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## Asheville Letter

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAIN METROPOLIS OF INTEREST TO NEWS READERS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Southern railway will shortly build a new steel and concrete double track bridge to span the French Broad river just west of the city where now stands an old wooden single track structure. The new bridge it is understood will cost about \$100,000. The Southern is spending considerable money in improvements in and around the city, and these expenditures are justified only by the rapid growth of this section of the state. New business enterprises are being started daily, and the Southern railway, being quick to see the advantage of improving the present shipping facilities are doing everything in their power to improve same. The double tracking of the road from Asheville to Knoxville, Tenn., is progressing rapidly and the blasting along the banks of the French Broad river is heard at all hours of the day and night. The contract for the new bridge has been let to Yandle Bros., sub-contractor for W. J. Oliver, who is doing a large part of the work all over the entire southern system. The present bridge near the Murphy junction is rather a crude structure which permits trains to run only at a snail-like pace over it, is curved and only single tracked. The new bridge will be straight, so it is said, and will be made in the latest improved manner of reinforced concrete surrounding steel rods.

Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, a pretty young widow and a visitor from Atlanta, who was arrested in this city on the charge of numerous thefts from boarding houses and hotels in and around the city, and who was bound over for hearing at the next term of superior court under a bond of fifty dollars, is reported to have left the city. There is considerable doubt expressed privately whether she will return to Asheville to face the charges now hanging over her head. Mrs. Wilcox when arrested at first claimed she was innocent of the charges, but during the hearing when some of the stolen articles were offered in evidence, the same having been taken from the prisoner's trunk, she is said to have broken down and practically admitted her guilt, attributing her action to her present physical condition, she stating that she had come to the city for treatment and had just left a local sanitarium.

As stated in this correspondence last week, Captain Taylor, of the local police force and ex-Police Judge W. P. Brown, had a fight in front of the Bekley Hotel; that the latter was arrested by Patrolman J. M. Taylor, a brother of the Captain's, and that they were both defendants in a case in court the following morning, with the result that the Captain was fined by Police Judge Jones. It developed later that Patrolman Taylor and the Judge were crossing the square, the latter being under arrest, and the officer and Judge had some words; the former is claimed to have kicked at the Judge, and also made an attempt to hit him with his club. Since the assault the Judge had Patrolman Taylor arrested, and like his brother Captain Taylor was tried and found

guilty of simple assault, Judge Jones imposing a fine of ten dollars. It is stated that friends of Judge Brown propose to push both cases further and bring the matter up before the board of aldermen for their consideration concerning the two officers.

The proposed plan of Alderman Allen to have the city buy the Asheville auditorium met with rather a decided check at the last meeting of the city fathers. Mayor Barnard asked Alderman Allen if the Auditorium company had suggested that the city buy out the company and save the auditorium. Alderman Allen then stated that he had simply conceived the idea and suggested same as a public spirited move on the part of the city to help out the Auditorium company, who were in a bad fix, due to the fact that the house could not secure bookings of any first class attraction because they had been blacklisted by the theatrical trusts for playing the Bernhardt attraction. The mayor then ruled that as long as the Auditorium company had not asked the board to save them from their present position he did not see that it was the place of the city of Asheville to come to the rescue. He thought that if the Auditorium company wanted assistance or wanted to sell out to the city it was their place to make the first move and he would not even allow a committee to be appointed to look into the matter.

H. W. Fry and Andrew Buchanan, of the lumber firm of the Fry-Buchanan Lumber Company, have been arrested on the charge of swindling, the charges being preferred by Dr. J. E. Hawthorne. The doctor claims that he is out about \$2,100 through business transactions with the firm, and that the swindle was made possible by false statements and misrepresentations of the firm. The case is rather complicated and will be brought to trial at the next term of court. In the meantime the defendants in the case are at large under a bond of \$700 each.

In checking over the tax accounts of Buncombe county Auditor Stokley finds that George Vanderbilt, the owner of Biltmore village and the beautiful Biltmore estate, situated close to this city, has not paid taxes on his personal income, in fact same having been sworn off by him some time ago. Mr. Vanderbilt pays this county a goodly sum on realty holdings, but nothing on his cash income, including all monies, bonds, etc. Communications received by the local authorities from New York city state that Mr. Vanderbilt claims Asheville as his home, and that he does not pay taxes on his income at that place. So it is up to Mr. Vanderbilt to state where he does pay said taxes, if he pays them at all. It is said that the taxes yearly would amount to one dollar on each hundred, or according to his reported wealth about \$50,000 per year to our local Tar Heel government.

L. R. D.

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## The Land of Flowers.

### HOW A TRANSYLVANIA GIRL IS SPENDING THE WINTER—OR- ANGES, GRAPE FRUIT, BATHING, FISHING, GATHERING SHELLS ETC.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., Jan. 12.  
Editor Sylvan Valley News:

I have just read a copy of the Sylvan Valley News and the thought occurred to me that possibly a letter from the "Land of Flowers" might not be objectionable to the editor and the readers of the News.

We were very much grieved to learn of the death of Walter Wood. I've wished so often since coming here that Walter could stand the trip here and be benefited by this delightful climate. My sister, Mrs. Haddon's, health is greatly improved since coming here. St. Petersburg boasts of the driest salt air recorded, except that of Italy. Damaging frosts are unknown; surf bathing every day in the year; fishing unexcelled. This is the home of the kingly tarpon. Sailing, rowing, shell gathering, miles and miles of beach strolls give one plenty of outdoor exercise.

This is the finest orange and grape-fruit belt in America. Just cross the street from us there's a large orange grove, and just two blocks from us there's a large packing house where from eighteen to eighteen hundred boxes of oranges and grape-fruit are packed per day. Boys make from \$2.25 to \$4.50 per day packing—depends on the rapidity with which they pack. We buy our oranges right from the grove and I've gotten several times as many as 25 or 30 for 5 cents. Once in my life I've gotten all the oranges and grape fruit I really want.

This certainly is the land of sunshine and the country of splendid realities. It is called the "Tourist's Paradise," and judging from the number that come here for the winter it certainly must be appropriately so called. The greatest number come here from the north and a great many stay when they come. The climate is so fine and the people so kind.

It hasn't rained here since I came the 12th of November and they tell me it hasn't rained enough to wet the sand since September. Children go bare-footed the year round, ladies wear white lawn dresses the year 'round too. I can look out and see thro' one window cabbage, beans, beets, etc., growing, and out thro' the other window and see a big green orange grove, the trees laden with large, yellow oranges, and look down in the yard and see violets blooming and roses in full bloom. It's hard to realize that it's mid-winter.

I spent Christmas day with friends on Passagrille island and took Christmas dinner at the Bonhomie Hotel. Passagrille is an island about eight miles long on the Great Gulf. Bathing is fine over there. Christmas morning as we neared the island we could see men, women and children out on the docks fishing

and they had great strings of fish—mullet, trout, red fish, groupers, tarpons, etc. We landed and took a stroll up the beach to gather shells. Soon we were summoned to dinner by a big horn, and it was a regular fish dinner—clam chowder, stone crabs, fried groupers, angel wings, oysters, lobsters, turkey with all the trimmings, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, olives, etc., etc. Vegetables just out of the garden, corn, beans, okra, tomatoes, eggplant, potatoes, etc. Then came mince pie, plum pudding pumpkin pie, fruit cake, orange cake, candy, nuts, fruits, etc. My! but it was a lay out.

Christmas evening we attended a musical concert given by the sailors. For a month or two several large torpedo gun boats have anchored here and the pavement is lined evenings by the sailors—poor lonely looking fellows, some of them. I had the pleasure of examining one of Uncle Sam's gun boats here and the massive guns they carry are surprising.

Next month the orange trees will be in full blossom and I shall endeavor to place a bouquet on the editor's desk. Some time I'm going to write you a real "fish story," i. e. if this "epistle" finds favor with the editor.

Best wishes to the News and all my friends.  
E. L. M.

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