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Asheville Letter

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

From Our Regular Correspondent.

In all probability Buncombe county will shortly be the scene of another hanging, as the negro James Rucker, who is confined in jail awaiting trial for criminally assaulting his 7-year-old step-daughter, stands little show of acquittal, for the child has at last admitted that Rucker was her assailant. The circumstantial evidence in the case was very strong against Rucker, and no doubt he would have been convicted without the aid of the girl's testimony, but with the child's statement to strengthen the case there is no doubt but Rucker will forfeit his life for the crime. In addition to the present charges pending against him he has been identified as the man who attempted assault on a young mulatto not long ago in Victoria and was frightened away by her cries. Rucker claims that he is innocent. His trial will take place at this term of court.

The board of aldermen of this city have decided to ask the state legislature to amend the city charter so that the board may raise the saloon tax from one to two thousand dollars per year.

All of the firemen who were hurt recently when the fire truck struck a telephone pole at the corner of Patton and French Broad avenues, have recovered from their injuries. The truck is badly smashed and the estimated cost for repairing it is about \$200. The members of the fire company have asked the city board to buy a new truck, as they say the old one is too heavy for this hilly country and that it is very hard to handle, which makes it dangerous for the firemen to ride on it when they are making a fast run to a fire. Up to the present writing the board has not taken any action in the matter.

Police Captain Taylor and his brother, who were fined in police court for assault on ex-Police Judge W. P. Brown, have been given a hearing before the city board, and both of them have been suspended from duty for thirty days without pay.

The Toxaway Hotel Company has filed a plea in an effort to keep from being adjudged bankrupt and claims that it is not such a corporation as could be forced into bankruptcy, as the company is not in trade. The claims of the creditors of the Toxaway Company, it is understood, amount to about \$12,000, and it is stated that no matter what the decision of the judge may be concerning the petition of the Hotel Company about "not being in trade" will not alter the plans of the creditors, as they intend pushing their claims so as to get a settlement of some kind.

The famous 6 acres of land and

a small cabin that is known the world over as "the house that Vanderbilt cannot buy," has at last passed into the hands of Mr. Vanderbilt. The present consideration was only \$2,000, but statements have been published from time to time that the negro has been offered prices ranging from \$5,000 to \$75,000 for the property. L. R. D.

THE PEOPLE'S LOBBY.

Washington is watching with much interest the working out of a distinctly new idea in public affairs. This is the People's Lobby, a non-partisan organization, designed to foster a wider knowledge of national legislation, and to indorse or oppose such bills as affect the general welfare of the people.

The basic idea is that, if the people know the facts on legislative matters, public opinion will find such wide expression that it cannot be disregarded. Channels of publicity are not lacking. The People's Lobby has the support of a large number of leading newspapers and of such publications as "Success," "Collier's" and "Ridgway's."

An important branch of the work of the organization is the careful compiling of the public record of every senator and representative. The people have a right to know from an unprejudiced source what their legislators are doing. The influences brought to bear on members of congress will also be examined into. This means a history of the "third House"—the secret lobbyists who are so successful in influencing legislation for the benefit of the "special interests" which employ them.

The plan seems broad enough and practical enough to augur great public good if intelligently carried into effect. The personnel of the governing committee and of the men in charge of the bureau in Washington would seem to promise this result, and the willingness of the people to indorse the project and to support it with their subscriptions is attested by hundreds of communications received from every state in the union and from Panama, Hawaii and the Philippine islands. Enthusiastic letters are still being received daily, and the organization continues to make its appeal for subscriptions for any amount from \$1 upward.

Henry Beach Needham, whose experience as a journalist in Washington led him to suggest the formation of the People's Lobby, is the secretary in charge of the Washington bureau, located in the Munsey building.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed, and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This king of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Morgan's Story Not True

Chief Galloway Denies in toto the Sensational Story printed in the Asheville Correspondence Last Week.

The following was sent to the Asheville Citizen last Saturday for publication.

Editor Asheville Citizen;

As marshal of the Town of Brevard, N. C., my attention has just been called to an article printed in the Sylvan Valley News at this place, under the head of "Asheville Letter" written by the regular correspondent "L. R. D." in which it is stated that a Mr. Morgan, representing one of the wholesale houses in Knoxville, Tenn., had been used up on a recent trip to our town. That he, upon alighting from the train and entering the bus, was accosted by the town marshal, placed under arrest, carried up town and locked up for an hour. That his keys to his trunks were demanded, that he refused to deliver them but his trunks were broken open and searched. That he was later released on putting up a thirty dollar cash bond which he put up out of his expense money. That the town marshal and the Southern Railway requested him to accept his trunks after they had been broken open, but that he had declined to accept them and still had the railroad's duplicate check for them. That he had communicated with his house in Knoxville and that they were standing by aim in the matter. That he had employed attorneys and was going to sue the Southern Railway for turning over his trunks to the town Marshal, and also the town of Brevard for false imprisonment, for damage to his character, loss of time and profit on a sale that he was going to make to one of the leading merchants of the town.

This was about the substance of the matter, and replying to same, because I do not want bad impressions to go out from the town, or reflections on my conduct as town marshal to go broadcast over the country, unchallenged, I desire to say that I do not know this "Mr. Morgan." I am informed that he went to one of the hotels and was put to bed on account of his condition (not duly sober) and left next morning on the train and never attempted to sell any goods—never as much as took his trunks from the depot. He was not molested by a single person, his trunks were not touched, no one attempted to arrest him, and why he should circulate broadcast such slanderous reports that are nothing but lies out of the whole cloth, I am unable to say. I would advise Messrs. Smith, Neill & Co., of Knoxville, to exchange him for a man who has some regard for truth, and who will not go about slandering officers of the law, railroad companies, and towns and communities. A word of warning!—This "Mr. Morgan" would do well to travel in other fields to peddle his wares hereafter. The good people of

this town and community will not tolerate such uncalled for and slanderous statements that are without the shadow of truth.

Very respectfully,
J. A. GALLOWAY,
Town Marshal.

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It has been said that the action of congress in adding \$2,500 to the salaries of representatives and senators, is a recognition of the increased cost of living. But the republican party and the administration have denied that the cost of living has increased. They issued official bulletins at public expense to deny this, for campaign purposes.

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