

SUPT. VENABLE AT HOME FROM CHARLESTON

Where He Attended the N. E. A. Convention.

EVERY VISITOR SHOWN THE HOSPITALITY FOR WHICH CHARLESTON IS NOTED.

County Superintendent Venable returned Saturday night from Charleston, where he attended the session of the National Educational Association.

"Superintendent S. F. Venable of Asheville, N. C., read a very entertaining paper in reference to the schools which he has established in the mountain districts of North Carolina.

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Professor Venable says that the meeting was well attended, but not nearly as much so as had been expected. The supposed cause of this was the heated term so general over the county and the members supposed it would be worse in Charleston.

Professor Venable's impressions of Charleston, after an absence of 4 1/2 years, were very delightful. So far as he knew every effort was made to exhibit the same hospitality for which Charleston has always been noted.

SUMMER LIFE NEWS FROM BLACK MOUNTAIN

THE HEAT DRIVES MANY PEOPLE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Black Mountain, July 16.—[Special.]—The guest party here is rapidly enlarging as the spell of the weather induces away from the midsummer languor of the low country toward the recuperation of the mountains.

Among those who are with Capt. W. D. Sprague at the Mt. Mitchell house are: Bishop and Mrs. W. L. Gravatt of Charlotte, W. Va.; Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway and children, Mrs. A. S. Seymour, Mrs. S. Gardner, Mrs. O. H. Guion and children, Mrs. J. L. Cooper and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy, C. E. Slover and Dr. Frank Duffy of New Bern, Mrs. D. Sirena, Miss Sirena, Misses Alma and Thekla Sirena, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley, A. H. Duinas, A. G. Schultz of New Orleans, Dr. and Mrs. Herren of Savannah, G. R. Miles, J. R. Jackson, Jr., of New York, Mrs. J. E. Hennessee and son, Mrs. McNeely, Miss McNeely of Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Kenney and son of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Miss Ella Wheeler and Master Wheeler of Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dillhoff of Cleveland have arrived and are at home in their new cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and family of New Bern have taken the Scott cottage for the summer.

Miss Disoway of New Bern has a full list of guests in the Washington cottage.

Mayor T. P. Sutton has gone to Hot Springs, where he will reside for the season at the desk of the Mountain Park hotel.

D. C. Champlain is up for a week's vacation from the Biltmore office.

Charles E. Slover is a familiar figure again here and keeps bachelor's hall at "Hits-us-uns." Mrs. Slover, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Lizzie Ellis will be up from New Bern early in August.

Mrs. C. N. Vance with her brother and nephew, Charles Tate and Miles Pegram, are in the Vance cottage for the summer. C. N. Vance is expected during the month from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sluder of Asheville spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

D. L. WARD AT MURPHY.

Murphy, N. C., July 14.—D. L. Ward, esq., spoke here today to a crowd of 200, one-third of whom were Republicans. He was heard with the closest attention and was especially effective in describing the situation in his home, New Bern, as it existed there two years ago.

DOUBLE TRACK QUESTION ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

A CORRESPONDENT PRESENTS HIS OBJECTIONS.

Editor The Citizen:—As the laying of two car tracks on South Main street is of as much importance to the general public as it can be to the two roads interested, I beg to submit a few facts, after viewing the removal of the A. & B. from the sidewalk: The street is only 40 feet wide between the curbs.

Besides the two lines are to occupy the crown of the street, and the traveling public will have to take the two sides that have a slope to the curb of 6 1/2 inches in a fall of say 14 feet. This will have a tendency to skid the wheels against the curb, and with a shying team there would be great danger to the vehicle and lives of the occupants.

As to the suggestion that carriages could drive with safety on or across these tracks, after the new style of rails are put down, it is simply ridiculous. On two 15-minute schedules on the street, it would take a driver with more than two eyes and a very fast team to keep out of harm's way. Hence two tracks on this street would be a great menace to the driving public, and the countryman with his wood and produce is equally imperiled.

What is here said of South Main bears with more force on the driveway through Kenilworth and Victoria—as this street is scarcely 30 feet wide—with a steep hill and in a deep cut most of the way.

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A RAZOR REGIMENT TO FIGHT BRITISH

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM SECRETARY WISH BONE PULLET.

Black Sue Primis Auditorium, 1900 Inst. Jewell St. Editah de Citizien:—Deah suh; My 'tenshun heb jez' bin called to yoah report uv de annermated discussun at de las' meetin' uv de Coontown club, an' ez it may be uv sum int'rest to yoah readers who keeps posted on de wah movements dat am now agitatering de varus pa'ts uv de world at de clothes uv de present' 19c, ury dat am now endin', I is gratefide to info'm' yo' dat ez a result uv de afosed discussun dare am now on feet a movement to o'ganeyes a razah regerment to jine de Bo's in dare nobul seraps fo' freedom wid de British tigh in South Afriky.

Each membah uv dis regerment will be equipped wid a bran new pair of boots wid paten' razah straps. All callud gentlemen whose spridence wid de insterment in questhun? am slich ez to jostefi de advisability uv dare 'plyin' fo' 'tistment, will pliz report at dis had early between de hours of one a. m. and daybreak on de mornin' uv de at'erenth uv de present' morn' uv Jooly, city time, instance gteenoo, ez we deslah to begin drillin' at an early date, an' be in redness to de part fo' de fiel' o' trouble. Specially, WISH BONE PULLET. Sec. Coontown Club.

Pea S.—Ev'ry nigghah enterin' de hall wid a safety razah will be fo'cibly dejected tho' de reah windah uv de auditorium.

HEARTFELT PRAYER DOWN IN WELL

MR. BALDWIN OF GEORGIA BECOMES DEVOUT.

From the Atlanta Journal. An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then and, quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand, and began to t'ing-a-ling.

Jack thought the old horse was coming, and said: "Hang the old blind horse; he's coming this way, sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me—'whoa, Ball!"

"The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem, the old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minute—'whoa, Ball—'whoa, Ball!"

Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack began to pray: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on—'whoa, Ball—a poor sinner; I'm gone now—'whoa, Ball—Our Father, who art in—'whoa, Ball—hallowed be thy—'gee, Ball! gee! what'll I do?—name. Now I lay me down to sl—'gee, Ball! [Just then in fell more dirt.] Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—'back, Ball! 'whoa—thy kingdom come—'gee, Ball! Oh, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's milldam—'whoa, Ball! 'ho! 'murder! 'whoa!"

Neal could hold in no longer, and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.

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CAMPAIGNERS FOR THE DEMOCRACY

MERRIMON, CRAWFORD AND WEBB TO SPEAK.

Judge J. H. Merrimon, Hon. W. T. Crawford and Charles A. Webb, esq., will address the citizens of Buncombe county at the following times and places:

Sand Hill, grove near R. J. Gaston's store, upper Hominy—Monday, July 23. Arden, Limestone township, Tuesday, July 24.

Morgan Hill, north Buncombe, Wednesday, July 25. Old camp ground, near Leicester, Thursday, July 26.

At each of these meetings a brass band will be in attendance, and a barbecue will be served. It is hoped that large crowds will turn out to hear these distinguished speakers and to hear the vital issues of this campaign thoroughly discussed.

There will be torchlight processions in Asheville Thursday night, July 26, and Monday night, July 30. Good speakers will be on hand to make speeches at various parts of the town, along the line of the procession. W. B. Williamson, John Y. Jordan, and George S. Powell will act as marshals-in-chief, and they will have an able corps of assistants to be appointed from all over the county.

Let all people who believe in the supremacy of the white race be present and manifest their purpose to make white supremacy permanent in North Carolina.

J. D. MURPHY, Chairman.

Special Notices

SEE THE COTS AT MRS. L. A. JOHNSON'S, 43 PATTON AVE.

WATER GROUND MEAL FRESH every few days at Kroger's.

100-ACRE farm for sale; six miles up the Swannanoa river; will sell very cheap. J. B. Bostic Co.

A NICE BOOKCASE FOR \$4. CALL and see them. Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 43 Patton ave.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook for boarding house. Address M. B. care Citizen. 7-14-dtf

WANTED—A good family horse—gentle and sound, not too old. W. A. Elliott, at Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store. 7-14-dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath; all conveniences; range in kitchen; light, cozy and quiet. Apply 90 Cumberland ave. 6-29dtf.

FOUND—In the wood yard a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in black case. Owner may obtain information by applying to Citizen office. 7-14-d2t

SUBURBAN board, near golf links, 15 minutes' walk to cars; high ground, fine view, new house, choice table.—Mrs. Guiliver, Ottari, Box 47.

LOST, AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH, or between church and car at Biltmore, pearl scarf. Liberal reward if returned to Biltmore store. 7-163dt

A PRIVATE FAMILY IN THE suburbs, convenient to street cars, will take a few boarders for the summer. Address SHADY LAWN, this office. 7-9dtf.

DESK WANTED—A roller top preferred. Must be in good condition and a bargain. Weaver & Alexander, 26 Patton avenue or P. O. Box 244. 7-14-dtf

DR. McBRAYER has removed his office to No. 2 North Court square, over Spangenberg's shoe store. Telephone: office, 390; residence, 124. 6-28-1mo.

SELECT BOARD—One square from postoffice; bright, sunny rooms, high location; terms on application. Mrs. M. V. Robinson, No. 78 Haywood st. 6-20dtmo.

JERSEY—For sale, one-half Jersey gentle milk cow; fine condition; 41-2 gallons solid milk per day; calf two months old. Address box 114. 7-5-dtf

Wanted—20 to 30 men to pile tank-bark—wages 10 cents an hour for good men. Also want good lively boys. Apply at once to Asheville Tannery. 7-13-d2t

VERY DESIRABLE rooms with board; new house, furnace heated, electric lights and bells, superb view, on paved street, near churches and postoffice. Mrs. F. A. Hall, 163 South Main street. 3-27-dtf

FOR SALE—For sale cheap—household and kitchen furniture; new sewing machine; fine cook stove, all used only a few months by a healthy family. Call at 19 Bailey street, July 16 and 17 only. 7-14-d2t\*

I HAVE several six-hole ranges with water backs. Also several oil and gasoline cooking stoves, all at reasonable prices.—W. Turner, 33 North Main street, 'phone 226.

WANTED—A GOOD MALE COOK (white) to cook in a logging camp for about 16 men. Also a good white girl for general housework. Address Union Lumber Co., W. I. Boyer, supt., Jarrrett's, N. C. 7-10.

THE annual election for the purpose of choosing 11 directors of the Asheville Board of Trade will be held at the office of the Secretary on Friday, July 27, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m. B. M. Jones, Secretary. 7-13-d2w

AGENTS WANTED—The New York Life Insurance company still has unoccupied territory in both North and South Carolina. Reliable and energetic agents wanted. Address Martin A. Lyon, Agency Director, Charlotte, N. C. 7-13-d2t

FOR RENT—A 10-room house, newly papered and painted; less than one-half mile from postoffice and about three minutes' walk from street cars; in good neighborhood; fine shade trees. Apply to R. G. Hunt, city postoffice. 4-25-dtf

Reduction Sale! We sell, within the means of all, high class goods that only the rich can afford at other stores. ...Millinery... A choice assortment of seasonabl Millinery that will be sold at once regardless of price. Trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and ornaments. Come prepared to pay about one-half that you intended. Large lot of Hats and Sailors, values 25 to 50c Reduced to 10c. Ribbons Special lot of stylish Ribbons in Satins and Taffeta, some are 4 in. wide, value 12 1/2 to 25c-- Reduced to 10c. Alarm Clocks Nickle plated Alarm Clocks, warranted to keep good time, sold everywhere at \$1.00-- Reduced to 69c. Ladies' Hose. An elegant lisle thread, lace ribbed, best black, 50c value-- Reduced to 25c. 3 cents Children's and Misses' Ribbed Black Hose, 10c values, 3 cents. \$1.00 Umbrellas 50c FOR Steel Paragon Frame, Congo Handle. To see is to buy. Corsets-- The greatest value ever made-- new short model, best quality corset, warranted rust-proof, made by Warner Corset Co. Special 49c. Ladies' Gauze Vests Gauze Vests, all sizes, reduced from 10c to 4c. Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests 25 to 30c qualities, reduced to 19c. Misses' Vests Fine Gauze, tape neck and sleeves, Reduced to 9c. MEARS 33 S. MAIN

THE FINEST lot of new Dressers to be found in the city are now at my place at astonishingly low prices. W. L. Moore, No. 11 west Court Square. 'Phone 372.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight year old mare (very gentle and nice looking), open top buggy (almost new) one set good harness; not afraid of cars, and perfectly safe for a lady to drive. See B. H. Sumner, 40 and 42 Patton avenue. 7-11-dtf

FOR SALE—New 30-room hotel with \$500 worth of furniture in same; one-half mile of thriving town, near station. Finest summer resort in country; 40 acres good land belonging to it, \$4200—one-half cash, balance on good terms. Apply J. M. Campbell.

TYPEWRITERS—When you buy a new typewriter buy a Remington. The Remington is the "standard." It will do more work and better work than any other writing machine. We also buy, sell and rent second hand typewriters of all makes.—Typewriter Exchange, 23 Patton avenue.

FOR RENT ONLY—A large fine residence; 16 rooms; furnished; servants' house and carriage house; large grounds; central location. \$125 per month. Owner and one daughter will board with renter and allow liberal discount from real. Apply to John M. Campbell, Real Estate Agent, No. 9 1/2 North Main st.

FOR RENT—One 12-room house on Haywood street; all modern improvements; electric lights, bells and also bath with hot and cold water. Also one completely furnished apartment or flat of 5 rooms and one unfurnished flat of 6 rooms with electric lights, bath rooms and ranges in kitchen. I also have 3 unfurnished rooms with bath at \$10.00 per month. Apply to O. D. Revel, 32-34 Patton ave.

WANTED—MORE IMPROVED and unimproved property to sell to parties prepared to pay cash for same, particularly for vacant land on Haywood road in the vicinity of the University school. I have several inquiries by prospective purchasers for desirable sites in this last neighborhood. Parties having such properties will find it to their advantage to address or call upon A. J. Lyman, offices 13 Church st., telephone No. 344.

WANTED—BOARDERS: IN COUNTRY; private family; 10 minutes' walk from Biltmore and Asheville Street Car line; pleasant, elevated home; fine view; overlooks the Biltmore valley; large, airy rooms; table supplied with fresh vegetables and fruits from farm, Jersey milk and butter; rates reasonable; no consumptives taken. Mrs. Chas. R. Whitaker, Biltmore, N. C.

FOR SALE AND RENT—7 room cottage Chestnut st., furnished; 3 room house Charlotte st., furnished; 5 room house Cumberland ave., furnished; 2 unfurnished cottages, 6 rooms each. For Sale—3 choice lots Merrimon ave.; pretty grove lot East st., 20-car line; bargain is 3 room house Vancouver ave.; choice lots on Vance and Oak sts., prices low; big bargain is 7 room house, 12,000 acres, timber lands, 2000 acres, 12,000 acres, 400 acres, all fine hardwood in virgin state. Nat. Atkinson Sons' Co., Real Estate Dealers.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN—Agriculture, Stock-raising, Horticulture, Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Textile Industry, Chemistry, and Architecture. PRACTICAL TRAINING IN—Carpentry, Wood-turning, Blacksmithing, Machine-work, Mill-work, Boiler-tending, Engineering, and Dynamo-tending. Tuition, \$20.00 a year; Board, \$8 a month. Next session opens September 6th. Entrance examinations in each county court-house, July 28th, 10 o'clock, a. m.; also at the college, September 4th and 5th. For full information, address PRESIDENT GEO. T. WINSTON Raleigh, N. C.

The State Normal and Industrial College OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFERS to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific and industrial education and special pedagogical training. Annual expenses, \$92 to \$102; for non-residents, \$152. Faculty of 30 members. More than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 2,000 students, representing every county in the state except one. Practice and Observation School of about 250 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, all free-tuition applications should be made before August 1. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers. For Catalogue and other information address until August 15th PROF. J. Y. JOYNER, Dean of College. CHARLES D. McIVER, President.

THE ASHEVILLE SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING. (Sondley Building, corner of Patton Avenue and Church Street) OFFERS a special complete course in the Munson System of Short-hand for twenty-five dollars to all persons entering a class to be started on July 16th. This is about one-half of the usual charge for a complete course in shorthand and will only be given provided a sufficient number of young men and young women enroll their names for membership. Shorthand exclusively taught in this school, and the instruction given is far more thorough and valuable than at any of the so-called business colleges. Applications for this class should be made immediately at class room, No. 16 Sondley building (over Wingood's pharmacy) between 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily; or at residence, No. 50 Flint street, at other hours. Enquiries by mail or telephone 394 will receive prompt attention. MISS FANNY EMANUEL Teacher

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