

BLACK MOUNTAIN GREETSCANDIDATES

Hundreds of Voters Out to Hear the Speaking.

OVATION GIVEN HON. LOCKE CRAIG—GATHERING IN A GROVE.

Black Mountain, N. C., July 5.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding the fact that this is practically the first working day the farmers of this section have had in five weeks on account of rainy weather, it became apparent as the hour of opening the joint canvass drew near today that the academy would hold only a small portion of the crowd assembled. The meeting was therefore held in the grove.

Announcements were made by the county candidates, followed by 25 minute speeches by Curtis and Wilson. Hon. Locke Craig followed, and when he arose he was given a great ovation. Flags were waved and the grove rang with a thunder of applause.

Four to five hundred voters are present, largely Democratic and full of enthusiasm. Reports from all parts of Black Mountain township show that the Democrats are working in earnest and that the township will be carried by a larger majority than ever before.

ATHLETIC SPORTS FOR BILTMOREANS

RESULTS OF THE CONTESTS ON THE FOURTH.

The athletic sports for the employees of the Biltmore estate yesterday afternoon were greatly enjoyed, though the contestants were under a disadvantage owing to the hot weather. The result of the events and the prizes were as follows:

100 yards dash—Won by T. G. Harbison, \$2; 2d, Ed. Lippe, \$1. 100 yards dash—Won by J. W. Hopkins, \$2; 2d, C. Carter, \$1. Boxing match—Won by John David, 13 years old, \$1.

Wrestlers—Bell Jackson, \$1. Tug of war—Won by landscape department team, trophy and \$1 each man.

Three-legged race—Won by George Arthur and Dan Lippe, \$2; 2d, Harvey Lanning and Robert Sronce, \$1. Broad jump—Won by A. T. Davidson, \$3; 2d, T. G. Harbison, \$1.

Running high jump—Won by J. W. Yount, \$2; 2d, T. G. Harbison, \$1. Mile bicycle race—Won by E. Bert Cooke, watch chain; 2d, Bert Jenkins, \$3.

BROKE THE RECORD FOR STREET CAR FARES

ASHEVILLE COMPANY'S TOTAL HAULED WAS 11,354.

The street car companies doubtless wish that every day could be the fourth of July as far as fares are concerned. The day was exceedingly profitable for all the companies yesterday, but the Asheville Street railroad and the A. & B. came out especially well. The former company carried 522 more passengers than on any day previously in its history. It hauled a total during the day of 11,354 passengers and this stands as the record.

On the Asheville & Biltmore road the total number of passengers carried during the day was 4925. The greatest number carried by one car was by car No. 4, conductor R. B. Williams in charge. This car carried a total of 1210 passengers.

The perfect manner in which the passengers were handled was a credit to the roads. There was not a single mishap during the day, notwithstanding the fact that many of the cars had every available foot of standing room occupied.

WHITE SUPREMACY NIGHT AT SKYLAND

SPEECHES BY ZEB F. CURTIS AND ALFRED S. BARNARD.

The white supremacy meeting at Skyland last evening showed the strong sentiment for the amendment that prevails there, and the sterling character of the Democrats that live in Limestone precinct.

The train left Asheville half an hour late, so that the speakers, Alfred S. Barnard, esq., and Zeb F. Curtis, esq., did not arrive at the speaking until 10 o'clock, but in spite of this there were 85 people present. Mr. Curtis made a short speech, and was followed by Mr. Barnard, who made a fine argument. The audience was enthusiastic. Mr. Barnard expressed himself as greatly pleased with the kindness and patience of the good people of the neighborhood.

M. Y. Rickman was secretary of the meeting.

WEDDING ON THE FOURTH.

Prof. E. F. Cole and Miss C. A. Luke were married the morning of the Fourth at 8:30 o'clock at Bethel parsonage, this city. A number of friends were present.

The couple went immediately after their marriage to Professor Cole's home on Flat Creek, where a reception was given them. A large number of friends accompanied them.

DINNER FOR CONVICTS.

Through the efforts of Miss Margaret Southwick and the donations of the good people of West Asheville, the convicts in the camp in that section were given a bounteous fourth of July dinner yesterday. The county commissioners also gave them the day off.

Asheville Hardware Company.

Around Town.

FORECAST till 8 p. m. Friday:—Fair; continued warmer tonight and Friday.

The J. B. Bostic company sold today a residence lot on French Broad avenue to Arthur E. Rankin for \$250 and a lot yesterday to W. D. McKinney on John street for \$275.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Central Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The delegates who attended the Waynesville meeting will be present and make their reports.

John W. Stamey, Republican candidate for the state senate, and John M. Campbell will have a joint debate at Alexander chapel school house this evening. Several persons will attend from Asheville, as the debate is expected to be a good one.

Charles G. Lee, the South Main fruit dealer, found a double muskmelon in his today's arrivals of fruit and presented it to The Citizen. The melons are perfect in every way, except for being joined together. They were grown in South Carolina, and are of the Rocky Ford variety.

The Charles W. Byrd Junior Epworth League will give a lawn party tomorrow evening on the lawn of Central Methodist church from 6 to 10. The proceeds will go to the building fund for the new church. Ice cream and other nice things will be served. The public are urged to go and help the little tots build the church.

Salisbury Sun: Mr. Alex. Hallyburton, who has had charge as electrical engineer of the Salisbury gas and electric light plant, for some time, has, we regret to note, decided to go to Asheville. He has accepted a position as electrical engineer at the Battery Park hotel. He received a telegram this morning asking him to come at once.

When it comes to city gardening, J. W. Haymond can give an object lesson that is valuable. His large garden lies between East and Fulton streets, and here in season are to be found the choice products in their richest growth. Mr. Haymond is giving especial attention to tomatoes now, and the garden shows some of the finest specimens ever seen here. One of the specimens given The Citizen today weighed two pounds 11-2 ounces. Most of the tomatoes are of the Ponderosa variety, and the unusually fine crop shows samples that will doubtless outweigh the one referred to. Mr. Haymond's strawberry crop was very full, and the berries were among the finest seen in this market. His success is largely due to the care which he gives to his plants, and the results are such as to cause expressions of admiration from all who visit the garden.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET AT WINSTON

NEXT MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT ASHEVILLE.

Jason F. Cunningham and James A. Veicht, delegates from Asheville to the meeting of the Letter Carriers' association, Winston, returned last evening. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:

Arthur Prempert, Wilmington, president; J. A. Veicht, Asheville, vice-president; W. B. Stewart, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Gordon, Winston, sergeant at arms.

The next convention will be held in Asheville, July 4, 1901.

The attendance at the Winston convention was gratifying, being much greater than for several years past, and in its work the body was also a distinct success.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN HAS ITS OPENING

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT BLACK MOUNTAIN.

The series of joint discussions between the county Democratic and Republican candidates began at Black Mountain today. All the candidates and a large number of political leaders from Asheville attended, leaving early this morning. Some went on the early train and others by private conveyance.

The principal discussion will be between Hon. Locke Craig and Colonel Lusk. J. W. Summers went to take a stenographic report of all that is to be said. Among those in the Democratic party were D. M. Luther and Professor Reynolds.

The next discussion will take place at Swannanoa tomorrow.

REBATE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheville Summer School and Conservatory yesterday it was decided to allow a rebate of 25 cents per share to stockholders in the price of season tickets. This is a repetition of the ruling of last season on this point.

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Notice.

The Buncombe county board of elections, at a meeting held on Monday, July 2, 1906, made the following order: It is ordered by the board that the line of precinct No. 2, Biltmore ward, be changed by striking out, in the description of said line, the words "to a point where the lower end of John Chesborough's place joins with the line of the Joseph Reed farm," inserting in lieu thereof the words "to John Chesborough's northeast corner, and thence with his line to his southeast corner, and thence with his line westwardly to his southwest corner." J. C. MARTIN, Ch'm Co. Board Elections. JNO. P. KERR, Sec'y. 7-3d10L.



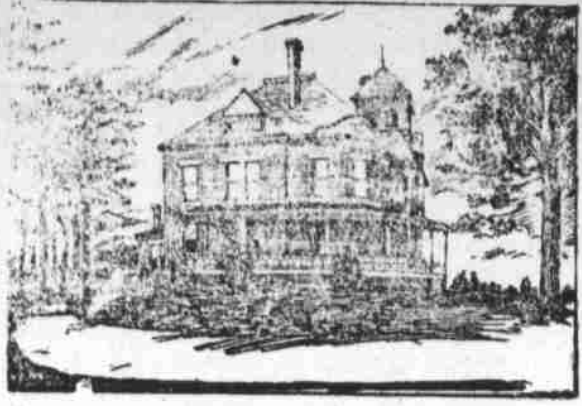
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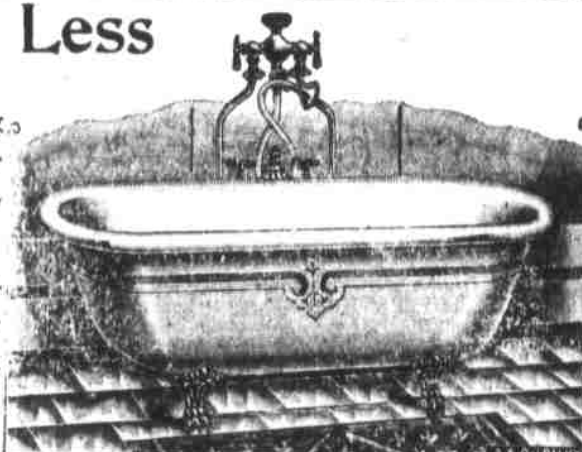
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