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MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF A NEW HOTEL.

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John H. Inman Largely Interested—The Location at the South End of Beauncatcher.

From Daily Citizen June 10.

A meeting of some of the prominent citizens of the city was held last night in the parlors of the Swannanoa hotel to discuss the Inman hotel project, and to take steps to advance the enterprise by subscriptions of stock in cash and in land. Capt. McBee who represents Mr. Inman, was present and explained the plans. All the stock contemplated to be taken in Asheville was subscribed save \$20,000, which will doubtless be subscribed to-day. A committee, headed by C. E. Graham, was appointed to canvass the city for that purpose.

The hotel now seems a certainty. Two gentlemen to-day have signified their intention to take \$5,000 each in stock. The balance of the stock, so indefatigable workers as Mr. Graham and his associates on the committee on subscription, are certain to secure.

About \$150,000 is the amount of stock that is contemplated, shall be owned in Asheville, a quarter of a million or more will be owned by Mr. Inman and his other associates.

Among those present at the meeting were Dr. S. W. Battle, D. C. Waddell, C. E. Graham, W. B. Gwyn, D. S. Watson, J. H. Loughran, H. C. Hunt, Lawrence Pulliam, J. E. Dickerson, G. M. Williams, Dr. Weaver, W. H. Inloe, J. W. Cortland, T. C. McNeely, W. T. Penniman, W. R. Penniman, C. F. Penniman, C. Starnes and Capt. McBee.

It is learned to-day that the capital stock of the hotel company is \$1,000,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. Arrangements have been made to place \$250,000, first mortgage, six per cent. bonds at par, to be used in the construction of the hotel. The site has been selected by Dr. S. W. Battle and is on the southern slope of Beaumont ridge on a tract of land containing 200 acres known as "Overlook park," and the Wharton and McDowell properties. It has a frontage of 2,500 feet on Main street, along which the extension of the electric street railway will run. The view from this site is a most magnificent one and moreover the hotel will be sheltered from the cold north wind. About seventy-five acres will be devoted to the hotel buildings, grounds and park, the balance of the tract is to be subdivided into suitable cottage and villa sites for which it is eminently suited.

These lots will be offered for sale to the many people who so much desire summer, winter or all the year residences in this locality, and they will doubtless bring good prices. Wide, well graded roads will be laid out approaching the hotel from four different directions, and everything looking to complete drainage and other material improvement will be done.

The opening up of this property will develop many cozy and very desirable sites for residences, hitherto inaccessible and very likely unknown. The contiguity of the grand hotel, with the great expenditures necessary to be made in improving the property and the splendid roads and avenues, will render these sites very desirable, and it is safe to say that they will not long remain on the market.

Four hundred thousand dollars of stock in the hotel and park enterprise is offered for sale and is nearly all spoken for.

The organization of the hotel company was perfected to-day by election of Capt. V. E. McBee president, D. C. Waddell treasurer, and T. C. McNeely secretary. The board of directors are Capt. V. E. McBee, Col. A. B. Andrews, Col. J. G. Martin, C. D. Blanton, W. T. Penniman and Dr. S. W. Battle.

At an Advance of \$50,000.

Negotiations are pending whereby the present owners of the Oakland Institute, the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, will sell the property. There are fifteen acres of land and the building has nearly 100 rooms. The price paid by the present owners one year ago was \$75,000, and the price asked now is \$125,000. If the trade is made the building will be used as a hotel.

Mr. A. L. Finley, Marion, N. C., was such a severe sufferer from scrofula in a most aggravated form, that for years he went on crutches. He was cured in 1883 by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and has been well ever since.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. E. Sondley to J. G. Anderson 270 acres in this county.....	\$5,000
T. C. Starnes and wife to T. F. Starnes and wife and G. H. Starnes, lot 50x100 on Water st.....	800
W. B. Rhea to G. H. Starnes, lot 50x162 on Starnes avenue.....	400
C. D. Blanton to W. B. Rhea, lot 40x71 on Logan street.....	140
F. E. Linville and wife to George I. Shepard, lot 30x115 on South Main street.....	675
E. W. Candler, trustee, to J. H. Loughran, 15 acres on South Hominy.....	117
T. C. Starnes and wife to M. E. Roberts, lot 20x2307 with house on Starnes avenue.....	4,800
C. A. Bradford and wife to W. F. Johnston, lot 38x151 on Bridge street.....	1,300
J. N. Ramsey and wife to W. F. Johnston, lot 75x120 with house on Oak street.....	3,500
W. M. Cooke, jr., and wife to J. A. Porter and R. P. Walker, 4 acres on French Broad avenue, Ann and Roberts streets.....	\$8,530
H. C. Long to T. Reynolds, 2 lots near Merrimon avenue.....	410
A. F. Eller and wife to L. B. Mackey and wife, 39 1/2 acres in Flat Creek township.....	600
C. D. Blanton to Geo. L. Hackney, lot near Old Depot.....	115
Julius Ragville and wife to W. J. Alexander, one acre on Academy street.....	3,000
J. M. Campbell and wife to A. Weber, one half acre on Short street and strip 20 feet wide adjoining.....	800
H. C. Long to A. Weber, two lots near Merrimon avenue.....	160
W. O. Wolfe and wife to Geo. H. Starnes, lot 25x114 on Spruce street.....	1,175
C. M. Hampton to D. D. Adams, lot 8x143 on Jefferson Drive.....	80
R. L. Fitzpatrick and wife to Jas. M. Campbell, lot 70x270 on Orange street.....	2,100
W. F. Weaver and wife to T. F. Hamilton, lot 81x212 on Haywood street.....	2,000
J. M. Stevens and wife to J. W. Clapp, 57 1/2 acres in Leicester township.....	540

Judson College Commencement.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., June 8, 1890.

Editor Citizen:—On last night the commencement exercises of Judson College closed. There was a large attendance. Besides the citizens of the place, there were many from a distance.

The opening night, Tuesday, was devoted to the little one of the primary department, an annex to the institution. The members of this department performed their parts well. The cantata, "School Festival," was exceedingly well rendered.

On Wednesday night the college classes had their representatives on the stage. The young ladies and young gentlemen went through with their parts with credit to themselves and to their Alma Mater. Some of these boys, will in the near future, be heard from here in their native section.

At 11 a. m., Wednesday, Rev. George Wharton preached an earnest discourse to the students in the Baptist church.

On Thursday at 11 a. m., the annual address was delivered by Rev. J. J. Hall, of Raleigh, N. C. His theme was: "The Scholar a Debtor to the World." Very many excellent judges pronounced it the best address they had ever heard, and your correspondent endorses their statement most heartily. It was wonderful and strong in matter and in manner.

At 12 m., the president of the board of directors read from the proceedings of the board a resolution commending the year's work of the president and faculty. The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. J. J. Hall.

Thursday night brought out the music of the music class in full force and harmony. HENDERSONVILLE.

HE IS NOT IN THE RACE.

Richmond Pearson Denies Some Floating Rumors.

To the Citizens of Asheville:—I regret to hear that my name has been discussed very generally in the past few days as a candidate for congress, and that my profuse expenditures at the close of the great sale were prompted by some ulterior motive.

This is the only sting that I have received and the only thing to mar my satisfaction in successfully conducting a transaction which resulted in large profits to me, to the purchasers from me, to the city, to the churches and to the laboring men of both races.

I write to say that I shall not be a candidate for congress or any other office in the approaching campaign. I ask nothing but co-operation in building up our city and section and I beg to say to those who have suspected any other motive that if they are not willing for me to dare to think for myself in political matters, I beg them not to question the sincerity of my convictions or the motives of my benefactions. Very Respectfully, RICHMOND PEARSON.

Bargain Week at Law's.

The prices for this week will astonish everybody. See large ad. in this paper. I was fortunate enough to secure a large "lot" fine knives, forks, spoons and cutlery at a great bargain, the only fault being there, not a large quantity of any one, though you can always get a dozen or set alike. Be sure to call this week at 57, 59 and 61 South Main street.

Did you ever hear of a cat hatching chickens? asks the Clintham Record, and then it perpetrates the following: "Well, such a strange event has recently occurred in Chatham. A few weeks ago the wife of Mr. Matthew Seymour, of New Hope township, placed some eggs in a basket and soon afterwards noticed that the cat laid down on the eggs, and it continued to lie there day after day, until at last a chicken was hatched from every egg, eleven in number."

BANK WRECKER PELL.

HE RECEIVES HIS SENTENCE THIS MORNING.

ALDERMAN O'NEILL'S FINE REMITTED.

Eugene Cowles Dying at Montreal—News of the World For To-Day.

Special to The Citizen.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Pell, the wrecker of the sixth National bank of this city was brought into court and sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

End of a Bitter Fight.

Special to The Citizen.

CHICAGO, June 9.—After perhaps the most bitter railroad fight of years, in which financial interests were completely sacrificed, the end has at last come. To-day in accordance with the agreement of the presidents of all western roads, passenger and freight rates to and from Chicago and Missouri river points were restored. Instead of \$1 to Kansas City and St. Louis the rate is now \$12 and \$6.50 respectively.

The Wounded Man Dying.

Special to The Citizen.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Eugene Cowles, who was shot by his brother-in-law, was dying at noon to-day. The affair has caused something of a sensation here.

The shooting occurred yesterday on St. Cathrine street and was witnessed by thousands of persons. The wounded man was shot in a cab in which his wife was sitting. Cowles came here from Cleveland.

TO-DAY THEY COME.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

From Daily Citizen June 10.

The members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons which meets to-night at the Masonic Hall in this city at 8.30 o'clock are expected to arrive by this afternoon's train from the east. Besides the session to-night, there will also be a morning and an afternoon session to-morrow, and probably a short one at night. At the conclusion of the latter the Grand Chapter, and the Grand Commandery which meets here on Thursday, and most of whose members will arrive to-morrow, will attend a banquet tendered there by Asheville Chapter No. 25, and Cyrene Commandery No. 5, at the Farmers' Warehouse.

Besides Grand High Priest Kaatz, Grand King Moye, Grand Scribe Fagz, and Grand Secretary Bain, there will also be present, among the large number of members of the Grand Chapter, Dr. Eugene Grissom, Fab. H. Busbee, H. H. Munson, Jas. Southgate, A. J. Simpson, all gentlemen of well known character outside the order, and considered among its brightest members.

A correspondent from Scotland Neck writes to the Richmond Dispatch as follows: The howl raised by the negroes of this district has had its effect. The Democratic enumerators appointed by the Supervisor of the Census have had their commissions taken from them. Dr. J. S. Hall, of this town, was one of the appointees here, and Monday his commission was taken from him and given to a negro. Capt. J. M. Grizzard was appointed in Halifax, and had worked two days on the enumeration, and then his commission was taken from him. Your correspondent learns that this common in many places in this district. Some of the negro appointees have called out for help already. They say that they do not understand the complications of the business. From the present outlook the census report from this district will be anything but accurate.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

From Daily Citizen June 7.

Miss Bessie Allen, a daughter of Dr. Allen of Hendersonville, is visiting at Mrs. Penland's, on Penland street.

Mr. C. B. Way, the newly elected county superintendent of public instruction will take charge of the office the first Monday in July.

Mrs. Johnston, of Mossy Creek, Tenn., is here to attend the commencement exercises of the Asheville Female College. Her daughter, Miss Allie Johnston, is a member of the graduating class.

Sheriff Reynolds has received a letter from the Goldsboro asylum authorities saying that Stokes Hall, who was found at Leicester in a demented condition, was never an inmate of that asylum. The papers will be made out and Hall will be sent there at once.

The band festival held at Skyland Springs on Saturday was a decided success. Over \$75 were realized. A match game of baseball between the Skyland club and an Asheville club was one of the features of the day, and resulted in a defeat for the Asheville club, the score standing 16 to 8.

JUST LOOK AT THIS.

AN IMMENSE DEAL CLOSED TO-DAY.

A TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR HOTEL.

One Thousand Acres of Land to be Made a Garden Spot—Artificial Lakes.

From Daily Citizen June 10

The Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement company closed a deal to-day for 1,000 acres of land in and around Asheville which will be laid out in parks and lakes, with drives and electric cars running through the property. It will be subdivided into fine resident lots. Included in the purchase is part of the renowned Richmond Hill tract. The company have closed contracts for the building of a lake to cover seventy-five acres and a passenger depot on the company's grounds to be known as the Montford Park station.

Among the improvements to be made is the erection of a \$250,000 hotel. Some of the wealthiest men in the country are interested in the scheme.

The company starts out with a paid up capital of \$300,000. The officers of the company are as follows: President, Geo. S. Powell; treasurer, W. W. Barnard; secretary, M. J. Bearden. Board of Directors: Geo. S. Powell, Richmond Pearson, J. S. Adams, T. H. Cobb and J. E. Rankin.

A Ghastly Exhibit.

Special to The Citizen.

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—The State Medical Association began its labors in the mechanic building to-day. Fully three thousand of the most prominent physicians of the State are in attendance. The most noteworthy exhibit is that of the Ambulance corps, consisting of twenty casts of broken arms and limbs which have been dressed by various members of the Ambulance corps of the different hospitals in the State. The session will close to-morrow night.

Prepare for the Battle.

Special to The Citizen.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 10.—Fully one thousand politicians are already on hand to attend the State democratic convention which opens here to-morrow. Lobbying for judges and railroad commissioners seems to be the order of the day. A State committee is also to be named and there is a brisk fight on that.

H. C. Jackson, a colored barber, has been arrested in Goldsboro at the request of the Governor of Florida, charged with being engaged in a shooting affray at Orlando in that State some twelve months ago.

The first shipment of rails for the Charleston, Cincinnati and Ohio railroad, between Rutherfordton and Marion, passed through Shelby Saturday. The shipment consisted of one hundred and fifty tons. Track laying commenced on Monday and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The grading is practically finished.

Hickory intends to spread itself on the Fourth of July. Professor W. W. McEwen, of Jackson, Michigan, will go up in a balloon 7,000 feet and reach the earth via the parachute route in just 70 seconds. Then there will be trotting races, running races, half fare on rail roads, red lemonade and a grand pyrotechnic display at night.

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