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MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD.

The Fraternal Regard of the Aldermen in Electing the Officers—The New "City of Brotherly Love."

Last Friday night at 8.30 o'clock the new board of aldermen met; the chief business being an election of city officers. When the board assembled in the Mayor's office the crowd was so immense that some one moved an adjournment to the court house, and there the show was held.

Mayor Blanton presided, though he looked scarcely equal to the task. All the aldermen were present, including Alderman Gudger, who has been ill, and his appearance showed the effects of his sickness.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the salaries of the various officers whose pay was not already fixed, was made \$75 per month, except the roundsmen, who will receive \$60.

The city treasurer was first considered. J. E. Rankin and J. E. Dickerson were the nominees. Mr. Rankin received 4 votes to Mr. Dickerson's 2, and was declared elected.

The city attorney came next. T. H. Cobb and R. McBrayer were nominated. The first vote was a tie which the Mayor decided by casting his vote for Mr. Cobb. For city clerk, W. R. Young, W. B. Clayton, and F. M. Miller were nominated. Young received 5 votes, Clayton 1.

Candidates for tax collector were J. Y. Jordan, J. M. Young, N. A. Reynolds. Thirteen ballots were taken before an election. Finally a tie resulted, and with the Mayor's deciding vote Mr. Reynolds was elected.

The names of E. W. Burkholder, J. A. Tenent, J. A. Wagner, H. W. Fitch and Milton Harding were offered for building inspector. Mr. Burkholder was elected on the second ballot.

For sanitary inspector the names of Zeb. Brevard, J. A. Williams and J. H. Hampton were offered. Brevard received 5 votes and was elected.

W. B. Clayton, J. R. Bal'ew and J. L. Murray were candidates for superintendent of streets. On the third ballot Clayton and Murray tied; the Mayor cast his vote for Clayton which elected him.

City physician candidates, E. C. Starnes and J. A. Burroughs. The first vote was a tie, and again the Mayor was called upon to decide. He cast his vote for Starnes.

W. G. McDowell, T. W. Triplett and F. N. Waddell were nominated for police chief. McDowell received 5 votes on the first ballot and was elected.

For recorder the names of J. M. Green, C. J. McCape, F. M. Miller and A. T. Summey were presented. The seventh ballot was a tie between Miller and Green. The Mayor cast his vote for Miller, which elected him.

J. M. Ingle was the only name offered for superintendent of water works, which was singular, considering how many men wanted office, and he receiving every vote was declared elected.

Then came the election of policemen, which resulted as follows:
No. 1—T. F. Hunter.
No. 2—N. A. Collins.
No. 3—T. W. Triplett.
No. 4—J. J. Lange.
No. 5—C. Leonard.
No. 6—M. A. Creasman.
No. 7—W. R. Gudger.
No. 8—Charles Goodlake.

For No. 8 there was a tie vote between H. H. White and Chas. Goodlake. The Mayor casting his vote for Goodlake he was elected.

As elected the city officers are as follows:
Recorder—Frank M. Miller.
Clerk—Wm. R. Young.

Chief Police—W. G. McDowell.
Supt. of streets—W. B. Clayton.
Attorney—T. H. Cobb.
Tax Collector—N. A. Reynolds.
Treasurer—J. E. Rankin.
Building Inspector—E. W. Burkholder.
Sanitary Inspector—Zeb. Brevard.
Supt. of water works—J. M. Ingle.
Physician—E. C. Starnes.

And as Chief of Police McDowell is a brother of Alderman McDowell;

Tax Collector Reynolds, a brother of Alderman Reynolds;

Sanitary Inspector Brevard, a brother of Alderman Brevard;

Superintendent of water works Ingle and Policeman Gudger, a brother-in-law and son of Alderman Gudger;

City Physician Starnes, a brother of Alderman Starnes;

And Policemen Leonard and Goodlake, a brother and brother-in-law of Alderman Leonard;

Some of the spectators said the aldermen should change the name of Asheville to the "City of Brotherly Love."

"By heavens it was a glorious sight to see to one who had a friend or brother there."

Two Railroad Presidents.

President Walter B. Gwyn, of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railroad, was in New York recently. Having met Jay Gould when that individual was in Asheville last winter, and being moreover a brother railroad president, he called on the little wizard. What occurred at that meeting comes to THE DEMOCRAT by the underground railroad, so its accuracy cannot be vouched for.

"Glad to see you; glad to see you," said Mr. Gould, his thoughts busy with plans for the L. & N. and C. & A., "what's the news with you?"

"O, we are driving right ahead down there at Asheville," replied the president of the A. & C. M. R. R., "our road is well under way; cars running; patronage first rate."

"Who is your president?" inquired the wizard, as he picked up a telegraph blank and began to write.

"I am, sir," replied Mr. Gwyn, with dignity.

"Ah, indeed!" said the wizard, tapping his front teeth with the penstaff, and wondering what effect his telegram would have on change, should its contents leak out. "You have a nice road, sir," he continued, "a very nice road. How many miles are there in your system?"

"About two miles at present; later on we shall have twelve or fifteen," replied Mr. Gwyn slowly and in some astonishment.

"All under one management?" again asked the little wizard, from force of habit.

"Sir! Mr. Gould!" said the now irate president of the A. & C. M. R. R., "is it possible you have forgotten how we excused your negligé attire that night at Battery Park on the plea of a lost trunk, and gave you not only our choicest society, but all the Pommery Sec in town?" and as he spoke he rose to his feet.

The little wizard dodged behind the table, and with the waste basket for a shield, stood ready to fend off the blows he felt sure were coming.

However, it was all explained, and over lunch at Delmonico's the two railroad presidents pledged eternal friendship.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle, L. L. D., Professor of History in the State University, will deliver the address at the Battle Ground, Guilford Court House, July 4th next.

Have you read the directions wrapped around Sugar Coated Yeast?

MARRIED ABROAD.

A Genoese Gentleman Surrenders to One of Asheville's Charming Belles.

We have received per this mail from our Venice correspondent advices of the marriage, on May 27th, at Genoa, of Miss Georgy Buchanan, of this city, to Mr. Alfred W. Duckett, a rising young English merchant, established at Genoa, Italy.

It appears the young couple first became acquainted some three years ago, when Mrs. Buchanan and daughter were travelling in Europe, and the acquaintance having ripened into mutual affection, Mr. Duckett joined the ladies at Venice, and the marriage was celebrated at the pretty little English church there, by the Rev. J. Harry Buchanan, rector, of Silkstone, England.

The affair, we understand, was of quite a romantic nature, under the blue skies and balmy sunshine of ancient Venice, with its canals, bridges and gondolas, towers, piazzas and palaces.

The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of café au lait Henrietta cloth, with brown Bengaline and hat to correspond; all specially ordered from Paris, and looked charmingly pretty. She was accompanied by her mother and many American friends travelling on the continent, and the gondola procession to and from the church was exceedingly picturesque. The sombre trappings of the gondolas setting forth the pretty dresses of the ladies and the fantastic costumes of the gondoliers with remarkably pleasing effect in the bright sunshin.

The honeymoon comprises a trip amongst the beautiful lake and mountain scenery of Southern Switzerland and thence to Florence, where Mrs. Buchanan, we are informed, will reside for some time; the young people returning to Genoa.

Buncombe County Teachers' Institute

Monday, July 20th, has been fixed as the time for the meeting of this body. Teachers in our public schools need not be reminded of the importance of this meeting to them. Let them bear in mind that the law requires them to be present, if they teach in Buncombe county this year. In this, as in all other parts of public education, we desire our county to stand in the front rank. It is greatly to be desired that every teacher who can, will pass the State examination and obtain the three years certificate. The certificate will be good in any county in the State, and a large number of them issued will be to the credit of our public schools. It is probable that there will be two State lecturers present, and when their report is published there must be a good record for Buncombe. Every teacher, every committeeman, and all friends of education and good government are earnestly appealed to, to work for a great success in this institute. When the names of the lecturers are known further notice will be given.

C. B. WAY,
County Superintendent.

What Will They Do About It?

The code, Sec. 3797, which is also incorporated in the city code, says: "No person shall be a mayor, commissioner, intendant of police, or other chief officer of any city or town unless he shall be a qualified voter therein."

As this is plainly the law, what will the aldermen do about the newly elected chief of police?

Sarsaparilla belongs to the smilax family of plants, and is found very generally over the American continent; but the variety that is richest in medicinal properties is the Honduras root, of which the famous Ayer's Sarsaparilla is made.

A Bear Chase.

SPICELAND, Yancey County, N. C., June 5, 1891.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—To-day the citizens about Peterson Seminary were very much astonished at the appearance of a large bear in the neighborhood. Bruin was first seen in the field of Mr. Solomon Laws, loitering very leisurely among the cattle that were grazing in the field. Mr. Laws immediately pursued the bear in "hot haste," and soon the chase became general. Old men, rejuvenated by the appearance of a bear, participated in the chase with the agility of youth. Young men who had never before had an opportunity of seeing the species of game that once "ranged in the forest, or smoked in the platter" of the pioneers, rushed to the scene. Soon bruin was brought to bay and captured.

The captors, with an air of so many Nimrods, brought their victim to the school house, that the teachers and pupils might have the pleasure of seeing what they had done. Soon a crowd of curious spectator assembled to see the new intruder, and hear the "hunters" tell their adventures. Perhaps it was one of Big Tom Wilson's pets that had made its escape from the Black Mountain.

The above story is true.
M. W. PETERSON.

Items of Interest.

And now it is claimed that Dr. Leslie P. Keeley has discovered a certain and sure cure for inebriety. Bi-chloride of gold is the chief remedy, and he is curing hundreds if not thousands at his office in Dwight, Ill. A curious thing connected with his cure is that he gives the patients as much liquor as they want, and more curious still is the fact that after a few days they don't want it at all. The appetite is cured of all craving for the ardent, and forever. The W. C. T. U. should employ Dr. Keeley as a means of restricting the use of liquor.

Recently an attempt was made to steal the body of P. T. Barnum from its tomb. In this the ghoul only imitated the late P. T. himself. He was accused of searching the cradle and the grave to obtain attractions for the "greatest show on earth" and unlike the ghoul, he generally got what he wanted.

Some War-time Prices.

[King's Mountain News.]
Capt. W. I. Stowe has handed us a bill of goods which he purchased from the late Mr. Joe Crow in 1863 or '64. The prices were "war-time" and are interesting. The following is a sample of the prices: 2 lead pencils, at \$1.50, \$3.00; 2 oz. flax thread at \$1.00, \$2.00; 3 sets knitting needles, \$5.50; 1 cake soap, \$2.00; 1 gross buttons, \$2.50; 1 lb borax, \$2.00; 1 paper pins, \$2.00; 2 spools thread, at \$3.00, \$6.00; 2 tin cups, \$5.00; 2 ditto, \$7.00; 1 lb gun powder, \$25.00; 5 yards calico, at \$6.00, \$30.00; 8 packages snuff, \$5.00; 6 papers tacks, \$6.00.

A little later prices went still higher, and it took ten thousand dollars to buy a pair of shoes.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Mt. Hermon Lodge A. F. & A. M., held on the 4th instant, the following officers were elected to preside during the ensuing year:

J. A. Wagner, W. M.; W. A. James, S. W.; E. R. Glenn, J. W.; C. C. McCarty, T.; T. V. Terrell, Secretary Appointive—S. D. Hilderbrand, S. A.; J. Woody, J. D.; R. L. Fitzpatrick and J. V. Donnan, Stewards.

Money to Loan.

See advertisement on page 5, A. F. Shults & Co., State Agents, Room 42, Grand Central Hotel.

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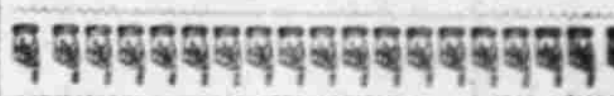
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