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BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 20 we offer unusual Paint Values for this period of Paint Up. Of interest to the property owner looking forward to fall Painting, as is it to the "DO IT NOW" fellow. We especially invite you in for a good practical talk on GOOD PAINTS. The whole movement starts Monday.

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URNS OVER "NEW LEAF" "TURNS UP" BLIND TIGER

Because for years he had spent his money and that earned by his wife for whiskey; because he cannot resist the temptation when it is presented to him and because he wants to turn over a "new leaf" Press Litteral appeared in Police court Saturday as the prosecuting witness against Mrs. Sylvia Holland and testified that he had purchased whiskey from her on numerous occasions, the last time about last Thanksgiving. She was found guilty and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail, with appeal bond fixed at \$200.

Litteral is a man well along in years and testified that for years he had spent all the money he and his wife had been able to make for whiskey; that he had decided to stop and, deciding this, he felt that the best way would be to put the places where whiskey is sold out of business. He went on to say that about a week ago he went to the woman's house on Turner street and walking in held up one finger, which she stated was a sign that the woman well knew, for immediately she told him that she did not have any whiskey just then.

EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTER MUST PAY HIS POLL/TAX OF TWO DOLLARS BEFORE MAY FIRST, IF HE WANTS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY. REMEMBER THE DATE, MAY FIRST.

LOUIS M. BOURNE, CHAIRMAN.

PROGRESSIVES ARE ORGANIZED

W. G. Fortune Elected Permanent Chairman at Meeting Held in the Court House. WILL PUT OUT FULL TICKET IN COUNTY Chairmen Appointed for 21 Voting Precincts—Chairman and Committee to Call Convention.

The progressive party of Buncombe county was put on a permanent basis Saturday when nearly 100 men met at the county court house at noon and elected a permanent chairman and secretary and appointed chairmen of the townships in the county. Several addresses were made and throughout the meeting a spirit of harmony prevailed.

W. G. Fortune was elected permanent chairman and Gray Gorham permanent secretary. As soon as the meeting was called, delegates from the voting precincts were called out and 21 of the 28 precincts in the county answered present. This was considered a creditable showing by the leaders, as this is the first large meeting of the party held in the county this year.

The following were elected chairmen of the voting precincts of the county: Asheville No. 1, W. T. Justice; No. 2, Charles Lee Sykes; No. 3, Dr. A. E. Ware; No. 4, S. W. Bradford; No. 5, left open; No. 6, left open; Biltmore, Clyde Reed; Hazel, Lafayette Shook; West Asheville, J. M. Patterson; Upper Hominy No. 1, G. R. arren; No. 2, R. L. Luther; Lower Hominy W. E. McCall; Avery's creek, F. B. Johnson; Fairview, W. J. Nesbitt; Swannanoa N. A. Penland; Black Mountain J. E. Walker; Beaverdam, left open; Reams Creek, D. C. Roberts; Flat Creek, W. J. Beachboard; French Broad, J. B. Hunter; Leicester No. 1, left open; No. 2, J. J. Young; Sandy Mush, No. 1 and No. 2, left open; Ivy No. 1, S. R. Whittier; No. 2, W. M. Wallen; Haw Creek, Robert Creamer.

The meeting voted that the chairman would be authorized to fill all of the vacancies at some time before the nominating convention is to be called.

Some Favored Immediate Call.

After several motions had been made and several of the delegates present had expressed their views on the matter, it was decided to leave to the chairman and the executive committee the calling of the nominating convention, the date to be selected by them. Several of the delegates were in favor of the meeting today calling a convention and setting a date, but as others, and they were in the majority, held that the meeting today had no power to call a convention, the motion put by James F. Barrett for the chairman and the executive committee to call the convention at any time they saw fit was voted on and carried unanimously.

Cot. V. S. Lusk addressed the meeting in a speech of several minutes in which he outlined the purposes of the party, told of what the republican party had done and failed to do in the years gone by and said that the progressive party was starting out fresh and clean, with no debts to pay and no sins to answer for. He declared that the party was not and would not be a part of any ring or clique, but always a peoples party, for the people.

Pink Harris of Haywood county, who declared that he had followed the republican party until it had been wrecked, next addressed the meeting and predicted success for the movement in this county. He said that the progressive party was growing in Haywood county and thought it would be the largest party casting a vote in the county.

The paying of poll taxes was his.

brought to the attention of the delegates present and it was stated that if this tax is not paid by May 1, the right of voting could not be exercised at any of the elections held this year. It is expected that Chairman Fortune and the executive committee will meet at an early date and decide upon a time for the holding of the nominating convention. It was stated at the meeting today that the progressives propose to put in the field a full ticket for all the offices voted for in this county this year.

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Executive Committee of W. N. C. I. Athletic League Meets—Prizes Offered.

There was a meeting Saturday of the executive committee, composed of J. M. Roberts, president, C. E. Blackstock and R. V. Kennedy, of the Western North Carolina Intercollegiate league, when further details of arrangements for the meet here next Friday were discussed. Reports were made that a number of additional schools in the county have decided to enter the contest and it is expected to be altogether successful.

The track meet, which will include about 10 events, will be held on the Biltmore grounds, next Friday morning, April 24, beginning at 10 o'clock. The declamation contest will be held that night, although the place for holding it has not yet been selected. The recitation contest will be held Saturday morning in connection with the county commencement exercises, probably just preceding these exercises. The place will be either the Auditorium or the Majestic theater.

All entries for the track meet must be in the hands of the committee by next Monday, as well as all essays in the essay contest. A number of the latter have already been turned in and several entries have been made for the meet. There are also a number of entries in the declamation and recitation contests.

It was announced at the meeting Saturday that several prizes have been offered by Asheville business concerns to winners in the contest, the prizes secured thus far being as follows: 100-yard dash, pocket knife, offered by Brown, Northup & Co.; running broad jump, fountain pen, offered by Pack Square Book company; running high jump, prize offered by T. C. Smith drug store; pole vault, hat, offered by Neely-Burns company; shot put, suit case, offered by the Bon Marche; 880-yard run, pair of baseball shoes, offered by Otis Green Hardware company; and 50-yard dash, shirt, offered by M. V. Moore.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS TAKEN IN KNOXVILLE

Stokes McCrary, Brought Here From Knoxville Monday, Re-Arrested There.

The sheriff's office was notified Saturday that Stokes McCrary, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Gay Williams on a South Main street car last Wednesday night, after the officer had brought him from Knoxville in under arrest again in Knoxville and will be held pending the arrival there of an officer from the local office.

McCrary was arrested in Knoxville last Monday on information furnished by the local county authorities that he was wanted here for house breaking and larceny of some silver from a house in the Grove Park section. Deputy Sheriff Williams went to Knoxville to bring the prisoner here and experienced no trouble until he and the prisoner, boarded a crowded street car at the station for the square. They were compelled to stand on the rear platform and suddenly, when on South Main street, the prisoner jumped and succeeded in getting away before the officer could catch him.

"BETTER HEALTH, FEWER FIRES AND A CLEANER CITY"

Health Department Adopts Slogan for Fifth Annual "Clean-up Period."

The fifth annual "clean-up" week in Asheville will be observed this week by the city health department. All arrangements have been completed for the removal of trash to the incinerator the dumping ground and the wagons of the department stated this morning on the rounds. All trash that has been collected and placed in receptacles on the curbing next to the street will be carted away free of charge.

The route of the wagons, as announced by the sanitary committee of the board of aldermen, will be as follows: "All trash on the east side of North Main street to be put out Monday, April 20, to be ready for the wagons to haul away Tuesday and Wednesday; all trash on the west side of North Main street to be put out on Wednesday to be ready for the wagons to haul away Thursday, Friday and Saturday."

The cleaning up period in the city has really already begun, a movement having been started by the board of trade a few weeks ago to have the citizens of the city observe such a period from April 15 to April 30. This movement was not only to have trash removed but to have residences and business houses painted and the entire city put in her most gorgeous garb for the approaching summer season. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, city health officer, is especially anxious that this period of trash removal this year be most successful than ever before. His motto is: "Better health—fewer fires—a cleaner city." He also desires that the city be brightened with paint and whitewash, and that the residents sow grass seed and plant flowers. Big posters have been printed and distributed over the city calling attention to the fact that "clean-up" week begins Monday. It is pointed out on this poster that "filth and stagnant water breed flies and mosquitoes," and "the best way to get rid of these pests is to clean up."

Asheville has maintained a reputation for several years of being the cleanest city in the south, but it is admitted that this reputation cannot

be maintained without continued efforts. A general cleaning at one time puts everything in shape to be kept in such condition without trouble. Since the city is to co-operate in this cleaning without charge for an entire week this year, it is felt that a greater spirit of enthusiasm will pervade the work on the part of residents than ever before.

The point is stressed, however, that the wagons will pay only one visit to each street and it will therefore be necessary to have all trash ready on the curbing for the first trip in order to have it removed free of charge.

YOUNG MAN IS HELD ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE

Alleged to Have Obtained Car From S. Sternberg by Misrepresentation.

George M. Aldridge, a young man of Black Mountain, was arrested there this morning on advice from Deputy Sheriff F. M. Mitchell that he was wanted here on charges of false pretense. Constable G. B. Joyner will go after the prisoner this afternoon and

it is expected that he will be given a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon.

On last Thursday Aldridge bought an automobile from S. Sternberg, it is alleged, after he had represented that he had just inherited a large sum of money and owned considerable property in Black Mountain. He gave Mr. Sternberg a deed in trust on property he was supposed to own in Black Mountain, it is alleged, and left with the machine. Yesterday Mr. Sternberg could not find that the man did own land in the town and at once he got in touch with the county officials, who began a search for the man. He was first heard of in Fletcher, where his machine broke down, and then in Hendersonville. Deputy Mitchell went to Hendersonville this morning and found that Aldridge passed through there yesterday and bought some gasoline. Later he was traced to Black Mountain where his arrest was ordered.

PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK AROUND POLICE COURT

Jack Ledford played a game of "hide and seek" again, out again, during the week in Police court, his last performance taking place this morning. Jack is about 35 years old, and either is palmed or on the very verge of the

"jimmies," for when he held the Book in his hand to be sworn this morning a policeman had to help him hold it as his hand was shaking so that he could not grip it.

Jack first appeared Thursday and since then he has been on the scene almost continually, and although his performances were not ended until today, he was held in suspense during the entire time, wondering just what the court would do with him. On last Thursday he testified that he had purchased whiskey from Tom Jimmers, colored, and Tom was found guilty and given a road sentence of 60 days. This morning the attorney for Tom brought Herbert White, colored, in court and asked Jack if White was the man he had given the money for whiskey. Jack hesitated a moment and replied that he was not sure, when the court at once ordered that a verdict of not guilty be entered in Tom's case and he was released.

Then Jack appeared as the prosecuting witness against Jack Richard, who was given 60 days in the county jail, and so far this sentence is holding, as Jack has not changed his mind about Richard's case.

Now the tables were turned on Jack for yesterday he was tried on charges of stealing a number of tools and some leather from the shoe shop of Bill Grant in the depot-section. The case was held open until today and this morning the court found him not guilty and told Jack to go, and go he did, bidding those who were near him farewell, saying that he was gone for good.

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