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If the characteristics of the mind are expressed in the features of the face, all will agree that those who desire the nomination of Frank R. Hewitt of Asheville for Congress from this district have an ideal candidate. Mr. Hewitt has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for a number of years, and his admirers have determined to place his name before the next democratic convention.

As an unselfish and loyal democrat during his active life he is, in the first instance, entitled to the honor from the party; a public spirited citizen and successful business man himself, he would at once enlist the support of the commercial interests of the district; employing labor on a large scale, at the same time its sympathetic friend, who prompt the wage earners to enter heartily into the cause, and his good fellowship and spotless personal character would attract many complimentary votes from the independent element.

In this sordid age of grab and graft the country is in need of just such sturdy and incorruptible types of human nature at Washington—men whose laudable modesty prevents a frantic scramble for office, but who are called to office by their fellow citizens on account of their known fitness and ability, even if they do have to make a personal sacrifice.

His supporters believe that his personal popularity, clean character and sound business judgment will commend him to the voters of this District.

Asheville Letter

The Asheville lodge of Elks were the first to send aid to the stricken city of San Francisco. The order offered their sympathies to the devastated section and tendered what aid they could. Twenty-five dollars of the funds of the order was wired to Grand Exalted Ruler Brown, of Louisville, to be put in a general relief fund to be sent to San Francisco.

The city fathers at their last meeting passed a resolution tendering sympathy to the sufferers of the fire and earthquake, and an appropriation may be made for the homeless from the city's money. Members of the board are now circulating a petition collecting funds for the object of offering relief.

A number of people of Western North Carolina have friends and relatives in the section visited by fire and earthquake, among them being an aunt, uncle and cousin of your correspondent. Up to the present writing no tidings have been received from them. Only one message has been received from the devastated section and that was from a son of Jessie R. Starnes of this city. He escaped injury.

Esquire A. T. Summey, one of the oldest and most respected citi-

zens of Asheville, died at his home on Haywood street Monday morning after a lingering illness. Squire Summey was in his eighty-third year at the time of his death and was hale and hearty up to the time of his last illness. A large family of grown children and grandchildren survive him. The funeral services were held from the late residence and the interment was at Riverside cemetery in the family burying ground.

At the present writing the greatest building activity in the history of this city is in progress and this summer's record is expected to surpass all others. A number of building permits are issued at every meeting of the board of aldermen and a number of the new houses and business buildings to be erected are often leased in advance.

Among the notable real estate deals within the past week is the transfer of one-half of the Slagle property on Patton avenue from W. E. Halyburton and wife to Haywood Parker. The other half of the Slagle property had been acquired by Mr. Parker from Mr. Slagle who retained an interest in the estate for a number of years. The total consideration was \$14,000.

Meetings are being held in the court house from time to time with the intention of organizing a Commercial Club for the upbuilding of the industrial growth of this sec-

tion and to form an auxiliary branch of the board of trade to confer with that order. The wood working and manufacturing interests of the city and this section of the state are receiving first consideration and active steps will shortly be taken to get new plants of the like nature to start up here.

According to the statement of local lumber dealers the demand is more than the supply this season and the lumber trade is unusually active with good prices and many buyers everywhere.

Three culverts to cost \$6,000 will shortly be built on South Side avenue. The Asheville Dray, Fuel and Construction Company, of this city have been awarded the contract. The culverts are to be built where Cripple creek crosses and recrosses South Side avenue.

Not since 1889 have the 17-year locusts visited this section, but an Asheville gentleman is authority for the statement that a first installment of the pests was discovered in his yard Easter Sunday and it was 17 years almost to a day since he saw them last. A number of people are convinced that the locusts will be here in great number this summer.

President Miller and Secretary Bryant of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association have visited Asheville within the past week and made all arrangements with the management of Kenilworth Inn for the convention to be held there May 15, 16 and 17.

The work of construction of the new dam to form a lake for the Asheville school has begun and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

The general strike of the linemen of the Bell Telephone Company still remains the same. The men refusing to go back to work unless they get an increase in wages as demanded. The linemen of the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company who are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have no particular grievance against the local telephone exchange, the men being well satisfied with their hours and their pay but as they received orders to walk out by the international secretary they responded promptly to the order.

April 25th will be a big Pythian day here and members of that order of this tenth district will hold a district meeting in the castle hall of the Asheville lodge No. 106.

The local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be moved from its present location on South Main street shortly and will be located in their new quarters on Patton avenue opposite the post-office as soon as a large office building can be erected on that site by the Johnston estate. It will cost the company about \$3,000 to move their plant.

State Superintendent of Instruction Joyner in a speech in the court house at a meeting of the public school teachers of this county made the statement that a marvelous progress in educational work in this state in the past few years had been made and especially in the rural districts where there had been one new school house built in the state for every day in the past four years or a total of about 1,500. In this school year alone 440 schools have been constructed.

Two serious accidents occurred here Saturday night when Sam Harper, a farmer 65 years old, stepped off a fast moving car and sus-

tained a fractured skull as the result. Joe Westfield, a negro, fell down an embankment a distance of about 15 feet and was badly injured about the head and body.

The board of Aldermen have decided to have the expectation ordinance strictly enforced. For some years this law has been overlooked by the city police department and no arrests have been made, but from this date arrests will be made and people who have acquired the habit of spitting all over the sidewalk and any other old place that suits their convenience will do well to heed the warning of the board. Mayor Barnard has requested the chief of police to instruct his men to arrest any and all persons who expectorate on the streets of Asheville.

It is said by local representatives of fire insurance companies who sustained loss by the fire and earthquake in San Francisco that their companies will pay policy holders dollar for dollar as they did in the Baltimore fire several years ago.

Final preparations are being made for the Asheville horse show, and the ground and grand stand have all been prepared for the coming event. The entries this year are of unusual number, and some fine specimens of horse flesh will be exhibited.
L. R. D.

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The Republican Congressional Committee expects to be ready in a few days to begin its task of explaining to the voters just what that letter of Mr. Paue meant.

If we could catch a few more crooks and fine them as heavily as the Judge handed it to Gaynor and Green, the payment of the national debt would be simplified.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play, Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.—Z. W. Nichols.

Senator Platt is going to retire permanently from public life once more.

No other form of athletic sport can crowd out baseball, in spite of the fact that the game is comparatively harmless to the players.

However the Iowa man who wants to resign his American citizenship, doesn't have any worse opinion of the United States than Mr. Debbs has.

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