellence of the other essays presented to each of the other young ladies a book. Longfellow's poems.

Attorney Andrew Harris of Henderson made a much appreciated address to the convention, for which he received a vote of thanks from the com-

mittee on courtesies. Miss Sallie Stephens of Goldsboro made a short, bright speech in the in-terest of increased membership in the

Mrs. Ross read the report of the committee on courtesies, thanking the railroads for reduced rates, Dr. Weaver for the use of Central church, Miss Smith and the choir for music, the Asheville Edies for entertainment and the diffe over the Vanderbilt estate, Dr. Vines for his sermon Sunday morning, and other courtesies.

The meeting was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Vines. TODAY'S SESSION.

convention assembled at 9 o'clock and was led in prayer by Mrs. Tomlinson.

Andrew Harris, a prominent attorney of Henderson, was present as an nonorary member from his union and was cordially welcomed and given the courtesies of the convention. He was very useful to the convention in advising it how to move in the important matter of petitioning the next legislature for a reform school for young criminals.

One of the most earnest, spirited discussions of the convention was brought of the 13 days allowed in cities of this up by the reading of the resolutions class. In the rural districts a month tioned. The women are determined to cities the allowance was only 10 days. get this measure passed by the next The population of cities will probably legislature if they have any influence. be given out in a few weeks, although read by the corresponding secretary, of compiling the full statistics will be were acted upon seriatim and then completed.

adopted as a whole. A strong resolution was passed against immoral street fairs and carnivals, especially the Canton shows that have falsely advertised that they were endorsed by the W. C. T. U. Noontide service was conducted by Mrs. Woody in her impressive manner.

### MILLER & KENNEDY MAKE A STATEMENT

REFERRING TO THE CLERKS' UN-ION BOYCOTT.

Editor The Citizen: We feel that we should be allowed to present our side of the controversy with the Clerks' union which has resulted in a boycott being declared against our store. In the first place both members of our firm have always been friendly to the union, and have always been more than willing to accede to any reasonable demands that it might make. Both of us, while clerks, took an active part in the organization of the union.

We contend that we are not now violating our agreement with the union We signed an agreement to close at 7 o'clock on week days and 10:30 p. m. on Saturday. We have always adhered to this agreement to the letter. No store in town has been more prompt to close on the minute than we have. We never signed any agreement to close at 10 o'clock on Saturdays, and we think the closing hour is unjust and unreasonable, both to the merchants and to the public.

We are rushed as it is to close at 10:30, and experience has demonstrated that the time before 10 is entirely too short to attend to all customers, many of whom cannot leave their work early on Saturday. Besides, the increased number makes it impossible for each to be waited upon as promptly as usual. We do most respectfully insist that this is an arbitrary hour, and the attempt should not be made to carry it out, at a loss to merchants and an inconvenience to the public.

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WOMAN'S F. M. SOCIETY.

The corresponding secretaries or delegates to the conference to convene at Waynesville June 21 are requested by the secretary to remember that the reports from Asheville district will come first in order. Therefore let all be in attendance on the first day of the ses-

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### Around Town.

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FORECAST till 8 p.m. Wednesday:-

The Builders' exchange will meet this afternoon at its rooms on South Main.

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Swannanos lodge, I. O. O. F., has four candidates for initiation into the second degree this evening.

A white supremacy club has been organized at Haw Creek with George Bell as president and B. F. Smith as secretary.

A band concert and dance will be given at Lookout park this evening. Dr. John Osborne is out after a few

A white supremacy club will be organized at South Biltmore school house tomorrow evening at 8:30. There will be speeches by J. D. Murphy and J. M. Gudger, jr.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot is out with a 20th century edition of 74 pages. The edition has a handsomely lithographed cover and there are various illustrations of Norfolk and the sub-

The memorial service of Pisgah lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in castle hall, South Main atreet, at 8:30 o'clock. A memorial address will be delivered by Alfred S. Barnard. There will be appropriate music. Members and their friends are

Spalding's official Golf Guide for 1900, edited by Charles S. Cox, can be obtained from the publishers, the American Sports Publishing company, 16 and 18 Park place, New York, at 10 cents per copy. The Guide has a number of fine illustrations, among which is one of Bernard Nichols, former pro-fessional of the Swannanoa Country club.

All the men who were injured in the Gash's Creek wreck are convalescent. Both the firemen are able to sit up It has been several times reported that Henry Richmond, the colored fireman wao it was at first thought might have sustained serious internal injuries, was dead. He was able this however, to sit up and take comfort from his pipe, and seems to be on the road to recovery.

The receipts of the birthday party so successfully given last Friday evening in the First Baptist church by the Golden Rule society are steadily increasing. Boxes are still being sent in to Mrs. James Gudger, jr., president of the society. Some are trom friends out of town. The amount at present has reached \$67. The society will give this fund for the pipe organ that is now being built for that church. It has also given to the same fund during the past three months \$40, which has been raised among the members by regular contributions every week.

CENSUS TAKING FINISHED.

The census enumerators of Asheville finished their work Saturday, the last when this reform school was menutions as it will be a year or two before the work

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE

SPEAKING DATES FOR THE DEM OCRATIC NOMINEES.

J. M. Gudger, jr., and W. W. String-

field, candidates for the state senate, will address the people at the follow ing times and places:

Sandy Mush, Robinson school house, Tuesday, June 26. at 2:30 p. m. Spring Creek Seminary, Wednesday, June 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Meadow Fork church, near Frisby's store, Thursday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m. Antioch church, Friday, June 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Hot Springs, Saturday, June 30, at :30 p. m. Come and hear the great constitu tional amendment discussed. Remember, speaking begins at 2:30 p. m.

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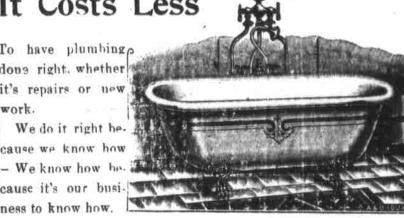
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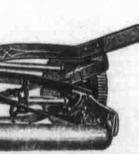
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