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WHEN IN ASHEVILLE VISIT

LAW'S'

-THREE STORES ON-

South Main Street, Nos. 57, 59, and 61.

SENATOR VANCE RE-ELECTED.

County Road Law—Charters for Two New Banks in Asheville.

[Special to THE DEMOCRAT.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21.—Senator Vance was re-elected to-day, receiving the unanimous vote of the Democrats. Mr. Pritchard received the vote of Republicans. This was a defeat of Eaves by the Mott influences. Eaves wanted the endorsement himself badly. This means war to the knife between these factions hereafter.

The railroad commission bill as decided on by the caucus of those friendly to the commission was presented to the Senate yesterday. It provides for three commissioners at \$2,000 each per annum. It is more conservative than those bills heretofore presented, and will pass.

The bill fixing interest at 6 per cent will pass, it is thought.

The happiest men over the result of the Senatorial question are the Alliance members. All wanted to vote for Vance but demagogues had stirred up some disturbances in their rear which made them very uneasy and the solution of it proving entirely satisfactory to Senator Vance relieved them, and as I say, they are happy, as all North Carolina is.

Mr. Josephus Daniels was re-elected caucus printer last night by a very full caucus by acclamation.

Gov. Fowle has ordered some heavy artillery for the defense of our oyster beds.

Matters are reported in bad condition in the east and only the "strong arm of the law" can protect our people and interests. Gov. Fowle is determined to execute the law.

Educational matters are receiving increased consideration. Dr. Curry addressed the committees on education Monday, and the general assembly this morning on this great subject. Dr. Curry spoke as only Dr. Curry can speak on a subject which commands the best energies of his head and the best sympathies of his heart.

Messrs. R. B. Yance and S. R. Kepler, of Buncombe, and Geo. E. Boggs of Haywood, are pressed by their friends for position in the railroad commission. It is reported that several others from the great west are willing to accept the position. The General Assembly will elect.

Mr. Reid has introduced a bill to improve the public roads of the county. It provides for a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars.

The bill to provide a Recorder for Asheville is now a law.

The bill allowing fish traps in Swannanoa river has passed the House.

Mr. Lowry and Mr. Ray, of Macon, made very eloquent speeches nominating Senator Vance yesterday. Both received much applause.

Charters for two new banks in Asheville will become laws this week.

A Weldon correspondent says: Yesterday on Senator M. W. Ransom's plantations, in Northampton county, his sons sold to a cotton broker 551 bales of cotton for which the buyer planked down over \$22,000. This is probably the largest sale made in the State by any one farmer. The Senator made 956 heavy bales the past season. He is a representative farmer as well as a great statesman.—News-Observer.

To Defend the Oyster Beds.

[Special to THE DEMOCRAT.]

RALEIGH, January 20.—The legislature to day passed the oyster protection bill which authorizes the Governor to use the entire power of the State if necessary in its enforcement. Governor Fowle this evening telegraphed Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina to borrow cannon in case of emergency.

The State militia being composed of infantry exclusively cannot cope with the fleets of dredging vessels which commit these depredations. It will be war to the exclusion of foreign depredators.

H. H. ROBERTS.

THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Second Anniversary of this Body Held Last Tuesday.

The second annual anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Central M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. President Collins presided in his usual happy manner. Reports of the various committees were read, showing a satisfactory and progressive year. General Secretary Anderson read an interesting report showing what had been accomplished the past year and outlining the work for the future. He reported a total membership of over 400, and that the receipts and expenditures had exceeded \$5,000. Mr. L. C. Sney, of New York, made an excellent and practical address. Mr. C. E. Graham, chairman of the Finance Committee, called on the audience to subscribe \$2,500 for the use of the Association for the present year, and in a short time \$1,300 of this amount was raised. It is expected that the balance will soon be made up by some of our liberal citizens who were not present at the meeting. A male quartette rendered several choice selections in an excellent manner and contributed very materially to the enjoyment of the occasion.

One of the needs of the Association, as expressed by Secretary Anderson, is a new building of their own, the present quarters not being commodious enough. We trust that ere another year rolls around steps will have been taken to secure a permanent home for the Association. It is doing a vast amount of good in our midst and every encouragement should be given it.

Asheville Light and Power Co.

The Asheville Light and Power Co. have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Martin; Vice President, W. R. Pennimon, Jr.; General Manager, J. H. Barnard; Secretary and Treasurer, B. M. Jones; Directors, J. G. Martin, W. R. Pennimon, Jr., J. H. Barnard, G. C. Scofield, J. P. Arthur, A. S. Blake.

The following gentlemen have been elected directors of the Street Railway Co.: J. G. Martin, J. H. Barnard, W. W. Merrell, W. T. Pennimon, S. W. Battle, J. P. Arthur.

The street cars are now run every half hour from 6 to 8.40 a. m.; then every twenty minutes until 9 p. m., and from then until 11 o'clock every half hour, with the exception of the Camp Patton and Doubleday cars, which are withdrawn at 9.30.

A new county is asked for portions of Wake, Franklin, Nash and Johnston.

A POISONING SENSATION.

Ex-Sheriff Rogers, of Granville, in Jail on a Serious Charge.

[From The News-Observer.]

Parties who arrived here from Granville county yesterday brought news of a sensational poisoning tragedy which has resulted in ex-sheriff Clint Rogers of that county being arrested and jailed on a charge of fatally poisoning a white man named Parker. It is stated that Rogers who was on terms of familiarity with Parker's wife, went to the house a few nights since, and left a bottle of brandy containing strychnine.

The next morning Parker drank some of the brandy, and also gave a drink to a negro hand, who was working on his place. Both died in a few minutes after drinking the brandy, and an analyst revealed that it contained a large quantity of strychnine. Parker's wife, it is stated, turned State's evidence and revealed the whole plot, and Rogers was arrested, and is now in Granville county jail.

A News-Observer correspondent from Granville county writes: The report that W. T. Parker's wife has been arrested for the murder of her husband is false, and at this juncture does her great injustice. The matter is undergoing thorough investigation. The case contributes one of the most diabolical and mysterious crimes ever committed in the State. The people are greatly excited over it. There were twelve hundred present at the inquest yesterday. Coroner Renn will continue the hearing today.

The people should not jump at conclusions. Those who have the matter in hand will act slowly and discreetly. Let the people wait for the evidence. They know little about it now.

Judge Boykin, at Durham, released Rogers and Mrs. Parker on \$10,000 bail.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

At the session in Raleigh of Masons, Mr. H. A. Gudgeon of this city was elected Grand Master. He has made the following appointments: Grand lecturer, B. H. Hatcher; grand chaplain, Rev. George M. Dukés; senior grand deacon, L. M. Totten; junior grand deacon, J. A. Leach; grand sword bearer, W. E. Morse; grand marshal, E. H. Lamb; grand stewards, Rev. W. S. Creasy and A. L. Brooks; grand tyler, Robert H. Bradley.

Some New Anatomical Terms.

"He was shot in the suburbs."—Chicago News.

"She whipped him on his return."—Hawkeye.

"He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance."—Jefferson Souvenir.

"He kissed her back."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Mr. Jones walked in upon her invitation."—Electric Light.

"She seated herself upon his entering."—Albia Democrat.

"We thought she sat down upon her being asked."—Saturday Gossip.

"She fainted upon his departure."—Lynn Union.

"He was injured in the fracas."—Public Ledger.

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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Crisp Condensations Carefully Compiled from Wire and Mail.

Hon. Roswell P. Flower is talked of as Gov. Hill's successor.

Wyoming is the first State to make an appropriation for the World's Fair.

A youth named Wm. L. McElraevy, who had his neck broken while playing football, has survived the accident.

Ex-Governor Thayer, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been suffering from nervous prostration on account of political complications, has become a raving maniac.

George Bancroft, America's venerable historian, died at his home in Washington on the 17th inst., from old age. Deceased was born in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1800.

Considerable danger attends the researches being carried on by Prof. Koch and his assistants with the use of the eminent physician's lymph. It is reported that five scientists have died after testing the glanders bacillus.

Mrs. Lucy Cook, wife of the Rev. Straber Cook, of Burgin, Ky., was burned to death in her house Sunday. She fell asleep before an open fire. A newspaper which she had been reading caught fire and ignited her clothing. She was 70 years old.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Pepperell, N. H., and adjoining towns Thursday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. Sleigh-bells were rung in stables and crockery was rattled. The vibrations lasted a few seconds, causing an alarming sensation.

Gov. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, issued a proclamation Monday warning the recently elected Democratic Governor and other State officers against attempting to take possession of their offices. It is thought likely that force will be used should the Democrats attempt to assume office.

Bill Regulating the Tax on Mortgaged Property.

Representative Franck, of Onondaga county, has introduced the following bill which has been referred to the Finance Committee:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Sec. 1. That all mortgages or liens of any kind on any property, real or personal, created for the security of the purchase money of said property shall be listed for taxation as follows: The person or corporation in possession of said property upon which such lien or mortgage has been created, on the first day of June shall be required to list such part of the value of said property as has been paid for proportionate to the amount of the entire purchase money; and the person or corporation in whose favor the said lien or mortgage exists shall list the remaining value of said property as a solvent credit.

All such property and all such liens or mortgages shall be listed in the township in which said property actually is, and shall be listed for taxation by all persons as such property is listed by them; and any such taxables, owned by non-residents or other persons, which are not listed for taxation as herein provided, shall be returned as unlisted property and taxed accordingly.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1891.

No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over 100 pages, 8x10 1/2 inches, beautiful colored illustrations of Sunrise Amaranthus, Hydrangea and Potatoes. Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of vegetable and flower seeds, plants, bulbs, etc. As full particulars regarding the cash prices of \$1.00 and \$2.00. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis Carnation and taste the Grand Rapids Lettuce. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at T. C. Smith & Co.'s drug store.

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Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our successful business life in Asheville has demonstrated to us the fact that our determination to sell only pure goods, guaranteeing weights and quality, and asking a small profit on everything sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers.

Second, That desirable customers cannot be gained by the oft-tried practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make it up on something else.

That hard work and close application to business is the price of success.

That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

Looking Forward

We are encouraged to enter upon the year before us with renewed energy and a determination to give our customers the benefit of our increased facilities for buying and selling the very finest goods to be had, at small profits.

Our stock is now the largest ever offered in this market and embraces everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Table Delicacies, Fruits, Grain, Flour, etc. Respectfully,

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