

THE GOSPEL OF WEALTH.

DISCUSSION BY THE LYCEUM TUESDAY NIGHT.

Major T. C. Westall Leads With an Interesting Four-Five Minute Talk—His Views Opposed by Several Speakers.

"The gospel of wealth" was the subject of the regular weekly discussion of the Lyceum Tuesday. Maj. T. C. Westall was the leading speaker.

Maj. Westall said that gospel meant glad tidings, and that the accumulation of wealth had been and still would be glad tidings to mankind.

Truthfulness is developed by the necessity of having every line and angle according to rule. The sense of beauty is cultivated by the harmony of outline and color of the many objects they construct.

No better work is done in Asheville than that of the Kindergarten association, which has established four schools in the parts of the city where most needed.

The Central kindergarten in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Patton avenue receives its pupils mostly from the Children's home, an asylum for the destitute and forsaken, provided by the commissioners of Buncombe county.

Kindergartens are necessarily expensive from the amount of material and number of teachers required. Through the kindness of many friends the association has been able to meet the expenses of the schools for the five months ending March 1st.

Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Kepler, or to Mrs. H. T. Collins and Mrs. Julia Sluder of the executive committee.

Mrs. Clarkson, wife of Gen. J. S. Clarkson, who is now stopping at the Battery Park, is a woman of great ability and inclined to be of assistance to Gen. Clarkson in whatever way she can best be effective.

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A WORTHY CAUSE.

A Work That is Building up the Character of the Young.

Who that has looked into a Kindergarten and seen the happy faces, the interesting games, the useful occupations, will not cheerfully do all in their power to have these institutions for the little ones perpetuated and increased?

What do Kindergartens do for the little ones? They train the hands to do the most delicate and accurate work, under the guise of play.

They teach the names and combinations of colors, and the exercise of taste and skill in arranging them.

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THE HOUSE NYE BUILDS.

PROPOSED RESIDENCE OF "BUNCOMBE'S BARON."

Far Removed From the Rush and Bustle of the City the Humorous Will Erect a Handsome Home.

Through the courtesy of Wills Bros. THE CITIZEN today prints a cut of the handsome residence which is to be erected for "Bill" Nye, the humorist, so well known in Asheville and Buncombe.

The residence is to be built on what Mr. Nye is pleased to term his "Buck Shoals farm," fourteen miles from Asheville, in Henderson county.

In the basement, which is formed by the sloping ground, will be the billiard room. The walls will be ceiled with panels of Georgia pine.

This room opens on a porch on the south side. On the first floor, north side, is a large porch, from which access can be gained to the drawing room through a French casement window.

This room is richly finished in sycamore. It is divided from the music room by a portiere and arch, and also has a pretty alcove on one side.

Through large sliding doors the hall is entered from the drawing room. This hall is finished in chestnut, panel ceiling, with large open fireplace, and an elaborate stairway.

There is a stained glass window at the stair landing.

The dining room is finished in ash. The ceiling and parquetry floor. From the dining room opens a hall conservatory, which leads to Mr. Nye's "den," or private sanctum.

This has an open fireplace, is finished in Georgia pine, and has an expansive southern view.

On the second floor there are seven bed rooms, with closets in each, and windows admitting air to each.

These rooms are finished in natural pine. On the third floor is a servant's room, and in the octagon tower on the north side a large, well lighted studio.

A picturesque roof balcony opens from the attic, facing to the west, from which may be had an enchanting view of the river, with majestic Blue Ridge peaks in the distance.

The sunset views from this point will be glorious.

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RESIDENCE OF "BILL" NYE.

GEN. CLINGMAN.

How He Looks in a Washington Correspondent.

A Washington special to the New York World of the 14th contains this interest to many Ashevilleans.

"An interesting figure in Washington these days is ex-Senator Thomas Clingman, of North Carolina, who was one of the most prominent men in congress at the time of the secession of the southern states.

He went out of the senate with the secession of North Carolina, but he now lives in Washington and avails himself of all the prerogatives of an ex-senator.

He is a daily visitor to both the house and senate, and spends most of his time upon the leather lounges in the cloak-rooms, talking in loud, strident tones to the younger members, of the grandeur of the old institutions and the degeneracy of modern times.

"He is eighty-three years old and his hair and beard are as white as snow. He wears a long frock coat and soft rhinoceros shoes, in which he moves about the cloak-rooms like a veritable ghost of departed times."

He is a panacea for all ills. He claims to have discovered a method of preparing it which makes it an invaluable household remedy.

The old fellow has a keen sense of humor, and he caused a great deal of amusement on a horse car the other day by shouting to an acquaintance at the other end of the car: "I have just heard that the widow of Stephen A. Douglass is in Washington, and I am going up to call on her. I am a bachelor, you know, and my visit is likely to make some talk in the town, but I am bound to see her no matter what the gossip says."

THE SUPERIOR COURT. Judge Hoke Calls for the Mayor's Exact Words.

The superior court Friday was engaged on the case of W. O. Wolfe vs. Richmond Pearson, a suit for damages in the sum of \$3,000. Mr. Wolfe claims that his property on corner of Market street and court place was damaged to this extent because of the defendant making excavations near it.

During the progress of the suit Mr. Pearson testified that he was authorized to do the work by some of the authorities, among them Mayor Blanton. The witness was asked to state what the mayor said.

"His exact language?" Mr. Pearson asked. The counsel said the exact words were not necessary. Judge Hoke, however, told the witness to quote the words exact.

One of the counsel insisted that it was not necessary.

By this time an audible smile had shown itself on the faces of all the lawyers. Judge Hoke looked surprised, and inquired:

"Why, what's the matter? I hope you haven't a mayor here who would use words you would not want to hear repeated."

Mr. Pearson repeated the words, which were: "The thing ought to be taken down."

The case will probably be concluded this afternoon.

RUN DOWN ON A TRESTLE

JOHN BAILEY KILLED ON THE MURPHY BRANCH.

The Accident Occurred Thursday on a Trestle Near "Stillhouse Tank"—Another Death on the List of the "Bloody Fog."

A shocking accident occurred on the Murphy division of the Western North Carolina railroad Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

At that hour freight train No. 66, in charge of Engineer Locke Aldrich and Conductor Ernest Koozts, was on the trip to Asheville.

In ascending Balsam mountain trains have to "double" to get over. One-half of the train is taken to the top of the grade and sidetracked while the engine returns for the remaining half.

It was on this return trip that the accident occurred. When about a mile and a half from Addie, a small station, the engine turned a curve, and the engineer was hurried to see two men on the trestle near what is known as the "Stillhouse tank."

The engine was near the men when they were discovered. Engineer Aldrich reversed the engine, and applied the air brakes, but efforts to stop were fruitless.

One of the men started to run toward the end of the trestle, in the direction from which the engine was coming, thinking he could reach the bank in safety.

He was wrong in his calculation, for the engine struck him just as he was preparing to make the jump for the bank. His skull was crushed, killing him instantly.

The other man let himself down between the ties and the engine passed over him without doing him harm.

The men were John Bailey and Dan Clayton, white, who live near the scene of the accident. When it occurred they were on their way to the river on a fishing trip.

Bailey was the man killed. He was about 22 years old, and unmarried. He has relatives in this city. The remains were taken charge by the dead man's sister.

The engine was the 705, which not long ago killed a man near Marion. This is Mr. Aldrich's first fatal accident, in a running experience of six years.

THE "LAND OF FLOWERS." A "Tar-Heel" Writes of a Trip to Florida.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—We left Asheville about half-past eight o'clock March 9, to go to the "Land of Flowers."

As we crossed the old North Carolina line we were aware that we were in South Carolina, by the cotton fields. It was a curiosity to us to see cotton growing.

We reached Spartanburg about 12 o'clock. As the trains did not make close connection, we had to stay until five in the evening.

ASHVILLE NOTES.

Marriage License has been issued to Lewis Adams and Lula Dazard, colored, of Buncombe.

The first issue of the Fort-Day Focus has appeared. It is a four-page three-column paper, and is edited by William Ward.

N. B. Atkinson, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, is now able to sit up in his bed, and his condition gives promise of his recovery.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars worth of stock in the Wilmington real estate investment company was sold yesterday to P. MacNaughton.

R. C. Ivory, for several months past proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, has been succeeded by I. C. Baird, who ran the house during a part of last year.

The bond for the performance of the contract for the erection of the colored graded school building on Catholic Hill was given yesterday by Joyner & Leonard, the contractors.

Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, has been unanimously chosen by the young ladies of Greensboro Female college to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of that institution on Thursday, May 26.

A subscriber to THE CITIZEN contributes this "would like to know," as he says, in the interest of landlord and tenant. "If it would not be better to charge less rent, and get it, than to have so many vacant houses on hand?"

A special in the Cincinnati Post says that Frank M. Joyce, of Cincinnati, has been appointed by Gov. McKinley as an aide-de-camp on his staff.

The appointee is a son of Bishop Joyce, of the M. E. church, who is well known in Asheville.

Capt. B. A. Newland, district passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, with headquarters at Asheville, has been busy during the past week, getting emigrants started on their way west.

On Wednesday he sent a party of twenty-three from Catawba and Caldwell counties to Dayton, Wis. Capt. Newland went down and accompanied them as far as Asheville on their long trip.

On yesterday he sent a party of nine from Madison county, their destination being Oklahoma.

IN THE REALTY WORLD. What is Transpiring in the Way of Dirt Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed in Register Mackey's office:

J. A. Tennant and wife to the Asheville Light and Power Co., house and lot on Valley street \$5,500.

I. B. Hyder and wife to J. E. Hurst, 15 acres on Big Ivy..... 225

Respectable Democrats These. From the Charleston News and Courier. William C. Whitney, of New York, says that Mr. Cleveland will be nominated for president at Chicago.

FROM VANDERBILT'S. Nine Tree Trunks to be Sent to Chicago From Asheville. George Vanderbilt has shown his good spirit by contributing from the forests of his estate nine trunks of trees, which are to go to Chicago to become a part of the North Carolina forestry building at the Columbus exposition.

Receiver Appointed. Upon the prayer of creditors of the P. A. Demoss wire-rope company, Judge Hoke has appointed Locke Crain, esq., as receiver of the company.

CAPT. MATT. H. LOVE DEAD. The body of Capt. M. H. Love, of Asheville, was found in the Catawba river, near the mouth of the river, on Monday.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN BOYS. A conference of Christian boys will be held in Greensboro on Saturday, March 25th.

THE TROLLEY WILL GET GO. The Philadelphia Ledger asserts that actual experience on the street lines of Washington has demonstrated that the storage battery system is a cheaper motor for such lines than that which gets its energy from the trolley wire.

LEMON BLISS. A Pleasant Lemon Tonic. For Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria, Colds and the Grip.