

LARGE FORCE OF MEN EMPLOYED

IN BUILDINGS OF ASHEVILLE SCHOOL AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Great Tract of Beautifully Situated Land Secured.

View of Mountains in Every Direction Can Be Obtained From the Building Site—Play Grounds Being Graded Off.

A reporter of the Gazette yesterday went over the grounds of the new Asheville school at Sulphur Springs with Mr. Anderson, one of the owners and a member of the faculty of instruction. He has charge of the scientific and manual training work, in which Mr. Anderson is a pioneer and which is one of the strongest features of the school. Mr. Mitchell, his partner, will arrive in August. He has charge of the classical department of the school.

The first building is now in course of construction and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of September. It is of brick 226 feet long, with three stories and a basement. The basement is high and above ground and will be used for the manual training shops. The workmen are now on the second story, which will be completed this week. The carpenters are following close behind the masons, putting in the framework for the floors. When the second story is completed a temporary roof will be put over and the inside finishing will be rushed through without relation to the work on the third story, which will also be continued. This story will be plaster and frame. The brick masons will finish all their work by next Saturday night.

The force now working on the building consists of about a dozen brick layers and helpers, 26 carpenters, stone cutters and a force of graders working on the grounds, in all about sixty men. J. W. Smith, of Cleveland, is the main contractor. H. C. Huggill has the contract for the wood work and Corick & Smith for the grading.

Large porches around each end of the building add to the appearance of the edifice, which runs north and south, allowing the sun to shine in all rooms at some time during the day.

The school has 462 acres of ground now, which is bounded roughly by Ragsdale creek, the southern railway and Hominy creek, although it projects over Ragsdale to the Snow Hill road.

The school is located on an eminence higher than any point near, about three quarters of a mile southwest of Sulphur Springs, and about 200 yards from the nearest point of the Southern's tracks. Naturally the lay of the entire tract is one of the most beautiful in the mountains, and is splendidly adapted to the uses it is now put. The view toward the southeast is over a magnificent stretch of beautiful mountain country, farms, woodlands, and the stretching plateau, backed by towering peaks, a scene of beauty and majesty. In the immediate foreground on the company's own land is a pretty slope extending several hundred yards, with trees here and there, and in the distance is old Pisgah and the Rat, where almost every day now can be seen a rain storm forming, and any of these drift to the site of the school. The rains are not excessive, but pleasant showers.

To the southwest are the mountains of the other bank of Hominy, Vanderbilt's mansion is plainly visible from the school, and in fact every point of the compass offers a new and seemingly grander view.

Regardless of its natural beauty the school will all be improved. The slopes are now covered with weeds which will be torn to grass and kept in heavy mow. Acres and acres of thick woods included in the limits. Through these wind roads, which will all be graded up, forming some of the most picturesque drives it is possible to im-

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agile. The underbrush will be cut out, trees thinned out and around the building vistas will be cut to the most beautiful views.

On the grounds are at least a dozen springs, all of which will be cleaned out and developed. For the main playground a hill has been cut down several feet and a perfectly level place of 500 feet in diameter made. This is being covered with soil from the valleys and grass will be sowed, securing a turf. On this baseball and football grounds will be laid off, and at the side tennis courts will furnish still greater diversion. Pretty little Ragsdale winds through the property to Hominy, and along its banks is one of the most fertile spots in the regions, which is level for several rods to each side. This will be utilized for further recreation grounds.

One of the greatest features is an ideal location for golf links. A course for practically any length could be secured and its adaptability will be utilized by the proprietors to the fullest extent.

As fast as needed more of these buildings of the same style will be built. The dining room will be separated from the rest.

The first term the family at the school will number seventy or eighty persons, forming quite a community in itself. It is expected to get a station on the Southern at a very suitable place on the edge of the grounds and quite near the school. Around the building lawns will be graded, flower beds made, and the effect will be an ideal as can be wished for the training of young minds. The entire tract will be a lawn, or more properly speaking, a well cared for park.

The stupendousness of the undertaking hardly impresses one until it has been shown and described to him, and even then he feels that he can hardly understand or grasp its import.

Mr. Anderson is most enthusiastic in his work, going out every day, he feels that his effort to spare nothing will be rewarded. He says a more suitable location for his school could not have been selected, and suitability was the controlling influence in the choice, even though buffeted by opposition at times.

PROGRAM OF CONCERT.

Song Cycle is Main Feature—Dr. Jackson's Last Appearance.

The concert tomorrow evening offers the best program that has yet been rendered by the faculty of the Asheville Summer School and Conservatory. The principal feature is the song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," although there will be other features worth hearing alone. Every one of the singers in the cycle has sung it before. The national reputation of each has been earned by their individual merit, and very few cities the size of Asheville have the opportunity to hear such voices.

That is Dr. Jackson's last appearance in the concert, as he leaves next week for New York.

- The program is as follows:
- Trio in B flat for piano, violin and 'Cello.....Dvorak
 - Adagio Scherzo.....Ferdinand Dunkley, Henri Ern and Bruno Steindel.
 - Song Cycle, "In a Persian Garden".....Liza Lehmann, Nellie Harben Knight, Soprano, Marie Parcello, Contralto, Dr. Ion Jackson, Tenor, Thomas J. Pennell, Baritone, Ferdinand Dunkley, Director and Accompanist.
 - 'Cello solos.....(a) Berceuse.....Godard (By request.) (b) Spanish Dance.....Popper (c) Tarantella.....Popper Bruno Steindel.
 - Violin solo, Russian Ains.....Wienlowski Henri Ern.
 - Song, The Lost Chord.....Sullivan Dr. Ion Jackson.

MR. PEARSON'S REPLY.

Editor of The Citizen—I have ceased to be a subscriber for your paper and have ceased to notice it since it was officially branded as a liar by the unanimous voice of the board of aldermen of your own city and your own party.

Your issue of the 21st inst. has been handed to me, and while you are not entitled to any courtesies at my hands, I answer your question categorically. Yes, I have the liquor dealers in my eye against the amendment. I have not only asked the dealers in liquor, but have asked the dealers in every product of the farm and factory; every class, color, creed and calling all those who have the custody of men's bodies and estates, every lover of his God, his state, his home, his liberty and his children, to vote against this scheme which brings dishonor and degradation to all.

You seem to forget that your party is discredited among the people whom it has betrayed and deluded. You ask us to believe that no white man will be disfranchised after 1908. We will not rely on your promises. You have lost credit with us, and hereafter you must pay cash on the spot for all that you get from us. We decline to throw our children into the sea of your broken promises, at least until they are provided with life-preservers in the form of an education. Very truly yours, RICHMOND PEARSON, Asheville, July 23.

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THE APPEAL FROM CHINA.

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nese appeal for mediation and the President's reply. Minister Wu brought to the department a copy of the identical telegram sent out by Sheng to the powers, repeating the Chinese insistence as to the safety of the legation up to the 18th inst.

The Chinese appeal is unquestionably an adroit production. The president's answer is equally clever and more sincere; that is the opinion of the officials here who have carefully studied both. The president has succeeded in asking for conditions precedent to mediation quite as valuable as those laid down in Europe, yet he has so tempered his requirements as to make them unexceptionable to the Chinese government. At the same time there is nothing in the note to which the European chancellors can object, openly at least. The president expressly states that his mediation is subject to the approval of the powers; he will not attempt to force it upon Europe. And the Chinese government must produce the ministers in safety.

Minister Wu declares that his government will meet that obligation, in proof of which he produced Sheng's telegram in which he expressed implicit confidence. Certainly if the last promise is baseless, the Chinese government is party to one of the most bare-faced deceptions practiced upon another nation in the estimation of the state department.

The department does not doubt Minister Wu's sincerity in any case, and for that official he is so confident that the United States government is the only one in the world to which China can look for fair and friendly treatment; that he has exhausted every effort personally by appeal and otherwise to save all the other foreign ministers in Peking, if possible; but at any rate to insure the safety of Mr. Conger.

The Sheng telegram was made public at the state department in the following statement:

"Minister Wu visited the state department this morning (July 23) and handed to the acting secretary of state the following text of a cablegram explaining the reasons for the Dictator General Sheng at Shanghai, dated July 23, 1900, to the Chinese minister at London, to whom it had been retransmitted to Minister Wu and received by the latter on the night of the same day:

"News from Peking of 22d of sixth month corresponding to July 15, says Wen Jun, by direction of the Chinese government, went to see the various foreign ministers and found not one of them harmed. Jung Lu proposes to memorialize imperial government to supply them with provisions at once, and then devise a plan to detail troops to escort them to Tien Tsin.

"Commissioner Rockhill does not underestimate the extent of the task set for him by the president. He is to act as the eye and ears of the administration in China, to make careful inquiry into the existing conditions, to learn the cause of the present uprising and report the facts directly to the president for his guidance in the ultimate settlement and in framing his policy for the future.

This task will involve a vast amount of travel in China. Mr. Rockhill is of the opinion that it will not be sufficient to merely look into conditions in Shantung province and perhaps in Peking, if he can obtain access to that capital. He also must visit other provinces and cities where there is disquiet and danger to foreign interests and this will be fraught with perhaps some personal risk. But it is regarded as necessary if the president is to be put into possession of a comprehensive understanding of Chinese conditions. It is expressly stated that Mr. Rockhill is going to China simply as an observer and that he is not to be regarded as a representative of the United States government. It is also stated that he will be entrusted with full diplomatic powers later on if it seems expedient and in the interest of an early settlement of the Chinese problem to have directly in the field an authorized agent of the United States government. It is even probable that he will represent United States minister of Peking, if Mr. Conger has perished.

AT DAVIS CHAPEL.

Captain Patton Speaks in Upper Hominy.

At Davis chapel, Upper Hominy township on Saturday we had quite an interesting meeting with a good and representative crowd of citizens and ladies. A nice dinner was served on the ground, and about 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dr. Brock, and with a few appropriate remarks he introduced Capt. T. W. Patton, who spoke upon the subject of patriotism and loyalty to the constitution of the United States.

Among other things, he said small clouds were making its appearance that is threatening the prosperity, institutions and liberty of our glorious old North State.

He made an instructive speech and one that was well received, making an excellent impression.

If every man in this country would make such patriotic speeches as Captain Patton does the young men of our country would soon more fully realize their duty towards our government and its institutions.

John W. Stamey, the candidate for the senate, was introduced and made a splendid speech, which was a pleasant surprise to all, owing to his youthful appearance. He made every one present his friend.

Maj. Rollins was next introduced, and as usual he held the full attention of the crowd and made one of his characteristic speeches. He said the democrats had proved their sincerity as regards white supremacy by appointing a number of negro judges of election down east, and proved beyond a doubt that it was the poor white man and ignorant negro they were after and truly his argument was convincing beyond question and approach from an honest standpoint. COMMITTEE.

HOT WORDS IN COURT.

The Monotony of the Kentucky Trial Varied by a Wrangle.

Georgetown, Ky., July 24.—Several new and sensational features are developed in the Powers trial Monday. Much interesting testimony was presented by both sides. Aside from there was a hot passage of words between ex-governor John Young Brown, senior counsel for Powers, and Judge Cantrill. They became so wrought up that a general fight seemed imminent. The judge accused the ex-governor of making a political speech, at which exception was taken. Lawyers spectators and newspaper men were on their feet and much excited by the words and actions of the participants. Lawyers on both sides were jumping to their feet with interruptions, few of their exclamations being understood. Just as it was becoming really serious, long after the time for adjournment, Judge Cantrill adjourned the court.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Special to the Gazette.

Ellenboro, N. C., July 24.—A farmer named Williams and his young son were killed west of this city yesterday by lightning. It was a most deplorable misfortune, the father and son lying under a large tree a few steps from the door of their home, in which stood Mrs. Williams, who was hurled to the floor by the shock.

The unfortunate woman regained consciousness only to receive a worse shock to find that both her husband and son were dead. W. A. H.

SIDNEY MILLS FOUND DEAD.

Three Persons Arrested Say He Fell Into a Cut.

Word was brought to the city about 1 o'clock this morning that Sidney Mills, of Mills River, had been killed on the west side of the French Broad river below Smith's bridge. The body of the man was found at the bottom of a deep cut in the new road. His skull was apparently fractured and his body bruised. John Bellew, Bob Burgess and Ethelred Burgess, who live near by where the body lay, were arrested on suspicion. They declared that Mills had gone in search of his horse and had fallen over the high embankment.

Lawyers would undoubtedly make good soldiers. Their charges would discourage the enemy.

MAJOR MOODY AND MR. GRANT AT MORGAN HILL.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Persons Present by Count.

Major J. M. Moody and J. G. Grant spoke at Morgan Hill yesterday to a crowd of 750 persons. Major Moody spoke before dinner and his audience gave him the closest attention. He made a splendid speech.

A basket dinner was spread near the church, and after that Mr. Grant spoke. His was also a strong speech and the attention given him was most encouraging, arguing well for the cause he advocated. There was not a suggestion of bad order to mar the day.

Major Moody spoke at Weaverville last night and both he and Mr. Grant speak at Leicester today.

Eight members of the First regiment band accompany them on their tour.

"ATTACK" ON A REGISTRAR.

The Truth vs. a Tremendous Democratic Sensation.

Newton, N. C., July 23.—The Sunday's issue of the Charlotte Observer and Raleigh News and Observer contain highly colored accounts of the attack upon the registrar, C. M. McCorkle, by A. P. Lynch, E. I. Sigmon and Dalton Dellinger, saying that Lynch attacked the registrar with a dirk and that the registrar only saved himself by drawing a revolver on them and driving them away at the point of his pistol, etc., etc., and the subsequent arrest of the parties. The following is to give you an account of the trial, as it was held today before Justices Flemmings and Brown.

"I am registrar for the Newton precinct. I registered voters at my private office during the week. On last Friday I was in my office alone. Lynch, Sigmon and Dellinger came in, followed to the door by three negroes. I asked them to have a seat and what I could do for them. Lynch asked me my reason why I had not registered these negroes. I told him to find out from the negroes. Lynch said I want to know and I expect you to tell me. We had some further talk and Mr. Sigmon said we had a right to know and we ask you to tell us. Mr. Lynch got excited and used some bad language. He drew a small barrow pistol in his hand when he came to the office and had it in his hand until Mr. George McCorkle, my brother, who had come in, told him to put up his knife, which he did at once. Mr. Lynch did not draw any dagger or dirk on me nor threaten me, and I did not draw any pistol on him nor take the pistol out of the drawer on my desk. I did put my hand into the drawer where it was, but did not draw it. Mr. Dellinger did not say a word."

Upon this evidence the prosecution rested and the defense rested. After argument the justices fined Lynch \$25 and cost, Sigmon \$10 and cost, and Dellinger \$5 and cost. Defendants appealed and gave bond in the sum of \$100 each.

LINEMEN INJURED.

Will A. Ward and Newton Welch Badly Shaken Up.

W. A. Ward and Newton Welch were hurt yesterday in falling from a tower on College street. The men are linemen for the Asheville Electric company but were working for the Asheville Street Railroad company, repairing a trolley wire on the Charlotte street line. They both had hold of the trolley which broke and carried them off the tower before they could let go, falling a distance of 14 feet. Both landed on their feet, Ward sustaining injuries to the right ankle and Welch was injured in the left ankle and right hip. The former was taken to his home and the latter to the Asheville Electric company's office, where Drs. Williams and Glenn were summoned.

Dr. Glenn was called in the emergency, but both cases were turned over to the company physician, Dr. Williams. He found that in Mr. Ward's case the bones of the ankle are mashed together and the ligaments torn. He is badly shaken up and is not resting very well. He will be laid up some time.

Mr. Welch has the bones of his left ankle wrenched and also in his right hip. He was taken later to the private room in the hospital. He is suffering badly from the shock. Whether either man is more seriously injured than this, Dr. Williams is not yet able to determine.

LECTURE ON HYGIENE.

Second of Series at Asheville College by Dr. Paquin.

The second lecture on human nature, hygiene, germ life, etc., in the regular courses of the Asheville Summer School and Conservatory will begin at 8:30 tonight at the Asheville college hall. The subject is "The Infinitely Little, and Its Relation to Human Life, Health and Ill-health." The first lecture, "Man, the Masterpiece," was attended largely by a prominent and appreciative audience of ladies, who gave their praise without stint to Prof. Jones and others in authority for the splendid efforts to secure for Asheville a summer school both entertaining and instructive.

Talents of a superior order in music, art and science have been secured at great cost by the summer school directors and the Asheville citizens may profit more from these efforts, intellectually, financially and otherwise, than any other people in our midst. The school hopes therefore to spread enthusiasm among our people for advanced study and entertainment in the purely enjoyable and the combined artistic, scientific and entertaining work which it offers for a pittance.

The lecture of Dr. Paquin will be for the benefit of the school, free to all who may wish to attend. Every one should know the nature and powers of germs, if for no other purpose than home hygiene and self-protection. The success of this lecture therefore promises well.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

Take a fine, noble spirited horse, cut off the hair of his tail bob short, put him in harness with a short check rein, hitch him in the sun where the thermometer is as high as ninety, and where flies are plenty! If he is a horse of common sense, he will take the first opportunity to run away and destroy your carriage and dash out your brains (if you have any).—Brooklyn Star.

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VARIOUS TOPICS.

normal cost of British armaments in time of peace is, in round numbers, 60,000,000,000 pounds sterling to the taxpayers of the United Kingdom, 20,000,000,000 pounds sterling to India, and 1,750,000,000 pounds sterling to the self-governing colonies.

A Rome correspondent says that the Pope is particularly grieved at the destruction of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral in Peking, toward the erection of which he was a generous subscriber. It seems that the building was an object of offense to the Empress Dowager, by reason of its spires overtopping those of the imperial residence. To satisfy her scruples the archbishop of Peking acquiesced in various architectural alterations, but apparently these were not sufficient to avert the antagonism of Tsai An and the Boxers.

There is now a clergyman of the Church of England who has married his deceased wife's sister, in spite of all the prelates in the House of Lords who vote consistently against any recognition of the practice. The name of this daring innovator is Rev. George Foynder, and he is a priest of the diocese of Melbourne. His bishop, Dr. Goe, formerly rector of St. George's Bloomsbury, has suspended him for twelve months; but this apparently is only a formal tribute to the conventional church feeling on the subject, as there is an understanding that he will receive at the expiration of his suspension the appointment of his extended houseman.

The advocates of cremation in Germany have a periodical devoted exclusively to their interests. It is called "Flamme" (flame).

A pet maitress cat belonging to an English woman has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.

An exchange says Morton county, Kansas, is of the belief that it is the healthiest country in the United States. When the authorities undertook recently to comply with the request of the state board of health for a list of all the physicians in the county, they found that there was not a physician in the county, nor had there been one for a year, for the simple reason that in a period of two years there has not been a case of sickness in the county sufficiently serious to necessitate a doctor's services. The population of the county is four hundred.

A pot that can not boil over has been invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.

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