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Asheville Letter

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

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A certain traveling man by the name of Morgan who claims that he represents a Knoxville clothing house, was in the city last week, and while in conversation with your correspondent told a tale concerning a recent visit of his to the city of Brevard that might be of interest to the News. The writer has been unable to verify his statement but will repeat it as it was told to him by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan said: "I carry several sample trunks with me on the road and had them checked through from Asheville to Brevard one day last week. When I arrived in Brevard and got in the bus at the depot I was accosted by the town marshal of that place who placed me under arrest, demanding the keys to my trunk. I declined to give up my keys. When I asked him if he had a warrant for me and what the charge was, he would give me no satisfaction but conducted me up town and locked me up. "I was not drunk and had committed no offence either on the train coming from Asheville to Brevard or on alighting on the platform and getting in the bus to go to the hotel. So I was somewhat mystified at the reception I received and was good and mad. I was not only locked up for over an hour, but my trunks at the depot were broken open and searched. I was later released on a thirty dollar cash bond which I put up out of my expense money. The officer and the agent at the depot wanted to turn over my trunks to me after they had been broken open, but I declined to accept them, and I still have the Southern railway baggage check for them." Mr. Morgan then continued: "I have communicated with my house in Knoxville and they are behind me in this matter. I have engaged attorneys and propose to sue the Southern railway for turning over my trunks to the city officer of Brevard, and I intend suing the city of Brevard for false imprisonment, damage of my character, and also for my loss of time and profits on a sale that I was going to make to one of the leading merchants of that city." When Mr. Morgan talked to your correspondent he was still at a loss to know why he had been arrested and was apparently very much incensed over his treatment. Mr. Morgan did not make his statement for publication, as he did not know that he was telling his story to a newspaper man and the correspondent of the Brevard paper, but he did not mince his words and talked as though he meant business. His statement was made in the presence of a gentleman who was a former resident of Transylvania county, and this gentleman can verify

the statement made by Mr. Morgan to me.

[We have interviewed all of our town authorities and find that the story told by Mr. Morgan is without foundation, and is evidently circulated to injure the reputation of Brevard.—Ed. News.]

As stated in this correspondence last week the Buncombe county authorities have been looking into the matter as to where George Vanderbilt pays his personal taxes, as he does not pay them here at Asheville. The agents of Mr. Vanderbilt in New York city claim that he pays his taxes at that place; but searchers there have failed to find any record pertaining to same. Mr. Vanderbilt telegraphed the following to parties in this city: "Have always paid and still pay taxes in New York." But until Auditor Stokley of Buncombe receives an answer to his inquiry from the mayor of New York there is no official information to determine whether Mr. Vanderbilt pays his personal taxes in New York or not.

Since writing the above concerning Mr. Vanderbilt's taxes your correspondent has learned on good authority that Auditor Stokley has received an official communication from New York to the effect that Mr. Vanderbilt does pay his personal taxes there and that the other information was an error.

For a number of years a large lot at the corner of Lexington avenue and Walnut street has been used by the country people for hitching their teams, and in fact it is the only available lot convenient to the business section of the city suited for this purpose. Recently this lot was rented and fenced in with the result that at the present writing the farmers who come to Asheville have no free hitching place convenient. They have to patronize certain so-called hitch and feed stables at a cost of from 25 to 50 cents each time they visit the city. The farmers are mad because they are denied the privilege that had so long been theirs and a number of them contend that the lot was leased by certain stable men in an effort to force them to use their stables. The stable men say they had nothing to do with the leasing and fencing in of the lot, and that the parties who did lease it needed the lot to put their own stock in. At any rate Asheville is without a public hitching place for the farmers, and the farmers say that the city should see that they are provided with one.

February 21st has been set by the county commissioners of Buncombe for a good roads election to decide whether the county shall issue bonds to the extent of \$250,000; the money to be used to defray the expenses of immediately macadamizing the principal highways of the county. The bond issue has a strong backing among the most influential men of this county and the commissioners, the Good Roads Association and the people all seem to be in favor of the issuing of the bonds. It is stated that the bond

issue will not increase the taxes, as the present 15 cent road tax will be sufficient to cover the interest.

While responding to an alarm last Saturday afternoon the hook and ladder ran into a telephone pole at the corner of Patton and French Broad avenues, with the result that the wagon was badly smashed and several people injured. Hooper Caffee, a Citizen reporter, who was riding on the truck at the time of the accident, was caught between the truck and the pole and had his collar bone broken and sustained other injuries about the body. Two members of the fire company were thrown from the fast moving truck and one of them had his hand badly mashed. Fire Chief Barnard was on the truck at the time and was thrown heavily to the pavement and bruised somewhat. The fire to which the company was responding was a small one and was easily extinguished. On the return of the company to the fire hall Chief Barnard discharged the driver of the truck team, basing his action on negligence of duty, to-wit: "Careless driving."

At the present writing no summons has been issued by the creditors of the Toxaway Hotel company to force the company into bankruptcy. The action has been deferred, so it is stated, to enable other creditors to file their claims. The creditors want to wait until they can hear from the officers of the hotel company and ascertain what they propose to do in the matter. It is certain that when action is taken by the creditors that there will be a hard legal battle and it has been stated by friends of President Burrows that the company is not bankrupted as it still holds a lease on the hotel for eight more years at \$30,000 per year which is a very valuable asset.
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The State's exhibit palace, the most imposing structure on the grounds, containing more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit space, is also complete and will be turned over by the contractors in a few days to the Exposition Company, at which the installation of the various exhibits of the resources of the different states will begin.

The Commercial pier of the Exposition, extending out into Hampton Roads for a distance of some 2,000 feet was finished several weeks ago, and is now being used to bring in the construction material for the many buildings now in the course of erection. The various State buildings grouped along the water front of the Exposition are going up with remarkable rapidity, those of Rhode Island, New Jersey and Connecticut, being ready for occupancy; and those of Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio, almost as far advanced. The many attractions of the War Path, that will correspond with the "Pike" or "Midway" of former Expositions, presenting a lively picture of activity.

Push and progress are everywhere in evidence and the work on the grounds and general landscape design, under the careful supervision of the architects in charge, together with the advanced state of construction of the buildings, gives every assurance that the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition will be completed in every detail for the opening date, April 26th, 1907.

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