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THE END OF THE YEAR.

The year 1910 has had its bitter and its sweet, but on the whole it has been a good year to Asheville and western North Carolina. It has some sad memories for all of us, and it has borne joys and blessing to most of us.

The year has been notable for advancement made in the interest and study of agricultural subjects, which things must eventually be the dependence of all our people, both in country and town, for an assured and permanent prosperity.

The Gazette-News has abundant cause to be satisfied with the year. Its field has broadened, it has gone deeper into the life of its community; it has been well supported by its friends and has had a reasonable amount of stimulating fighting with other people.

And The Gazette-News extends to everybody hearty wishes for a bright, prosperous, happy New Year.

FOR REGISTRATION SIMPLICITY.

The Raleigh News and Observer thus comments on Senator-elect Martin's plan for simplifying the registration problem:

Senator-elect Martin of Buncombe, according to The Asheville Gazette-News, would like to eliminate the great confusion which exists on election days by the present system which requires different registration books for city and county elections.

Every voter in a town or city will be glad to read that Senator Martin will try to devise a means to abate this great nuisance. Wake members should co-operate with him for Raleigh voters are greatly annoyed and troubled, not only by separate books, but by different ward lines, so that a man who votes in the city election sometimes has no idea where he will vote in May, and he has to register both times at both places.

We had supposed that the voters of no other town ever were perplexed and annoyed as were those of Asheville by complicated and frequent requirements of registration, but it seems the annoyance is a general thing. After one has voted for a few years in Asheville he can repeat the registration oath backward.

"THE ONLY REMEDY IN SIGHT."

Commenting upon a recent paragraph of The Gazette-News the Statesville Landmark says:

Certainly it is clear that the founders did not intend senators to be elected by the popular vote; and we may also believe that the founders did not anticipate that the time would ever come when legislatures could be bought by almost any man who had the money; when the senate would embrace in its membership so large a representation of the wealth of the country that the government would be used to promote the interest of the classes in its hurt of the masses.

If the people are alive to the opportunity offered.

It is coming, by all signs, very rapidly; the crisis in our national affairs is not so very unlike that in Great Britain. The power and scope of the house of lords are almost sure to undergo a radical change in the near future. We wonder how much change there will be in the character of its personnel; and how different a senate, chosen by popular vote, from the dignified body that is just getting comfortably settled in its traditions.

AS TO DR. WINSTON.

For reasons of propriety which we suppose are obvious, The Gazette-News does not at this time herald a personal choice amongst the gentlemen who have been or are about to be mentioned in connection with the majority race. But apropos of Mr. Cooper's suggestion of Dr. Winston, in a communication to The Gazette-News yesterday, we are minded to remark that his election would confer honor upon Asheville, rather than upon the doctor; which is, perhaps, also obvious. And the sessions of a board of aldermen over which the distinguished educator presided would be flavored with much wit and wisdom.

Incidentally, either Mr. Cooper or the proofreader conferred upon Dr. Winston an honor to which he is not entitled, but a position which, we have no doubt, he would fill with judicious dignity—that of the presidency of the colored A. and M. college; for it read "Greensboro," where it should have read, "Raleigh."

"DROP THE YESTERDAYS."

The New Year is a good time, says Orion-Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine, "to drop the yesterdays, to forget bitter memories;" and further:

Resolve that when you cross the line between the old and the New Year you will close the door on everything in the past that pains and cannot help you. Free yourself from everything that handicaps you, keeps you back and makes you unhappy. Throw away all useless baggage, drop everything that is a drag; that hinders your progress. Enter the door of the New Year with a clean slate and a free mind. Don't be mortgaged to the past, and never look back.

Any day, any hour, is a good day or hour for good resolutions, and a good resolution is a good thing if it is kept for any time at all. But it is best to make only such resolutions as you are reasonably certain you can keep and then start in the firm resolve that nothing shall sever you from your purpose.

A two weeks' term of Burke court closed on Saturday with the record of the trial of only three cases. Someone has figured that at this rate it would take a 12-months continuous court to dispose of the civil docket, and you when the News-Herald, speaking for the people, talks about the slowness of our courts, it is threatened with humiliation—denunciation—in open court—in other words, someone would rise to a 'question of personal privilege.' Well, we feel able to stand the 'denunciation' in the face of the record," says that contemporary. Three cases in two weeks is not what you could call precipitate action, for a fact.

"No doubt many sections of the Wilmington-Charlotte-Salisbury-Mooreville-Asheville highway," says the Charlotte Chronicle, "will be of the oil-road, sand-clay construction. There are many miles that will not need to be Macadamized. The proper grading, the proper curvature of the road bed and the proper drainage by the roadside are the main things." And the proper care, with or without oil. Just a plain dirt road, kept up with the road drag, would not be a bad idea, to start with.

Tomorrow when you begin to write 1911 you will notice there are three figures of the same denomination in the date. It has been 23 years since this occurred in the past and very few of us will live to write 1999, which is the next one and is 88 years hence.

Western North Carolina is resolved to raise more corn than ever before. That is a fact, and no mere pert paragraph.

You can begin to count the months, now, until the dear 10,000 summer girls flock to western North Carolina. Messrs. Green and Lange are resolved to complete the Concrete.

At midnight, a new day, a new month, a new year, a new decade.

More railroad facilities is one of Asheville's resolutions.

One-tenth of the twentieth century gone.

It seems that was what Robin was doing.

LOBE ON GUARD IN NEW YORK.

(Continued from page 1) able to bring himself to the point where he has found it possible to endure, if not embrace, most of the insurgent leaders. Mr. Crane has seen his distinguished colleague, the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, capitulate under the Press, and has doubtless ruminated profusely upon the spectacle. The senator is said to have found it possible, during the last presidential campaign, to fry some fat from the corporate interests after the predators had failed to warm up to Mr.

CURIOSITY.

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its absolute superiority by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One Dollar bottles guaranteed. Smith's Drug Store, special agents.

Hitchcock, probably because of that gentleman's known friendship for the colonel, and since that time he has aspired to the position of privy-counselor to the White House in political matters. Mr. Crane is believed to have been aware of it, if he did not inspire, the act of the republican executive committee in North Carolina in calling a meeting out of season to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Taft for another nomination, at the very time the Washington correspondents were sending out stories telling Mr. Taft is willin'.

Two Objects of the Meeting.

There were two separate and distinct objects in that meeting, the first of course, relating to patronage. The Butler-Morehead contingent desired to show the president an awfully strong, if unseasonable, solicitude for his political welfare, to the end that he might bear their devoted loyalty in mind when the postoffice contests come up from time to time, while the prime movers, here in Washington, hoped to make the president realize that the masses look to them, and not to Mr. Hitchcock, for favors in the south, in the next national convention. It has been remarked here that Senator Crane would hardly have been a party, even when not directly interested, to a bid for patronage so transparent, but the Massachusetts senator is believed to be ready to go to almost any length to supplant Mr. Hitchcock with respect to court favor. Again, it is pointed out, Mr. Crane did not himself experience the humiliation which the act of hailing the president as the best friend the south has ever had, met him. The fact that those who actually voted for the resolution with published enthusiasm. It must be borne in mind that some of these gentlemen, of flying squadron memory, have seldom got just what they wanted, unless that may be said of the author of the resolutions, who seems to have got his. The fact that the meeting had been called was given out here by a close friend of Marion Butler, but its object was kept a profound secret for fear somebody else would call a meeting and endorse Mr. Taft, which, for obvious reasons, would have been terrible.

ROOSEVELT'S AFRICAN TRIP MAY NOW BE INVESTIGATED

Rainey of Illinois Starts the Movement—Smithsonian Institute "a Trash Heap?"

Washington, Dec. 31.—The African hunting trip as organized and carried out by the Smithsonian Institute via Roosevelt, is the subject of the latest proposed congressional investigation. The suggestion was received here yesterday by Representative Rainey of Illinois, from a citizen of a Georgia town who referred to such an inquiry as "a public service" and to the Smithsonian as a "trash heap institution." Mr. Rainey is a democrat who recently introduced a resolution to inquire into the manner in which Mr. Roosevelt obtained his transportation and supplies on his trips about the country while he was president. Mr. Rainey's purpose at the earliest opportunity to press this resolution, though it was referred to the rules committee, and promptly pigeon-holed.

The Georgian whose letter came yesterday declares that an extension of such an inquiry to include the way in which the African hunt expedition expense as borne by the Smithsonian Institution "would show waste, extravagance and squandering of public money." "This railroad traveling expenses come to the owners of the corporations, and they get enough to do besides deadheading a Roosevelt," the latter added. The Smithsonian has never reported the cost of the expedition to congress, but did submit a statement showing that 6662 skins and 2599 shoots of plants were obtained.

NEWPORT COMES TUESDAY

Tennessee Boys Will Play Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Return Game—Much Interest.

The Newport basket ball team comes here Tuesday to play a return game with the Young Men's Christian association team Tuesday night. The Y. M. C. A. team Tuesday night. The game at Newport resulted in a score of 69 to 42 in favor of the Newport team. The Asheville boys outplayed Newport in the latter part of the game. With the scene of action removed to the Asheville Y. M. C. A., where the boys are used to playing, they stand a fine chance to take this game.

Following is the line-up for the game: Y. M. C. A. Newport: Emms R. F. Mims Stepp-Yoder L. F. Hixon Chambers C. Taylor Morrison R. G. Susong Thompson L. G. Stokely

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. for this game.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LICENSE TO WED—PJ J. L. Reynolds and Sue Emma Mackey of Buncombe, white. S. E. Deaver and Esta Emery of Buncombe, white. F. P. Fisher and Pearl Swink of Buncombe, white.

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Chas. H. Honess, Optometrist.

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BOARD ALDERMEN HELD DULL SESSION

Routine Matters Occupied Attention of City Fathers Last Night—Sewer and Water.

The board of aldermen had a rather dull session last night, there being little but routine business considered. Col. V. S. Lusk was before the board with a complaint as to making a sewer connection on Poplar street. Col. Lusk, while he had not desired to state that the presence of a stream between the street and his residence would make such a connection impossible and he did not wish to be taxed with a sewer assessment. Mrs. Lilly Featherstone had a similar complaint. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Alderman Young, for the water committee, brought up the question of a change of a hydrant in the depot section. Some while ago it became necessary to change the hydrant from the Southern Railway company's right of way and W. H. Westall consented for it to be placed on his property, but now another change became necessary since Mr. Westall desires to build a warehouse on the lot. Mr. Young stated the understanding was that Mr. Westall was to pay for the expense of moving the hydrant but when the bill was presented he respectfully declined. The board instructed the clerk to notify him that he would be held responsible.

An extension of the water main on Center street was granted, also a short extension on North street. The recommendation of the street committee that the city make the final settlement with the Atlantic Bithulite company for work done on Panola street, between Montford and Cumberland avenues; on South French Broad avenue between Bartlett street and Southside avenue, and the recent work on Merrimon avenue, was adopted.

The matter of free water for the residence of Prof. E. P. Childs at the Normal and Collegiate institute the board decided that his house came under the class of rectories and could not grant the request.

The following building permits were granted: T. F. Frazier, 8-room residence; estimated cost \$3,000. F. M. Weaver, addition to the Mountain City Steam laundry; estimated cost \$2,500.

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LIBRARY AND CONSULTING ROOM IS PLANNED BY BAR

Movement on Foot Among Legal Fraternity to Use Education Board's Quarters for Library.

There is a movement on foot on the part of the legal fraternity to take the present office of the superintendent of public instruction in the court house for a legal library and consulting room and to move the superintendent's office to the west side of the court house opposite the grand jury room.

At a meeting of the Bar association several months ago this plan was discussed and approved but for some reason no action was taken in the matter. Interest is again being shown, however, and it is thought that the change can be effected soon.

It is said that the present office of the superintendent was originally planned for a library. It is large and is well suited for such purpose; it is also needed for that purpose and for a consulting room.

As it now stands most of the consultations are held in the judge's room which is not at all times convenient.

It has also been suggested that this room be used for the judge's room, and the present judge's room for the library but it is not likely that this will be done.

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