

GOOD ROADS MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports From Secretary and Committee Show Work Accomplished

ALL THE OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Committee to be Appointed to Draft Bill For Legislation

The annual meeting of the Good Roads association of Asheville and Buncombe county was held at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Berkeley Hotel.

In calling the meeting to order, President Frank Loughran briefly referred to some of the salient features of the association's activities during the past year.

I consider that the work of the association has done in the past in maintaining drives around Asheville which are used solely for pleasure driving, to be of great importance.

However, I consider the real work of the association to be to do anything that will promote the building and maintenance of macadamized roads in Buncombe county.

Soon after the organization of the association we purchased a magic lantern with about 50 slides illustrating roads throughout the world as well as the methods of constructing them.

While it had been my idea that these lectures would bring their returns, it had had no actual illustration of it until the meeting of the county commissioners in regard to the debt now hanging over the county.

It is true it is now too late to get any bill that might be advisable through the present session of the legislature.

It has been my experience that it has been a very easy matter to get an audience throughout every part of this county, as the pictures prove quite a drawing feature.

districts, I have never been disappointed in not having a reasonably large and enthusiastic audience. I therefore say that if each director will obligate himself to make so many lectures during the year, the time and place to be designated by a committee appointed for this purpose.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer B. M. Jones was read. It shows that the total amount received from February 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901, from initiations, dues, cash subscriptions, and all other sources was \$3,318.55.

The report also shows the receipts and disbursements of the road fund, of the general or propaganda fund, and of the Baltimore road fund.

In this report as chairman of the road committee Dr. C. L. Minor gave a resume of the work accomplished during the year. Owing to failure of the towns of Victoria and Kenilworth to care for the Baltimore road, it has already been considerably damaged.

Several amendments to the constitution were read, to be acted upon at a called meeting.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to confer with the county commissioners and county at large and draft a measure to be submitted to the present legislature.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. J. A. Holmes for the valuable assistance he has rendered to the association.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

\$40,000 of Untaxed Credits Found Yesterday, More in Sight.

A considerable number of those who have been neglecting to list property in person or by attorney yesterday and were interrogated by Chas. A. Webb.

The investigation is by no means concluded. Many others are to be notified to appear at a date to be fixed by the commissioners.

"THE SMART SET" FOR FEB. Readers of the Smart Set will doubtless agree that the February number is the brightest issue yet of this remarkably original periodical.

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In this issue are announced the winners of the various prizes amounting to \$5,000, offered by the magazine last year for poems and stories.

MATCH A DRAW.

Wrestled Over One Hour and Neither Man Gained a Fall.

New York Feb. 6.—The Frenchman, Pons, and Robert Champion wrestled for one hour and fifteen minutes in Madison Square Garden tonight, the decision being a draw.

WOMEN WRECK SALOONS IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 6.—At Dalton, Ark., a small town across the state line from here, five members of the W. C. T. U. wrecked saloons today.

WAYNESVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. E. M. Lightfoot Going to Orangeburg—Personal Notes.

Waynesville, Feb. 5.—Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, who has been pastor of the Baptist church for two years, has resigned, and has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Orangeburg, S. C.

Editor J. D. Boone, of the Courier, who has been ill for many weeks, is visiting relatives in eastern Carolina, accompanied by his family.

Colonel and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Boston, are also registered at Bonnie Castle.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S MARRIAGE.

The Hague, February 5.—To-day was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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"Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow."

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant.

Female Weakness—"I have had female weakness all my life and suffered day and night from headache. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now strong again."

Rheumatism—"If I have a touch of rheumatism, I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cures me. It is the best remedy I know of for that trouble."

Neuralgia—"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for neuralgia and in less than one month I was perfectly cured."

TAKING A DAY OFF.

Ms. Nation Made No Effort to Smash Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Nation made no effort to give the salon keepers a second surprise this morning.

CABLE CAR BURNED.

New York, Feb. 6.—Dozens of persons were injured today in an explosion of a heater on a cable car on Broadway.

FORMING THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Richmond, Va., February 5.—The basis of representation in the Constitutional Convention, which has proved the great bone of contention, will soon be fixed by the General Assembly.

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PERSONALS.

C. E. Weatherly and D. S. Agen of New York, are recent arrivals.

Mrs. Harry Reid left for Asheville last night to visit her mother—Charlotte News, 5th.

Hon. Joseph M. Gazzam and family of Philadelphia are recent arrivals at Kenilworth inn.

M. and Mrs. J. L. Thistle and child of Washington, Pa., are registered at the Hotel Berkeley.

D. M. Cagle of Cane Creek is in town.

T. M. McClellan of Hartsville, S. C., arrived in Asheville yesterday.

Fred P. Miller of Hickory is here.

G. H. Manning of Baltimore is in the city.

Miss Frances Suttle of the city schools left yesterday for Shelby, to attend the marriage of Miss Irene Suttle to S. A. McMurray.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mrs. S. W. Keyes of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Mildred E. Sherwood of Fyney, N. Y., are spending the winter at Wyckoff Hall, 74 North Main street.

SONG RECITAL.

Third of Mrs. Rockwood's Series to be Given This Afternoon.

The third of Mrs. Rockwood's song recitals, or vocally illustrated talks on songs and their composers' will be given in Ralston Hall, Paragon building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, precisely.

By Wilson Y. Smith:— Entreaty; If I but Knew; Constancy; Love When I Look into Thine Eyes.

By Charles B. Hanby:— The Sweetest Flower that Blooms; A Rose Fable; O Haste Thee, Sweet; Spring's Awakening; Were I a Star; Greetings; Sweetheart.

By Alexander Ritter, violinist, Ferdinand Dunkley, accompanist.

TRANSPORT McPHERSON ASHORE.

All the Passengers Transferred in the Ship's Boats—Freight Being Unloaded—The Ship Breaking to Pieces.

Havana, February 5.—The United States transport McPherson struck on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas, in a fog yesterday morning, while on her way from New York to Matanzas.

A heavy easterly gale swung the McPherson broadside to the shore this afternoon. She pounded a large hole through her hull.

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RAN AGROUND.

New York, February 5.—The Lamport and Holt steamer Olmsted, from Rio Janeiro, with coffee, which arrived last night at Quarantine, ran aground in the Narrows near Fort Hamilton to-day.

THE JEFFRIES-RUHLLIN FIGHT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 5.—Arguments and testimony were heard to-day before Judge Hollister, of the Common Pleas Court on an application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhllin fight in this city February 15th.

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SCHOOL BOOK BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Speaker Moore introduced a bill to re-district the state, making ten districts, all of them democratic.

A favorable report was made on the bill providing a permanent roll of voters.

The house devoted almost the entire session to the consideration of the special order school book bill.

Representative Watt of Iredell, offered an amendment excepting the Statesville graded school.

In the senate the bill passed restoring to the governor the right to appoint directors of the Blind and Deaf Mute institutions.

FEATURES OF TUESDAY

Raleigh, N. C., February 5.—The Senate to-day passed the resolution appointing a special committee of five to investigate the affairs of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution.

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Bills authorizing hereafter to levy a special tax, allow Wilson to issue bonds and to incorporate a brickette, Halifax county, were passed.

A bill to authorize the Seaboard Air Line as successor to the Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, was postponed.

A bill passed to change the State flag, substituting for star and the letters "N. C." the seal of the State.

House Proceedings—Bills introduced: To enlarge the powers of county boards of pensions. To protect the owners of timber. To amend the charter of Ringwood.

Mr. Zachary arose to question of personal privilege, saying there had been presented in the House 106 petitions to change the election laws.

The bill for State adoption of textbooks was made the special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

The proposed impeachment proceedings continue to be the sensation of the hour.

Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment, or balm for cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. at all drugists.

When the Real Work Begins. Of course as woman became more independent it was more difficult to win her.

"In these days," said the youth, "a man has to work for a bride." "True," replied the Benedict, "but not so hard as he has to work for a wife when the preliminary task is finished."

A zealot is one who will commit a crime in order to uphold the standard of morality.

Millions of people are familiar with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Dr. T. C. Smith.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Harriet Goodman was fatally burned about 8 o'clock this morning, at the home of Thomas Mays, 1009 Nelson avenue.

FOOD BUILDS THE ETH.

Boy of Six Lacks Teeth Until Fed Properly

A little chap 6 years old the son of W. Wells, Ravenswood, Ill., had up to a short time ago got a very few teeth. Naturally the imperfect mastication of food caused indigestion and a poorly nourished system.

"Many remedies and different foods had been tried but none seemed to meet his need. I knew something of the value of Grape-Nuts food, and recommended its use.

"Today the boy is strong and hearty, in perfect health, with a full set of teeth rapidly maturing. The Grape-Nuts food alone has brought about this marvelous result."

Advertisement for Sunset Mount in Quarries, Stone For Foundation and Walls, Also for roads & walks. Delivered in any part of the City in quantities to suit. Office, Library Building, South Courthouse Square.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil, claiming to be the quickest relief for colds, and a little emulsion won't clear and restore your whole breathing-machine in a minute.