

CHAIRMEN CHOSEN FOR COMMITTEES

One Committeeman from Each County to Be Named by Each Chairman.

DESIRE IS TO BEGIN THE WORK AT ONCE

Committee to Report on Advisability of Holding Fair for the Association.

At the continued meeting of the directors of the Greater Western North Carolina association yesterday afternoon, the chairmen of the committees were appointed and other details of the work were decided on. Matters were so shaped that the committees can now go ahead with the work of the organization in the several counties, and a meeting of the directors is to be held January 18 at 11:30 o'clock, at which the representatives of the counties will be given an opportunity to express their opinions as to the plans that have been adopted and the work that may be done by the committees in the meantime.

The committees were decided on yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the following chairmen were appointed and each is to appoint as members on his committee one man from each county. It will be their duty to collect general information in their respective lines of work and to perform such other duties as may tend to development.

For the time being, the executive committee will constitute the public and the transportation committees.

The following are the chairmen appointed:

T. T. Hallinger, Polk, agriculture; T. L. Gwyn, Haywood, live stock and poultry; W. T. Lindsey, Polk, fruit culture; D. R. Harris, Jackson, mines and minerals; D. Harris, Buncombe, education; N. Buckner, Buncombe, industries; R. L. Gash, Transylvania, hotels, boarding houses and real estate; C. E. Cotton, Buncombe, sanitation and health; P. F. Patton, Henderson, good roads; M. L. Shipman, Henderson, statistics; G. S. Powell, Buncombe, water power, forestry and conservation; Guy V. Roberts, Madison, legislation.

Persons who were made chairman, who were not already directors, will be appointed as such, as each county may have as many directors as is thought best.

It was decided that the powers of the board of directors shall be conferred on the executive committee in things pertaining to the association. This was done after considerable discussion.

A committee was named to report on the advisability of holding a fair for the association in one of the counties, and is as follows: D. Harris, chairman, Buncombe; Jonathan Case, Henderson; A. D. Boone, Haywood; S. W. Enloe, Jackson; W. H. Duckworth, Transylvania; W. H. Stearns, Polk; Plato Madison. Opinions were expressed that the work of the organization should be started without delay and S. H. Hardwick of the Southern railway said he did not think that the members should be discouraged if they did not meet with instant success.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

ARTICLE BY MR. BUCKNER TELLS OF OUR GOOD ROADS

One of Several in Chicago Record-Herald, on Good Roads in the South.

In last Sunday's edition of the Chicago Record-Herald there appeared an article entitled "Good Roads Work Flourishing in the South." The article was made up of communications from several southern cities that are the centers of the good roads work; and among these is one from N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville board of trade. This communication is about a half-column in length and is a most interesting one.

Mr. Buckner discusses the work being done generally in this section and then takes up in detail the achievements of the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association, which he states, was the first to be organized in the entire south and has been the instrument of doing more good in this movement than any other one agency. He makes mention of the fact that when it was organized there were few good roads in this section outside of the city of Asheville and that now there is a veritable network of them all through the mountains of mountains and sand-dunes.

One interesting phase of the communication is that dealing with the point that this association has been buying itself lately in helping to construct what he calls pleasure roads. These are the lines that are being built in every direction from Asheville and are mainly for the benefit of the visitors who wish to come here in machines and for the motorists already here.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult, and by all dealers.

BOARD CONSIDERS CEMETERY MATTER

Opposition Made at Joint Meeting to Extension of Grounds.

ABATTOIR AMENDMENT WAS MUCH DISCUSSED

It Would Provide That All Cattle Be Slaughtered Under Inspection.

The joint health board of the city met last night in the council chamber of City hall for the purpose of considering two important questions that came up for its consideration. These questions had to do with the granting of a request of the Asheville Cemetery company to be allowed to extend the present boundaries of Riverside cemetery to within 300 feet of Pearson drive, and the consideration of an amendment of the abattoir laws of the city. Both questions were taken up in detail and discussed at length, but nothing definite was done about the former. The board adjourned until next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock when both matters will be taken up again, and the former finally decided. The amendment passed its first reading.

Haywood Parker read a petition to the board from the company asking that they be granted leave to make the extension of the present cemetery grounds to within 300 feet of Pearson drive. He also presented an affidavit to the effect that a notice had been published in The Gazette-News for four weeks, stating that the company would make this request of the board according to law.

Mr. Parker stated that in 1885 the city had no burying ground except at three churches within the city and at the old Newton academy burying ground. He said further that at that time the city did not feel able to establish a cemetery, and seeing the need of one, 20 citizens had co-operated with the county and city in purchasing certain lands where Riverside cemetery is at present located and in establishing that cemetery. This, he said, had become a public institution and that the remains in the church burying grounds had been removed by the Cemetery company.

The company, he said, had not been chartered to make money and could not pay dividends, and that all that had been made above expenses had been put into improvements on the grounds. Further, that there was a certain surplus on hand about seven years ago and that this had been invested in the property that they wished to use now for the extension. The extension was necessary, he assured the board, for the reason that there are at present only four choice lots left, none of the next best, and only about 29 in all. This called either for an extension or the laying out of a new cemetery.

As to objections, he said that he had heard none and could see no reason why there should be any. He deduced this from the fact that all the people who had bought property in that section knew that this land was owned by the Cemetery company and was likely to be used for burial purposes. Further, that the new extension would be seen from a point of Pearson drive except one, and this could be avoided by a high hedge.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Parker's talk, Locke Craig addressed the board concerning the extension, and he seemed to be much in favor of it. W. R. Whitson appeared before the board to register a kick against the extension and said that there were numbers of property owners in the city who would do likewise, but that they were unaware that the proposition was to come up at this time. For that reason, he asked that the board continue its hearing of the case until some future date so that everybody would be given a chance to object if they so desired. He contended that there had been no definite notice, as no date had been mentioned, and in the light of these facts, the board decided to hold the matter over until next Wednesday night.

The other question before the board was the proposed amendment to the present abattoir ordinance. This amendment was proposed to take the place of a certain section of the law, as it exists at present, and is to the effect that farmers are to be required to bring in the sheep, hogs and calves which they slaughter themselves with the liver, lungs and spleen attached for the purpose of inspection, but that the cattle must be slaughtered in an abattoir where a proper officer has made an inspection, and where the carcass may be inspected at the time of the killing.

According to the present ordinance, any farmer may slaughter his own cattle and place it on the market here, provided he makes a certificate that it is raised to the best condition by himself; and further that he has to bring the liver, lungs and spleen with the slaughtered animal for the purpose of inspection. It is said to be practically impossible to haul into the city a slaughtered cow or steer with the above named organs attached, and therefore a true inspection of the meat depends largely on the honesty of the farmer.

It is claimed that the law is being evaded at present by certain men in the county who run unsanitary slaughter pens and who secure the certificates from the farmers of whom they buy them that the beefs are theirs. They further evade the inspection, so the board believes, by bringing in several carcasses at once and, possibly the organs that are required, from other animals that may be in a healthy condition, although the meat actually brought in may be diseased.

One other strong point against these slaughter pens was brought out by the board in the contention that the offal from the slaughtered animals is used for the fattening of hogs. This is against the state law. It was stated that one man, who does this slaughter business, had been made the subject of an indictment for this method of fattening his hogs. There were some objections raised

by members of the board to the amendment, on two points. The first of these was that it would prejudice the country people against the city, because they would feel that the authorities here are trying to force them to use the city abattoir. This objection was answered by the assertion that any abattoir might slaughter cattle provided they are properly inspected; and that in turn raised the other objection which was that the city would likely have to spend considerable money for this inspection. The amendment, however, passed its first reading with two dissenting votes. Corporation Counsel Glenn then stated that he would like to have it consider the matter of condensing the whole audience with a view to getting into better shape, and it was decided to take this up at the meeting next Wednesday night.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MAKE PLANS FOR NEXT FAIR

Effort Will Be Made to Have Western Carolina Fair Here.

There will likely be a meeting of the stockholders of the Western North Carolina fair here January 16, when the financial affairs of that organization will be wound up for the year and the secretary and the treasurer will submit their reports, and tentative plans may be discussed for holding a fair next year. While the association made a little money at the first fair, it is hardly likely that any dividends will be declared, as most of the stockholders seem to be in favor of keeping the money in the treasury to help finance the next fair.

Already plans are being suggested for making the next fair better and bigger than the first. One of the plans suggested, which it is thought will do much to interest the people all over the western part of the state, is that the association give scholarships in some school to the boy or girl in each county included in the greater Western North Carolina association, who sells the greatest number of season tickets. This would call for seven scholarships.

As it is thought that the Greater Western North Carolina association will have a fair, efforts are to be made to have it held here. Doubtless Haywood and Henderson counties will also try to get it, and perhaps some other counties. Of course, the fair would be held in connection with the local fair in the county which is favored.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSES; BEST YET HELD HERE

Receipts Will Cover Expenses, It Is Thought—Clearing Room of Birds.

The poultry show of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock Association came to a close last night and today the owners of the birds entered have been taking them from the show room in the Blomberg building and hauling or shipping them to their homes or to other shows. Some of the birds go to Greensboro, where a poultry show is to be held at once.

There was a plentiful sprinkling of gay-colored ribbons and cards denoting the winning fowls, and most of the exhibitors appeared satisfied with the awards they received.

This show was unquestionably the best that has ever been held here according to the statements of those who have watched them all, not only in the number of birds but in their quality. While the attendance was not so good as had been hoped, it is thought that the expenses of the show will be met with the receipts, and the members are satisfied to come out even and find their remuneration in the marked success of the show. It is stated that the entry fees in every class were sufficient to pay for the prizes that went to that class and sometimes more. There were 39 birds of one class and the entry fees amounted to about \$25 in all.

There were a few classes of chickens not commonly raised in this section. Among these was the entry of Whit Lapinsky of "Buttercups," two cocks and a hen, the only ones of their kind in the show. These were quite originally from Sicily and they are noted for their laying qualities.

OPPOSING ABOGATION AS HARMFUL TO TRADE

Fear Russian Fact's Annulment Would Injure U. S. in Far East.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Opposition to the senate program for immediate action on the Sulzer Note, a resolution looking to the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 is developing among some senators. It is based largely on the theory that an estrangement between this country and Russia would have the effect of bringing Russia into alliance with Japan with the result of injuring the Oriental trade of the United States. Many telegrams advocating this idea are being received.

This view will be presented to the committee on foreign relations when it meets next Monday in accordance with Chairman Cullum's promise to take up the resolution. Senators Cullum and Lodge have given assurance that the Russian resolution would be reported to the senate after the Monday meeting of the committee. Senators Cullum and Lodge have also invited before the committee their colleagues from the committee's own party.

Est. 1887 Holiday Gifts 1911

My lines for this year are larger than any year. Follow the A B C—it will give you an idea what you might want. Ladies are cordially invited to come in while you are out shopping and look over my lines.

Sporting Goods Department

Athletic Goods and Air Rifles	Harmonicas, at all prices	Odd Cigar Trays
Baseball Goods and Supplies	Ingersoll Watches from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.	Pocket Books and Card Cases
Croquet Sets	Ice Skates	Rain Coats in Rubber
Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs	Icy Hot and Cold Bottles	Rubber Balls, Fancy
Drinking Cups and Dog Collars	Jerseys and Sweaters	Suit Cases and Grips
Exercisers for out and indoors	Khaki Whipcord and Corduroy	Safety Razors
Fishing Tackle, Fountain Pens and Flasks	Pants and Suits	Toilet and Traveling Sets
Golf Clubs, Guns, Gauntlets, Hunting Goods	Leather Goods	Umbrellas and Canes
	Leather Leggings	Vests for Huntsmen
	Mitts and Gloves	Whips and Crops
	Marble Hatchets	Wagons and Sleds
	Novelty Smoking Sets	Xmas and New Year Cards
		at 10c per doz.

Cigar Department

Fresh lot of Cigars just in, in boxes of 25 at \$1.00 per box. Cigars, Cigarettes, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, Smokers' Articles, Silver Cigarette Cases, Silver Match Boxes, Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipes, agent for Genuine 3-B Briar Pipes, English Calabash Pipes from \$1.50 to \$10 each. Meerschaum Pipes ranging from \$2 to \$20, Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Humidores, Smoking Sets.

Prices Always Right at BLOMBERG'S ON THE AVENUE.

CITY MORE LAW ABIDING ACCORDING TO RECORDS

Decrease of 30 Per Cent. in Cases Tried in Police Court.

From a superficial inspection of the police court records, it appears that the morals of Asheville are on a higher plane and that this betterment is especially marked this year in comparison with last. The inspection made was a general one and had nothing to do with individual cases, but from the whole it showed that the first half of the present fiscal year ending December 1, compared with the same period of 1910, shows a decrease in the number of cases tried in police court of a little over 30 per cent.

During this period in 1910, from June 1 to December 1, there appeared before the police justice 2461 defendants on different charges. This year, during the same period, there have been only 1654, a difference of 807 in favor of moral uplift, if that is the cause. A simple calculation from these figures shows the decrease to be 32.5 per cent.

The record should be quite satisfactory to the people who are working for the betterment of the city and who place this betterment above a consideration of the loss borne by the city in a financial way due to the decrease in the number of defendants before the court. This loss is suffered by the city from costs that might have been collected and by the school fund from fines that might have been imposed. There is no way of approximating the latter but some idea may be had of the amount of the costs. The least the costs may be in a case is \$2.25, and taking this as an average for the 807 cases that have not been tried, the loss from this source would approximate \$1800.

However, the good people of the city claim that they want crime suppressed, and there are some who doubt this, so the consideration of money that is lost is not to be taken into account.

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Five Reels of Pictures Where Everybody Goes

SOUTH CAROLINA TOWNS PUT UP THEIR FORFEITS

And Again Asheville's Chance to Make a Carolina League Flickers.

According to the Charlotte Observer the three South Carolina towns in the Carolina baseball league, Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson, have each put up their forfeit of \$1000 and there will be no state league. At the meeting of the directors December 5 in Charlotte, these towns had not put up their money and it was thought that the state league might be formed and that Asheville might have a chance to get a berth. It was decided, however, to extend the time and today they had all decided to stay in.

T. M. Duckett of the local club stated today that he had thought that Anderson might not remain in the league and had written to the directors of the clubs in the cities in this state, asking what chance Asheville might have to get in. As matters now stand it would appear that this town has no chance at all unless an eight-team league might be established, which is hardly likely.

SHOOTS SON AND SELF

S. P. Ayers of Boston Fatally Wounds Youth and Commits Suicide at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Samuel P. Ayers of Boston shot and probably fatally wounded his son at a hotel here this morning. He then committed suicide.

Second Mistrial in Childers Case.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 14.—After deliberating 48 hours without reaching a verdict, the jury in the case of Mori E. Childers, on trial for the second time for the murder of his wife by poisoning, was discharged yesterday afternoon. This is the second mistrial in the case in the last two months.

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To fully appreciate the comforts and joy of a happy Christmas tide one must know the blessings of a good set of teeth. How many are there who do not realize this! Come to us for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dr. Matthews' Dental Parlor, Cor. College and Spruce Sts., Near Court House, Phone 344.