

### EUROPEAN LETTERS.

#### A VISIT TO THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

From Thence to South Kensington Where the Famous Museum is Inspected and Some of its Wonders are Described.

LONDON, July 30, 1889.

Editor Citizen:—This is the day that we longed to have with us all the boys and girls in Buncombe. Of course we thought of our own little ones chiefly, but still we did wish for all the others, when we stood in the center of the big Zoological Gardens, in which there were hundreds of bright children waiting their turn to mount to the back of one of the largest elephants we ever saw, who would walk with dignity up to the scaffold erected for the purpose, allow his precious burden to alight and wait patiently until his broad back was covered by another score of happy youths, and then march gravely away along the paths, and between the beds of sweet, bright flowers, until he thought these had received their share of fun, and then go back again to charge his load. There was a sort of fascination to watch the huge beast, so gentle towards his little friends and admirers.

There were several elephants employed in this way, but none seemed to give and take the same degree of pleasure as the one that we have described; and there were also some very fine, large camels, with their curious humps, and they too were doing good service in riding the children.

When we entered the monkey house we again explained "Oh! if our children were here" what fun they would have in watching the funny antics of the mischievous monkeys, of all kinds and descriptions, who are swinging and climbing, and jumping, and chattering to each other and to all of us. One bright little fellow, like a flash sprang from the cage, thrust out his sunny paw, and plucked a flower from the hat of a young lady, but upon smelling it and finding it had no perfume he threw it at the bright owner, in high disgust, and went back to chattering more than before, no doubt telling how he had been taken in.

We are not ourselves so far removed from childhood but that we would have liked to watch the monkeys all day, but many other things are to be seen in the new remaining days of our visit. So away we go to South Kensington Museum, and wander through its lengthy corridors, and see more strange and curious things than our poor brain can possibly contain, and in the gallery of ancient paintings where we enjoy the famous cartoons of Raphael, seven in number, representing scenes in the New Testament. The one which seemed to us the best was "The death of Ananias" and it was certainly not calculated to excite our blood. The apostle seemed to speak again "Sold ye the land for so much" and the poor wretched liar seemed at this very moment, to have fallen at their feet.

Another morning we went to see the death of poor, sweet Anne, Robarts, in which her beautiful body lying prone on the rough stones, at the bottom of the terrible pit into which she had been hurled by the wretch Varley, imitating her death agonies, and her face so well depicted in the face of the car, as he discovers the body of his neglected wife, whose sweet character is so beautifully portrayed in Scott's Kealworth.

Our next enjoyment was to see the Arthur Memorial, a magnificent edifice erected in Kensington Gardens in memory of the Prince Consort. We are told that the cost was a half million of pounds sterling, and can readily believe it. The height is two hundred and seventy feet, and it covers a gigantic statue, seated, of Prince Arthur, in burnished brass, while around its base are statues in marble of distinguished men of all professions. We took time to count them, and found there were thirty-nine, and seventy-two, while at each corner are groups representing agriculture, engineering, commerce, manufactures, and on a lower level Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, each with a crown on its thousand pointed, and looks as if the money had been faithfully expended.

A weary walk through the vast British Museum winds up a fatiguing day, and we can only feel that we wish we were in a comfortable, pleasant, sunny corner such as Cleveley occupies where we would at last be at rest from aching bones and burning sun. We looked upon the museum around us to the gaze of the reckless, and thought can this be the end of the lovely Egyptian queen? Truly with King Solomon we cry "Vanity of vanity, all is vanity."

A little bit of moralizing now which you may print or not, as you like. It will do us good all the same, to relieve my mind of these thoughts. We are traversing some of London's streets, worse than any we ever saw in New York or elsewhere. Abandoned, drunken, dissolute women, men, and boys, are better; eye, much worse, when we cry out! for a Dickens to write this up, to let these English see the state of their life, and warn to what it is leading. Do you remember the famous scene in "The Tale of Two Cities" how the handsome king and the ugly queen sat upon the throne of France, and the poor boy had his flesh torn with red hot irons because he failed to take off his hat from a company of thirty musketeers at a distance, and how this sowed the seed of the dreadful revolution and the bloody guillotine; how on Saturday last the granddaughter of Queen Victoria was married, as our cofman told us, to the "Heart of Fife," who was forthwith made "Dook," and the marriage was solemnized by a high official of the established church, and the bridal party all partook of the blessed sacrament, and the chimes rang merrily, merrily, and the big bells pealed, and pealed, and pealed; in short all was done to show what a solemn and holy thing is marriage; and yet before the chimes had ceased, or the bells stopped pealing, under the shadow of every church in London, not excepting Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, can be found scores of poor forsaken women, Queen Victoria's subjects, plying their looms, and of destroying falling. Oh, ye who today have solemnized a royal marriage so solemnly, so appropriately, cannot you do something to relieve or check this dreadful evil? If not,

### HE WAS READY.

#### A Negro Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 15.—Bill Westmorland, the negro murderer, was hanged here today. He was in company with Father Kenny and Sister Mary Ann from an early hour in the morning, and up to the moment he swung through the scaffold, exhibited a degree of nerve almost unprecedented. At 11 o'clock he was led from his cell to the jail yard, and in passing through the office to the yard, he was permitted to throw a few minutes to bid good-bye to his brother, a prisoner in the jail for wife beating. The scene was very affecting. The brother broke down and wept, but Bill said "That won't do no good; brace up, and when you get out do right and you won't have to die like me." As he was led to the scaffold by sheriff Bevard, he commenced bad man reciting several acquaintances on the wall of the jail yard, to several of whom he nodded, and to one he smiled, and gave a significant wink. He repeated all the responses after Father Kenny in a loud clear voice, and when his hands had been pinioned by the sheriff he straightened himself up and said: "I am ready." The sheriff dropped his handkerchief as a signal, and a young Englishman named Hall, who had volunteered, then sprung the trap at exactly 11:24 o'clock. His neck was broken in the fall and life was extinct in four minutes. Through Sister Mary Ann, Westmorland's complex partner, messages were sent to his mother in Georgia. He also left a written statement addressed to Hamilton Jay, city editor of the Times-Tribune, in which he avowed complete repentance, and expressed no fear of death. The body was lowered into the water, and committed in this city on the night of April 5, of this year. Westmorland went home drunk, and after quarreling with his wife shot her through the heart, in a fit of jealousy. He was a laborer and a wife beater. He was born in Atlanta, and was twenty-five years old. The execution was witnessed by about 1,000 people in the jail yard; but the surrounding streets, roads of houses, and trees were filled with negroes anxious to catch a glimpse of the terrible scene.

#### Another Trusted Man Short.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 15.—William Jones, for twenty years a trusted man in the city, has disappeared. He is said to be short in his accounts with the firm to the extent of \$40,000. Jones is a bachelor, and lived in an old fashioned residence in Germantown. He is said to have had a passion for collecting rare books, engravings, and antiques of all sorts. His house was filled from cellar to garret with valuable effects. Every nook and corner was stuffed with antique furniture, the walls were heavy with rare plates from master's works, the shelves of his book cases were weighed with rare and neat volumes of standard authors. Committees have already pronounced his collection of the most valuable private collections in the city. All of this collection has, it is said, been turned over to his late employers in partial restitution of the shortage. The firm is disposed to be very lenient with Jones.

#### Shooting by an Illicit Distiller.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 15.—Last night Frank Weller, deputy collector of internal revenue for the Tallahassee district, in company with deputy U. S. marshal and sheriff McLeod, went to the house of John Braswell, an illicit distiller living near Westville, Holmes county, to arrest him. The deputy marshal went into the house with Weller. Braswell thereupon jumped out of a window, shooting Weller as he jumped and killing him instantly. Braswell escaped. Weller's body was brought to Tallahassee this morning. He was a son of the Rev. Dr. Weller of this city, for many years rector of St. John's Episcopal church. He leaves a wife and one child.

#### Favorable for Cotton Haggling.

MOBILE, August 15.—The commission of the commissioners of agriculture and cotton growing States, consisting of H. T. Henderson, of Georgia; B. M. Hall, of Tennessee, and J. C. Cheney, of Alabama, made public their report on the cotton market. They report very satisfactory results in their conference with the New York Cotton Exchange in regard to the use of cotton haggling, and allowance of tax on cotton wrapped in burlap. They also report very satisfactory results in their conference with the New York Cotton Exchange in regard to the use of cotton haggling, and allowance of tax on cotton wrapped in burlap. They also report very satisfactory results in their conference with the New York Cotton Exchange in regard to the use of cotton haggling, and allowance of tax on cotton wrapped in burlap.

#### All Quiet in Paris.

PARIS, August 15.—The sentence imposed on General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort by the Senate yesterday occasioned no excitement in this city. The most anxious quietness has prevailed. Republican journals are convinced that public opinion will ratify the decree of the court. Conservative and Boulanger papers are sanguine that the general elections for members of the Chamber will show that the people do not approve of the verdict. It is alleged that M. Washington, French Ambassador to England has been requested to sound the English government in the question of extraditing General Boulanger. Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort.

#### Damages Recovered.

SHELBY, N. C., August 15.—[Special.]—H. T. Hudson, Jr., formerly a baggage master on the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad was awarded \$8,000 damages in the Cleveland county superior court for the loss of a foot maimed in the discharge of duty in April 1889. The jury was out eighteen hours. The defendants will appeal.

#### Kilrain Released.

BALTIMORE, August 15.—A writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Jake Kilrain was issued out before Chief Justice Harlan this morning. Kilrain was released on \$2,000 bail for a hearing Thursday, the 22nd inst. The man sent by Gov. Lowrey, expected to-morrow night, will take Kilrain down South.

#### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Indications for North Carolina—Showers in the eastern portion; fair in western portion; cooler in eastern portion; stationary temperature in western and central portions; northerly winds.

#### Death of a Yale Professor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 15.—Elias Loomis, LL. D. professor of natural philosophy and astronomy at Yale, died at his New Haven hospital late this afternoon.

### NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS.

#### Their Annual Meeting at Fayetteville—Large Attendance.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 14, 1889.—The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance met in William's Opera House in this city, at 11 a. m., yesterday. All the officers were present and president S. B. Alexander presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Green, of Wilkes, after which the Alliance was opened in the form.

The committee on credentials, W. J. Green, chairman, reported that ninety of the ninety-six counties were organized, and that eighty-two alliances were reported by accredited delegates. The delegates from counties are in the extreme east, and delegates therefrom are expected to arrive to-day.

All the State officers made their regular annual reports, following a most excellent speech from president Alexander. Many important resolutions were offered for consideration by the body during its session, which will continue three days. A resolution demanding that a railroad commission be established, was passed by an unanimous vote.

The various committees were next appointed, and are now actively at work. They are as follows:

Order of Business—George W. Williams, J. M. Braine, D. P. White, T. J. Armstrong.

Industry—W. A. Graham, J. L. McLean, W. J. Rogers, K. J. Powell, John Allen, W. C. Collier, J. E. Collier, J. M. Marsh, J. T. Harvell, S. M. Johnson, J. W. Weeks.

Immigration—Julian Allen, J. W. McGee, J. B. Oliver, J. J. Young, J. V. McCall, H. L. Fleming, K. J. Powell.

Miscellaneous—Thos. H. Waters, John A. Oates, James Norwood, L. M. Bryan, N. C. English.

Publication—J. W. Newberry, N. C. English, W. F. Tomlinson.

Besides the delegates there are already some 200 of the best farmers representing the different sections of the State present, and a much larger crowd is expected during the session.

The general impression is that Capt. S. B. Alexander will be re-elected president. Mr. C. W. Macine, of Washington, D. C., president of the National Farmers' Alliance, arrived this afternoon, and was introduced to the body amidst loud and continued applause. He was given a special order for \$200.00 to-morrow morning that president Macine address the Alliance.

The Alliance has doubled its membership since the last annual meeting, and is still enjoying a rapid increase. The delegation is composed of a fine looking and intelligent body of the toiling men of the State who seem to have come here for business.

There is some probability that the next session will be held in Asheville.

The West is fully represented. Besides the delegates there are five from Buncombe, Col. T. B. Long having arrived from Washington City, where he has been for the past few months.

Several newspapers of the State are represented, but are not admitted to the sessions. W. E. T.

#### NOT LIKE LOWRY.

The Alabama Governor Will Talk Later On.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 15.—Every thing sent from Birmingham to the effect that Gov. Searcy has expressed any intention of proceeding by requisition against Calhoun and Williamson, for dueling in Cherokee county, is the purest sensation mongering and without foundation. Gov. Searcy positively declines to say one word to any body about his intentions, and to all interviewers he merely said it would be improper to talk. He went from here to Sheffield and Florence, and had done nothing more than communicate with Solicitor Lusk of the Cherokee event, calling his attention to the matter. Gov. Searcy could proceed only on a warrant sworn out by some citizens, and no Alabama man has been found who saw the duel or can make affidavit, only Georgians were there. These sensational reports are putting the Governor of Alabama in a ridiculous attitude before the country. He could not, if he would, proceed without evidence. It is not probable that anything will be done until the Cherokee grand jury meets, and unless some Alabama witness turns up that day will be powerless.

#### UNFORTUNATE BLOW.

Mr. Sterling Ruffin Arrested in Washington City, but Released.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—[Special.]—About a month ago Sterling Ruffin, of North Carolina, now in the treasury department, struck Thos. S. West over the head with a light cane. The two were disputing about the correctness of a hotel bill. To-day West died, his friends alleged, from the effect of his injuries. Ruffin was arrested, but was instantly released on bail, at the instance of Hon. S. F. Phillips, his counsel. Mr. Ruffin is a grandson of Justice Rufin, and has the sympathy and esteem of every North Carolinian in this city.

#### Mouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., August 15.—The track was heavy and soggy; weather fine.

First race, 3 of mile—Civil Service won, King William second, Ozon third; time, 1:20.

Second race, six furlongs—Fan Fancilly won, Modena fifth; second, Hanon third; time, 1:21.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Slog-gard won, Galot second, Glocker third; time, 1:55.

Fourth race, mile and a half—Tarras won, Scoria second, Pierini third; time, 2:50.

Fifth race, one mile—New Castle won, Eton second, Grossman third; time, 1:52.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Gregory won, Bradford second, May O, third; time, 1:35.

#### Fearful and Fatal Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 15.—The storm which passed over the Missouri valley Monday night was the most disastrous known to this section this season. Over twenty persons, it is said, were killed by lightning, and the damage in animals killed, ruined crops and washed out rail roads, is estimated at a million dollars. Among the killed were the son of H. H. Silver, at Cortland, George Warner and George Richardson, of Dawson, Neb., I. Winkler, of Winthrop, Mrs. H. Hunter, of Hamlin, Mo., and Fred. Case, of Olathe, Mo.

### VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

#### NOMINATE HON. PHIL. W. Mc KINNEY FOR GOVERNOR.

J. Hoge Tyler for Lieutenant-Governor, and R. T. Scott for Attorney-General. The platform as Adopted by the Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., August 15.—The State Democratic convention met at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the second ballot for Governor. Before the roll call was completed, Capt. Phil W. McKinney was nominated by acclamation.

The convention nominated J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation. The convention next proceeded to make nominations for attorney general, the names of R. Taylor, of Fauquier, D. Perkins of Charlottesville, and A. B. Pollard of King and Queen, were presented, when recess was taken until 4 o'clock.

Upon reassembling the convention proceeded to make nomination for attorney general, which resulted in the selection of R. T. Scott, of Fauquier, Basil Gordon, of Rappahannock county, was then elected chairman of the Central Committee vice Senator John S. Barbour, declined.

The following platform was unanimously adopted, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

"The Democratic party of Virginia in convention assembled, proud of its past achievements, both in State and National affairs, pledge the same steadfast fidelity to the best interests of the people in the future, and declares to the people of Virginia:

First, we congratulate the people of Virginia that through the wise legislation and administration of the Democratic party, the public schools have been preserved in efficient operation, and their accommodations extended; that the resources necessary for the conduct of the government, in all its departments, have been secured, and that the debt question has been put in the train of final acceptable settlement. We would reiterate our misgivings to all interests, to the effect that the issue which has been the source of so much embarrassment and vexation to the Commonwealth. We confidently look to its solution, more the lines of adjustment, which the people have endorsed, and which the Democratic representatives have faithfully executed.

Second, the Democratic party founded the public school system of the Commonwealth, the present efficiency of the system is the result of Democratic law and Democratic effort. We will care for and support the public schools until every child shall be able to secure the benefits of education. To this end we favor liberal appropriations by the Federal government, apportioned among the States in ratio of the illiteracy of their population.

Third, the Democratic party regards the encouragement and fostering of agriculture as the basis of the good of the people of Virginia, and that securing valuable immigration is necessary to the full success of agriculture in the State.

Therefore, we declare the Democratic party in favor of the protection of the friend of agriculture, and of all proper legislation, advance, foster and secure agricultural interests in the State.

Fourth, the Democratic party has been, and will be, the friend of the laborer. We favor liberal appropriations for the benefit of the toiling man, far as practicable. It will prevent a conflict between convict and honest labor. It is opposed to and will resist the introduction of foreign labor, and we favor a collection of statistics by the Federal Government of the United States and the consideration by it of all matters which tend to the improvement and advancement of the laborer.

Fifth, the Democratic party will foster the system industry of Virginia, for the benefit of her own citizens, and favors the enforcement of the policy of preserving to her own citizens the free use of all natural resources, beds and shoals, as regulated by law, and will oppose the grant or surrender of public rights therein to individuals or corporations.

Sixth, the party renews its adherence to the principles and policies on the tariff during the existing conflict between the platforms of the Democratic party and sustained by the voice of the people at the polls, and especially does it insist upon the immediate abolition of the tax upon the liquor and tobacco trades.

Seventh, the Democratic party of Virginia favors a complete reorganization and free coinage of silver.

Eighth, we are in favor of a law requiring the agricultural institutions of the State to be placed under the control of practical farmers.

Ninth, we recommend a revision of the laws imposing taxation land with a view to relieving it of any unjust or unequal tax, and to bring it into conformity with the principles of justice.

Tenth, we endorse the wise, patriotic and judicious administration of Gov. Fitzhugh Lee.

Eleventh, we believe that the men who were displaced in the service of the State during the existing conflict between the States, and the widows of those who lost their lives in such service, are deserving of aid and protection, and we favor such liberal appropriations within the means of the State as will tend to this end.

Twelfth, while earnestly in favor of reforming the tariff upon just, conservative and economic principles, we recognize that the issues and conditions which confront us in Virginia in the impending contest are of immeasurably more importance than tariff reform or reduction of Federal taxation. Important, as these questions are, every business interested in the State, every social interest, every political interest demands the Democratic party, the party of the people, the party of peace, good order and good government, which has safely and wisely conducted the government of the State through the trying and turbulent times of the past, shall be continued in power. We oppose the Republican party as a party of boss rule, as a party of sectional strife, as a party of extravagance, as a party of corruption, and extravagant expenditure of public resources, of unjust and oppressive treatment of the people of the Southern States, the creator of trusts, the promoter of monopolies. We oppose the Republican party as a stirrer up of strife between the races, as the false friend of the colored race, and enemy of the white race, and the candidates which we present to the judgment of enlightened and patriotic people."

#### Advances in Bessemer Pig Iron.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 15.—The advance in Bessemer pig iron today, an advance in Bessemer pig iron from \$15.50, and \$16 per ton to \$16.50 and \$17 per ton. The advance was made in view of a prospective advance in coke freight rates. Trade is looking up, and is more encouraging than for months.

### FOURTH REGIMENT BAND.

#### The Finest Musical Organization in the State.

The Fourth Regiment Band, twenty three pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Miles Deal, arrived here from Hickory yesterday afternoon. It is a magnificent musical combination, and beyond all doubt, the most thoroughly trained and elegantly equipped band in the State.

The members are as follows: Miles Deal, leader; A. C. Link, A. H. Crosswell, H. B. Chase, C. S. Link, J. P. A. Hermin, H. E. Bruns, Robert Deal, M. D. Link, R. F. Cobb, James Herg, William Seaboth, Harry Merriam, R. L. Alexander, S. W. Crosswell, C. H. Gettner, J. E. Ahernechy, J. H. Allen, Alex. Clark, J. M. Seaboth, W. D. Cobb, W. S. Hallman, and P. A. Grace, drum major.

They came to Asheville to make music for the American Carnival which closed last evening, and during their stay in the city they will play at the Swanman. They made a brilliant appearance in their handsome uniforms, and received many compliments from the crowds which thronged about them when parading the streets. The music they made was simply perfect, while their drilling was the finest we have ever seen. The commands were simple blasts from an ordinary band whistle, not a word being spoken. So perfect were they in the drill that loud cheers and torrents of appreciative applause greeted their superb evolutions. They took the town, and eminently deserved the unstinted praise they elicited from those who heard the excellent drills they went through with. The managers of the Carnival made no mistake in securing the services of the Fourth Regiment Band for their closing night, and we doubt if a finer musical aggregation could have been procured in the South than the one which gave such universal satisfaction last evening. Every member of the band is a gentleman, and a musician of no ordinary talent, and the CITIZEN takes pleasure in saying that the impression the Fourth Regiment Band has made in Asheville, will be both pleasant and lasting. It is the best band in the State and the CITIZEN is proud of it. Come to Asheville often, gentlemen. You will always find a sincere and cordial welcome.

#### CLOSE OF THE CARNIVAL.

An Entertainment That Will Not Soon Be Forgotten.

The Carnival closed last night. A more perfect success, in every detail, could not be imagined.

It was the last entertainment ever witnessed in Asheville, and every body agrees upon that point.

The zealous ladies who were in charge of the affair have every reason to be proud of the glorious attainment of their object, and the people are indebted to them for two evenings of pleasure that could not have been surpassed.

The chief actors in the Carnival have won for themselves great honor and praise, no less for the sacrifices they have made in behalf of sweet charity than for the very brilliant manner in which they have acquitted themselves of the onerous burdens they so cheerfully and willingly assumed. A wreath of laurel each has nobly won.

The Carnival last evening, was, as we predicted, much more delightful in every particular than on the preceding night. The assemblage was much larger, and then the music lent additional charms to the glory of the truly magnificent panorama. Everybody and his friends were in attendance, and the party, who failed in having a royal good time, has yet to be heard from.

The tableaux were charming, and the way in which the booths were patronized leads one to think that Trinity church will not long be without an organ such as its importance and respirance deserve. It was late when the entertainment closed, and those who were tired turned away with reluctance and a bitter regret that sees like those just enacted could not last forever.

#### The President in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., August 15.—The President and party left Manchester this morning in the rain and arrived here and were driven to the hotel in a driving rain. The President was escorted to the council chamber, and was cordially greeted by Governor Dowell and others. He afterwards went to a joint meeting of the representatives. He was escorted to the platform by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The President there delivered a short address to the Legislature; at the conclusion of the address, the convention was dissolved, and the House adjourned. From the legislature the President was escorted to a stage in front of the hotel, and was warmly welcomed by the thousands assembled.

#### Extensive Prairie Fires.

MILES CITY, Mont., August 15.—The prairie a few miles to the north and south-east of here are on fire. The fires cover an area of a thousand acres of timber, North and South of the town, which are separate from each other, and have caught fire simultaneously, and were probably struck by lightning Sunday evening. Extensive prairie fires are also raging in this county, at Belle Fourche, and traveling towards Glenview, and it is feared that the range in this vicinity will be lost.

#### Baseball Yesterday.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Brooklyn 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Athletics 1.

At Louisville—Baltimore 3, Louisville 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, New York 2, Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Philadelphia 8.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 19, Boston 8.

At Chicago—Chicago 7, Washington 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 19, Columbus 11.

### FOLKS YOU KNOW.

#### Who They Are; Where They Are, and What They Are Doing.

Col. T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, is at the Battery Park.

Solicitor J. M. Moody, of Waynesville, is at the Grand Central.

Mr. J. E. Merrill, editor of the Hickory Press-Carolinian, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. D. Upchurch, Esq., clerk of the superior court of Wake county, and wife, are here.

Miss Nellie Snow, of Morley's Station, Va., is visiting Mr. F. P. Love's family, at 312 Davidson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Henderson leave this morning for a week's visit to friends in South Carolina.

Mr. H. D. Child, of THE CITIZEN, left yesterday for Hickory, N. C., for a few days rest and recreation.

Mr. B. J. Keen, of Tarboro, county treasurer of Edgecombe, is a guest at "The Villa," on Haywood street.

Miss M. Agnes Oweary has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Charleston and Greenville, S. C.

Maj. O. M. Suller, division superintendent of the Southern Express Co., with headquarters at Charlotte, is at Battery Park.

Mr. John D. Battle and Miss E. D. Battle, of Tarboro, are visiting their brother Dr. S. W. Battle, at Battery Park.

Mr. B. D. Foscoe, a prominent banker of Sulphur Springs, Texas, who has been spending the summer at Mrs. Carson's, on Patton avenue, leaves to-day for St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, leaves this morning on a visitation tour to the Presbyterian churches in Macon county, and will be absent from the city about ten days.

#### RANDOM NOTES.

#### Round in by Raining. Raining Around the City.

Watch out for the parade of the Fourth Regiment Band this afternoon.

The City Council will hold an important session at 8 o'clock this evening.

The work of widening South Main street is being vigorously prosecuted by Inspector Troy.

The Richard Rifles at Waynesville, will be inspected tonight by Inspector General Cameron.

Brown Sparran's chair will be tested in this city before many days, so the CITIZEN was told last night.

"The Mouse Trap," with a brilliant cast, will be given at the Mountain Park hotel at Hot Springs, this evening.

The Carnival was a success from every standpoint, and the best entertainment ever witnessed by Asheville people.

A quite a number of young people from the city attended the german at the Asheville Sulphur Springs last evening.

The drum-major of the Fourth Regiment Band is an artist. Watch him wield the baton, and you'll agree with us.

It is estimated by competent judges that over ten thousand strangers are in and around Asheville just now, and every train that reaches the city largely increases the number. Let 'em come. We've plenty of room for all.

#### ANOTHER FETE.

The Carnival Concert to Take Place This Evening.

With much gratification will the readers of THE CITIZEN welcome the announcement that the splendid Fourth Regiment Band will give a concert at Ryan's skating rink, on Patton avenue this evening, in conjunction with the insuperable carnival of skaters. This latter performance was to have taken place last night but was postponed on account of the American Carnival at the Farmers' warehouse. The concert promises to be a very pleasant one, and will no doubt be largely attended. The band will parade through the principal streets at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The members will also give an exhibition drill at the rink to-night, and together with the skating, horizontal bar performances, etc., the program of amusements is a decidedly entertaining one. See advertisement on fourth page.

#### A Morning German.

The first morning german of the season took place at the Battery Park yesterday. About twenty couples participated in the dance, which was decidedly one of the most pleasant social events of the season at the "big hotel on the hill."

#### Telephone Notice.

Subscribers will please add the following numbers to their lists:

86—Chas. A. Moore, residence.

89—C. T. C. Deake.

65—J. V. Brown, undertaker, residence.

#### Terry and the Coroner's Verdict.

STOCKTON, Cal., August 15.—At the inquest last night over the body of Judge Terry, new facts were developed. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being the proprietor of the hotel at Lathrop. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by David Nagle at Lathrop.

#### Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, August 15.—The Republican State convention resumed its session this morning at 10 o'clock. On the 25th ballot Hutchinson was nominated for Governor.

### WILL SHE HANG?

#### IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

Now in the Possession of Her New York Lawyers—Mr. Blaine Will Be Asked to Interest Himself in Her Behalf, Etc.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Lawyers in this city of Mrs. Maybrick, under sentence of death in Liverpool for poisoning her husband, have to-day received important evidence in favor of their client. The attorneys are Roe & Macklin, Alfred Mouch, a lawyer of Montreal, sends a letter to the firm stating that Mrs. Yapp, answering the description of Mrs. Yapp, who was the chief witness against Mrs. Maybrick, was known to leave Montreal about three years ago to escape the possibility of being indicted for perjury. At that time a man named Malvin Smith brought an action against his wife for separation. Mrs. Yapp was the chief witness for Smith, and gave very damaging evidence against his wife. It was shown, however, that Smith's mistress and the woman Yapp had, with Smith's aid, plotted a deep conspiracy to blacken Mrs. Smith's character. The plan failed, however, and Mrs. Yapp fled the country immediately thereafter. Dudley M. Holman, managing editor of the Portland, Maine, Evening Express, also sends a letter stating that Mrs. Maybrick once lived in Portland, where she was highly respected. He asks the advice of the lawyers regarding the propriety of getting a petition signed by leading citizens of Portland, and forwarding the same to Secretary of State Blaine, requesting him to interest himself in the case. The lawyers wrote a reply in approval of the plea. A well known lawyer who arrived to-day from England, and who was present during Judge Stephen's charge to the jury, was heard of with his name published. While in England he gave the Maybrick case a careful study. "I never heard such a preposterous charge delivered," said he, "by a judge in my many years' experience at the bar." Mrs. Maybrick's lawyers could not get in a word edgewise. When they endeavored to urge the judge in his charge, they got snubbed for their pains. All the people in England were opposed to conviction except the judge. I do not think the home secretary will leave the woman to be executed. I called to see her after her conviction, and she presented a pitiful sight. She exclaimed: "I did not do it, I did not do it. My only sin was, I was led astray by the man who had an unnatural influence over me. That was my only sin. I would sooner have lost my life than hurt one hair of my husband's head." Messrs Roe & Macklin, the lawyers, will forward the evidence they have to Secretary Blaine at once.

LIVERPOOL, August 15.—Mr. Stewart, an analytical chemist of Glasgow, was prepared to testify at the trial of Mrs. Maybrick, evening of the 14th, that he had no evidence for poisoning her husband, and no evidence the condemned woman said was kept back, has written a letter in which he avers Mrs. Maybrick died through her own secret habit of taking a desammoniac, that is arsenic.

LONDON, August 15.—The Lancet, a noted medical journal, publishes a five column review of the trial, and comes to the conclusion that the evidence warranted the verdict.

#### A Great Scheme.

Dr. W. E. Bellum, the South Main street druggist, has opened a register at his place of business, where all persons visiting the city are requested to call and register their names, residence, and the name and number of the hotel or boarding house they are stopping at while in Asheville. A great scheme is this, inasmuch as people desiring to ascertain where their friends are located, can easily do so, by referring to the register. Over three pages of the register were filled with the names of tourists yesterday. Stranger, leave your autograph at Bellum's.

#### The Machinery Purchased.

Mr. P. A. Remus has returned from Philadelphia, where he purchased a full and complete stock of new and improved machinery with which to equip the new planing mill to soon be in full running operation in this city. The machinery will arrive here in about thirty days and will be set up as soon as it is received. The lumber, with which to erect the building, will begin to arrive to-day, and work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Mr. H. W. Fitch will be the superintendent of the new mill, and assures THE CITIZEN that everything will be in perfect running order by the tenth of next month.

#### In Love with Hot Springs.

Mr. A. Strassburger, the Southern general representative of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, came over yesterday on a flying visit from Hot Springs, where he has been taking the health restoring, invigorating hot baths, which, judging from his elastic step, have done him much good. Mr. S. was quite surprised at picturesque Asheville and its surroundings, and were it not that he is so much in love with Hot Springs, and the excellent Mountain Park Hotel, he would have remained longer, but expects to be with us again before departing Southward.

#### He Stole a Watch.

The police authorities of this city yesterday arrested a negro, named Chery Logan, upon a telegram from the authorities at Hot Springs, charging him with the larceny of a watch that place. Later in the day deputy sheriff McDaniel, of Hot Springs, arrived here to take Logan back to that place to stand an examination, and the officer and his prisoner left the city on the 4:36 westbound train yesterday afternoon.

#### Inspection Drill.

The annual inspection drill of the Asheville Light Infantry took place at the armory last evening. Inspector General Cameron put the boys through in great shape, and a most excellent showing was made by the infantrymen. The company was under the command of First Lieutenant Merrick, Capt. Barnard being absent from the city.

\*What will the harvest be?  
T. W. P.

#### A Great Success.