ASHEVILLE SOCIETIES.

Cyrene Commandery, No. 5.—A. J. Blair, Eminent Commander; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets first Wednesday night in each month.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, meet in the church class room on the First Friday of every month at 4 o'clock P. M.

Asheville Literary Society—J. D. Cameron, President; T. A. Jones, Secretary; Locke Craig, Treasurer. Meets every Friday evening at rooms of Asheville Library.

ASHEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Church St.

Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Church—Church St.

Rev. J. P. Gammon—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting five p. m. Wednesday; Sabbath school half-past 9 a. m.

Services at present held in rooms of Y. M. C. A., Patton Avenue.

Episcopal Church, Trinity—corner Church and Willow Sts.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton—Services 11 a. m.; 5 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Baptist Church—corner Woodfin and Spruce.

Rev. J. L. Carroll—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Mr. McGinity—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

M. E. Church—corner Patton Avenue and Bailey St.

(No pastor at present in charge).

Doubleday Mission Church.

Rev J K Burnett, Pastor. Sabbath School, J J Hill, Supt.

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Gospel Services every Sabbath afternoon, at 6 o'clock, on Battery Porter.

Gospel Services at Prof. Venable's Academy every Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Gospel Services at Smith's Bridge—old Depot—over G. M. Roberts' store, at 5 o'clock. Sabbath School at 4.

All are invited to attend the above services.

COLORED CHURCHES.

A. M. E. Church (Zion)—College St.

Rev. Mr. Sherman—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a.m.

Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Rumley—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Episcopal.

Rev. Mr. Berry—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.

Services held in Court House on Sunday 11 a. m., half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of A. M. E. Church.

LATEST NEWS.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 22.—A public hearing began at the city hall yesterday to examine into a charge of horrible cruelty against the city alms-house officers. It is charged that several children have been confined in dark cells and kept upon bread and water diet for periods varying from one to five days; that little children have been unmercifully beaten, kept in cold rooms, scantily clothed and otherwise ill-treated; that on one occasion a small boy was dragged out of bed, thrown on the floor and kicked about the body, from the effects of which he has become a cripple for life; that another boy has been kept in a damp cell for four days with no other clothing than a shirt; that a child of 10 years has had its teeth knocked out by a blow, while a woman has been khown to give birth to a child while confined in a damp cell. These cruelties have extended to both old and feeble men and women as well as to young. The charges also assert that a certain officer of the alms house has sold city property without making a return to the city authorities.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Two ferocious bull dogs attacked a nurse and a three old child of John Paening yesterday afternoon The nurse is badly bruised. One of the dogs seized the baby by the foot, biting it off at the ankle. The child will probably die.

It may be encouraging to some of our friends to know that of the 51,000 fourth class postmasters in the United States, 3,500 of them have been filled by democrats since March 4th. Altogether the present administration has appointed about 4,000 democratic postmasters.

There are now 2,500 stores and shops in New York City which are closed on Saturday afternoons.

It is now estimated that the wheat crop of this year, is 143,000,000 bushels less than that of last year.

The Rothschilds have loaned Egypt $1,250,000 until September.

If you expect to enjoy health and happiness it is as necessary, that you should keep the blood in a good condition, as it is that you should eat to sustain life. Nearly all disease owes its origin to the impure state of the blood and nervous system, and to correct these troubles, nothing better can be found, than the Seven Springs "Iron-Alum Mass." It enriches and purifies the blood, gives tone and energy to the new and forces, aids the digestion, cures dyspepsia, headaches, &c. It is the finest tonic in the world. Ask your druggist for Seven Springs Mass.

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A NEW MEXICAN SANDSTORM.

A Little Brownish-Black Cloud Devours the Entire Landscape.

[Birge Harrison in Harper's Magazine.]

The air was still as death, and there was not a puff of wind nor a rag of cloud in the whole horizon. I observed, however, that the sky had undergone a curious change. There was no diminution of the blazing sunlight, but the deep blue had been superseded by a strange white glare that was nearly blinding, and the heat had increased rather than diminished. We saddled hastily, and were soon threading our way through the broiling labyrinth of sand-hills, and out on to the broad mesa again. We had not gone more than a mile or two in the direction of Espanola when Joe, who had been glancing about in all directions, suddenly remarked, "There she comes" and jumping off his burro, commenced tying him up behind an adjacent heap of large bowlders. We stared in the direction he pointed, but could discover nothing save the white sky, the hills, and the sandy plains.

As we looked, however, we gradually became awure that far down the valley two or three of the hills had entirely disappeared, and, stranger still, that more of them were being eaten up under our very eyes! A little brownish-black cloud, no bigger than one's hand, was the monster that was thus devouring the landscape. We hastily secured the animals in the shelter of the rocks, and came back to look. The cloud had already spread quite across the plain and valley, and was approaching with frightful rapidity. It was not more than five miles away. It swept along toward us, with constantly accelerating speed, a billowy, portentous black wall of dust, that sent long waiving fingers up to the zenith. Mile after mile of mesa, and hill after hill, disappeared in its vast maw, until there was only one rise left. This was swallowed up, and then, almost before we could seek shelter, the storm was upon us with a shriek and a blast like the breath from a cannon.

In an instant everything was obscured. I peered through my half-closed lids, and could not see a sage-brush which I had noticed the moment before only a few feet distant. The air was full of the dull roar of the battling winds. We could barely hear the sound of our voices when we shouted. Everything had been wiped away from the face of the earth, and a blur of gray dust was all that remained. I could barely distinguish those nearest me through this strange mist. The worst of it lasted for about half an hour, I should think, but the air was still full of dust when we arrived home about two hours later. Such is a New Mexican sandstorm We found all our household goods covered with a mat of from half an inch to an inch of an impalpable powder, which had sifted in through every crack and cranny. Nothing had escaped.

Hugolatry.

[Theodore Stanton's Letter.]

Even some Frenchmen will confess that Hugolatry is at times carried too far, as in the following instance:

Vacquerie has said in verse: "The towers of Notre Dame were the H of his name;" and again, "The two glorious names commence, oh, mystery! Victor like Virgil and Hugo like Homer." M. de Pene says: "When the giant Antæus touched his mother earth his strength returned, and he was ready for the combat. The giant Hugo, when he treads the heavens, his true home, becomes young and invincible." One of the editors of La France writes: "Victor Hugo is for France what Vesuvius is for Italy. * * * The death of Victor Hugo is universal misfortune. It will produce a cessation of rivalries between peoples and occasion a halt in international activity." Ernest Renan declares that "he was like a god who was at the same time his priest." The Temps informs us that at the embalmment, out of respect, the brain was not touched, as in the case of other great men; it was neither examined nor weighed."

The Continental Congress.

[Exchange.]

The first Continental congress assembled at Philadelphia Sept. 5, 1774; the second at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775; the third at Baltimore, Dec. 20, 1776; the fourth at Philadelphia, March 4, 1777; the fifth at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 27, 1777; the sixth at York, Pa., Sept. 30, 1777; the seventh at Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1778; the eighth at Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783; the ninth at Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1783, and here Dec. 23, 1783, Washington resigned his office as commander-in-chief of the army; the tenth at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1, 1784; the eleventh in New York, Jan. 11, 1785, when the new government was organized, and Washington, the first president, was inaugurated. The federal capital remained at New York until 1790, when it was removed to Philadelphia, remaining there until 1800, when it was permanently established at Washington, D. C., congress first assembling in that city Nov. 17, 1800.

Curing a Conspirator.

[Studies in Russia.]

A nobleman had entered into a conspiracy against the emperor, and was sentenced to Siberia. His eyes were bandaged, and he was put into a dark carriage, and for seven days and nights they traveled on and on, only stopping to take food. At last he felt they must have reached Siberia, and, in the utmost anguish, he perceived that the carriage stopped, and the bandage was taken off his eyes, and—he was in his own home! He had been driven round and round and round St. Petersburg the whole time, but the fright quite cured him.

The Back Numbers.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

"Yes," thundered the preacher from the pulpit, "the hairs of our head are all numbered."

"I wonder where the back numbers go to?" said the bald headed man in the front pew, rubbing his shining scalp.

"Do as I do; get a reprint," said the man behind him, and he took off his wig and fanned the flies away with it.

The Austrian Way.

[Chicago Herald.]

Austria is just now in the midst of a political campaign, and the Vienna shopkeepers, not so accumtomed to nuisances as Americans, have posted in their shop windows a notice, "To canvassers: We pray you not to worry us any more about the elections."

Custer's Last Fight.

[Chicago Times.]

A large painting representing Custer's last fight with the Indians, the work of a Virginia artist, was the chief work of art contributed by the south to the New Orleans exhibition.

A House in a Hollow Tree.

In Oregon a man has made a comfortable house by shingling over the stump of a hollow fir tree. The room is nine by ten feet, with a door and window.

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Over fifteen years ago a cancer made its appearance on my face. It was treated with plasters, and the core came out. The place healed up after some time, and seemingly my face was well. However, in a few years it returned again with more violence than ever. It gave me a great deal of pain. The former remedy seemed to do it no good. Knowing the disease to run in the family, having had one sister to die with cancer, I became seriously apprehensive of my condition. It continued to increase in size and virulence. I almost gave up all hope of ever being cured. The physicians advised the use of the knife and caustic. This was more than I could bear, and refused to have it operated upon in that way. All other remedies were used, but the cancer continued to grow worse. The pain was excruciating, and my life was a burden. In this extremity my son, Dr. Hardman, recommended me to try Swift's Specific. It was the last resort, but I was so prejudiced against the use of patent medicines, and especially this one, that I hesitated some time. At last I gave my consent, not believing there was any virtue in it. The first bottle only increased the size of the sore and the discharge from it, and hence did not inspire me with any hope. On taking the second bottle there were signs of improvement. The spot began to decrease, as well as the discharge, and hope sprang up in my heart. Could it be, I asked myself, that I was at last to be released of this disease? It has given me so many dark hours in the past that the idea of being well again almost overpowered me. There was a contest between hope and fear for a long time. It was a long night of weeping, but joy came with the morning. There is nothing left to mark the place but a small scar, and I feel that it is impossible for me to express my gratitude for this great deliverance. It is a wonderful medicine.

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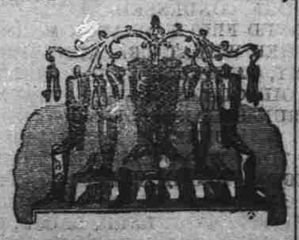

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