

MRS. ASTON HAS SOME OLD ASHEVILLE PAPERS

Highland Messenger and Asheville Messenger Printed 1848-1854.

Mrs. E. J. Aston, a member of one of the oldest Asheville families, has several old newspapers published many years ago in Asheville and Raleigh, which she loaned to The Gazette-News some time ago. Among these papers are some which were printed among the first printed in Asheville, which date from 1848 to 1854. They are well preserved and contain some very interesting reading matter, especially the advertisements. Mrs. Aston's memory is rich in the events of the town's early days. She was acquainted with practically all the men who had to do with the shaping of the destinies of Asheville. The first paper ever printed in Asheville, she says, was published by Dr. McNelly and her uncle, Joshua Roberts. She thinks it was the Highland Messenger. A paper of this name is among those Mrs. Aston has and it was published by Adam & DeLam. Mrs. Aston also has copies of the Asheville Messenger, which was published by the Highland Messenger for about five years and which was published by Rev. James Edney, one of the city's pioneer ministers. There is also a copy of The Spirit of the Age. This was a temperance paper published in Raleigh about the same time as the Asheville Messenger. Mrs. Aston's memories of the first temperance paper published in North Carolina. The merchants and business men of that time seemed to be rather liberal advertisers, for there were plenty of advertisements. Among the most liberal advertisers were Arthur & Sumner and Babin & Phillips. The subjects mentioned indicate that these firms were doing a general mercantile business. Many

of the advertisements referred to were giving notice of sales and offering rewards for escaped negroes. The bank of Cape Fear had a branch here at that time. There could not have been much real live news at that time; for one or two pages of some of the copies were taken up with speeches of Henry Clay. Besides these old newspapers, Mrs. Aston has three bound volumes of magazines almost 200 years old. They are the Columbian magazine which she thinks was one of the first magazines published in the United States. Mrs. Aston's father bought them at the sale of the property of a family named Young that lived on the Swannanoa river many years ago.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE FOR REUNION

Programs Have Been Issued for Fall Meet of Scottish Rite Masons.

Programs have been issued for the annual fall reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons, Grand Chapter of North Carolina and Valley of Asheville, which will be held here October 25-27. The programs were arranged by W. E. Kinnear, secretary of the Scottish Rite, and assisted by J. M. Cates, residence. The reunion will be held at the Asheville lodge and it is expected that there will be a large number of initiations present from all parts of the state. Dinner will be served on Saturday and a ball will be given on Sunday. The following committees have been named to make all necessary arrangements for the reunion: Executive—A. Walker, T. J.

Harkins, Alphonso H. Cobb, Wooster B. McEwen and William F. Randolph. Credentials—Dr. Chase P. Ambler, William F. Randolph and Clyde H. Clark. Class—John A. Nichols, Walter S. Cain, Wallace B. Davis, Edgar J. Nottingham, Jr., S. Whitlock Lipsinsky, Edward E. Brown and Thomas Merr. Reception—George E. Lee, Mark W. Brown, Philip S. Henry, George E. Lewis, George E. Brown, Frank S. Keimert, Maseoine C. Noland, Robert H. Sarralls, Dr. O. F. Eckel, Charles F. Smathers, Reuben C. Sams, Solomon Lipsinsky, Emmet E. Galer, Will F. Howard, Rufus J. Woodcock, William H. Harrison, Neptune DeGruiter, Frank M. Weaver, William N. Cooper, J. Howard Allport, Seligman Sternberg, Clyde A. Hildebrand, George C. Sheahan, Joseph N. Meine, William C. Brown, Fred C. Todd and Hilda B. B. Membership—Thomas J. Harkins, Bruce E. Broadbent, Samuel H. Lee, Samuel T. Lewis, James E. Polheim, Dr. Isaac J. Archer, J. James Rector, George H. Davidson, James D. Mallones, Alphonso H. Cobb, Thomas Furness, Herman Carr, Victor Stern, James M. Chiles, William J. Patton, Wooster B. McEwen, Robert E. Moore, Dr. Clyde E. Cotton, Fred Keitt, John F. Patton, Gordon W. Phillips, James H. Colvin, Robert L. Francis, Dr. William J. Hammit, John H. McCracken, Samuel O. Bradburn and Thomas C. McCoy. Refreshments—William H. Washburn, Albert S. Goodard and Washburn D. Meacham. Stakes—William A. Ward, James J. Smith and Paul E. Nephew. L. Mace, Jr. McPherson will have charge of the stakes and Willard A. Wood is the electrical director. The Scottish Rite choir is composed of Fred W. Kenny, director of music; William C. Jones, first tenor; Fred W. Kenny, second tenor; Almond H. Jones, first bass; Thomas A. Jones, second bass; Miss Daisy Smith will be organist. The ball for the reunion is signed by Walter A. Walker, venerable master, Asheville Lodge of Perfection; Fred W. Todd, vice master, Knights Rose Lodge; Thomas J. Harkins, commander, Knights of Kadosh; Dr. Chase P. Ambler, master of Kadosh, Asheville chapter. William F. Randolph recently has

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Smith's drug store agents.

been chosen as secretary of the Scottish Rite lodges in this city, and the programs have been issued under his direction. He succeeded James M. Chiles, who resigned a short time ago. The approaching reunion is being looked forward to with keen interest in Masonic circles, and it is expected that Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of the state will be here for the annual meeting. The greater number of the candidates will be Western North Carolinians, although several members of the class will come from other sections of the state.

RAILROAD MEN TO BE HERE ON OCTOBER 22

Mr. Hardwick Will Discuss Important Road Matters with Dr. Pratt.

S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern railway, who was here today to attend the meeting of the directors of the Greater Western North Carolina association, states that October 21 has been named as railroad day at the National Conservation exposition at Knoxville, and that he expects a host of railroad men to be in attendance on that date. The pleasing news about this Asheville highway is that the railroad men will come on to this city the following day to attend the opening session of the Southeastern Passenger association. President W. W. Finley of the Southern will be at Knoxville and will come on to Asheville. The organization of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association will also open on that date, and President Finley will have a conference with its president, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, on some important road matters. "This day will be a big one for this city."

RATE FIGHT TO ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1) men from a distance. The situation was tense when he arose. No single person in the vast hall knew what he would say, and there were many conjectures as to his attitude. The governor never appeared to better advantage in his career as an orator and his words rang through the great building. He declared his willingness to bear the responsibility of the act.

Meeting Called to Order President called the meeting to order at 2:30. He briefly outlined what the association had done, spoke of what it hopes to do, and then presented Governor Craig.

"In the consideration of the question that we have before us now," said Governor Craig, "I have had one purpose, the welfare of the whole state. I come before you now, the sovereign people of this state, interested in a great cause, to speak to you frankly and fully the conclusions I have reached. In an investigation of this matter, I cover your commendation, I cover your approval, but regardless of these I must speak the convictions that I have or I would not be true to the people of this state."

"For more than 25 years the state of North Carolina has been discriminated against in favor of Virginia and other states. They are responsible for the evils, but the people of North Carolina also for not enforcing their rights."

"North Carolina has paid tribute to them of millions and millions of dollars, but this has not been the greatest evil. This evil is that industries have been forced to go elsewhere to secure good treatment. The time will come when these unjust discriminations will end. Some people heretofore have cried out against it, but they were not heard."

"In the last general Assembly a contest was begun in earnest, and has been kept up in earnest. It is not just to say that the legislative freight rate commission has taken hold intelligently."

Governor Craig discussed the concessions in general, enumerating the various reductions.

In addition to the definite proposals they say if they can obtain the consent of the connecting lines, they will give North Carolina reductions from eastern points. That is a conditional proposal and that I do not consider.

He explained the shortcomings of the first proposition, which failed to give relief to border points. That was an impossible condition. The proposition that the state should bend itself not to retaliate with legislation. That was also impossible. These conditions have been improved.

"I have examined the proposition

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THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE	Lowest last night	Highest yesterday
Asheville	44	52
Atlanta	44	54
Atlantic City	55	76
Appalachian	52	74
Charleston	64	74
Charlotte	68	76
Jacksonville	66	82
Key West	74	86
Knoxville	50	58
Louisville	49	56
Mobile	65	81
Montgomery	60	78
New Orleans	70	80
New York	56	59
Raleigh	64	74
Savannah	69	76
Tampa	70	86
Washington	48	74
Wilmington	56	72

Normal for this date: Temperature 62 degrees. Precipitation .05 inch. Forecasts until 8 p. m. Friday for Asheville and vicinity: Tonight: fair and slightly warmer; Friday: fair and warmer. For North Carolina: Tonight: fair, slightly warmer in west portion; Friday: fair, warmer in the interior; light to moderate northeast to east winds. General Conditions (Past 24 Hours): There are three depressions on the morning's weather map: one over the western Lake region; another over southwest Texas while the third covers Arizona and northern California. Heavy rains have occurred in Oklahoma and in portions of Texas and showers in the western Lake region, the northern Rocky Mountain region. The pressure continues high in the Atlantic states and from the Plains states westward to the Pacific coast. Present temperatures occurred in Colorado, Michigan, Alaska, the Dakotas and Wyoming. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the last 24 hours: Abilene, 2.05; Fort Worth, 1.22; Oklahoma, 2.0; San Antonio, 1.16. Fair and warmer weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Friday.

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PERCY WOOD FORKS OVER THE FIVE HUNDRED HE WON AT THE RACE TRACK.

ROBBIE DANIE SINGING "MILLIONS OF GIRLS"

EDDIE DE FOYNER WHO FURNISHES THE COMEDY IN THE TWO ACT TABLOID

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