

BRING BINGHAM'S HERE.

A COMMUNICATION INTERESTING TO ALL.

What the Bingham school would be worth to Asheville—Another way of getting the school without bonding the city.

Error THE CITIZEN.—Permit me to say a few words in regard to locating Bingham's school at Asheville. That the location here of this famous school which for many years has held the first place among schools of its kind in the entire south, would result in great good to Asheville, no one can doubt. That Asheville is by far the best point in the southern states for such a school admits of little question. Should Bingham's school be removed to this place, I feel quite sure that the attendance, already large, would immediately increase 50 per cent. Not only would it retain its large southern and southwestern patronage, but it would very soon gain an equally large patronage in the north and northwest.

Many families from all parts of the union would come here that they might be with their sons, and would make their homes temporarily or permanently in our city, thus tending greatly to increase our population. It would be superfluous to say that the families thus attracted would be all of that enterprising kind which we most need to cooperate in building up our various interests. Again, the annual expenses of such a school are between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Almost all of this money would pass through the hands of our business men.

But the greatest advantage of all would be in this, that the boys of Asheville, Buncombe county and Western North Carolina would have a school of the very highest character at their own doors, and the boys of Asheville, at least, would be enabled to attend without the additional expense and many disadvantages of going away from home. With the school in our city, ten times as many boys as now do will receive the advantages of such training as it gives.

In view of the many advantages of having such a school in the midst of Asheville, very desirous that no mistake shall be made, and that such means be adopted as will most certainly succeed in accomplishing the desired result. Now, I do not believe the plan proposed, that of bonding the city, will succeed. Should the proposition to locate the school here for one year vote for it and no what else I can to have it adopted. But I am quite sure the sentiment of the people as a whole will be against it, and that the result will be a failure. Should this be the case, we shall lose more than we can now estimate.

Should the city issue these bonds Major Bingham offers to give a scholarship of the value of \$100 for each \$100 of interest paid by the city, and finally to redeem the bonds. It is suggested that the boys to whom the scholarships are to be awarded be selected annually by the committee and the superintendent of the public schools of this city. This is all very well, despite the fact that the city would in this way pay for the high school training of fifteen boys an amount sufficient to give a training, very little inferior to that which would be had without any opportunity whatever for such training.

I understand from a gentleman who talked with Major Bingham on the subject, that he would be perfectly willing to make the same offer to a stock company purchasing him an amount of \$25,000. That is, to such a company he would give one scholarship in his school for each \$100 of interest due at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the money advanced. He would be rapidly as possible buy up the stock at its par value; the property to revert to the stockholders should it at any time cease to be used for school purposes. Now, such a proposition is very reasonable and our business men and other men of means should accept it at once. It does not ask for a dollar as a gift. Those advancing their money would receive regularly interest at six per cent. surely as if they had invested the same amount in the hands of any other business. The answer is simple enough. Schools are not, as a rule, established in this way. Teaching is not a money-making business. As a rule, schools are not self-supporting. Few schools of any value are ever established without much outside help. The assistance asked for by Major Bingham to enable him to remove his school to Asheville is not only not extravagant, but it is the very least that could possibly be expected. I doubt very much if another such opportunity will be offered us within the next quarter of a century. Hence the need of well considered action now.

BINGHAM'S SCHOOL FOR ASHEVILLE, Asheville, Jan. 15, 1891.

"THE BOOMER."

A Fair Audience Out Last Night to See Dan Packard.

Dan Packard and "The Boomer" drew a fair audience to the Grand last night, despite the weather. "The Boomer" is a farce-comedy, with lots of fun, singing and dancing. Dan Packard, as Christopher A. Snapp, the Boomer, did good work, and was encored frequently. Miss Ella Gardiner, the Capital Prize, was splendid in her character.

But the interest of the audience seemed to centre in W. H. Sloan, as Timothy McGinnis, and Miss Maud Harris, as Dollie Tubbs, whose songs and dances kept the crowd in good humor all the time. Wallace Jackson, as the hayseed, came in for his share of applause, while Miss Sadie Stringham, as the hayseed's wife, did a couple of songs and dances in an artistic manner. The comedy is liberally sprinkled with songs, dances and good music. The girls are pretty and the skirt dance was excellently done. Mr. Packard and Miss Gardiner, in their song, "It's the Same Thing Over Again," received several encores.

The company appear at the Grand again to-night.

AROUND TOWN.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Saturday.—Rain; easterly winds; a slight change in temperature.

There was no mayor's court this morning.

Mr. J. C. Martin has returned from Raleigh.

Dan Packard and "The Boomer" again to-night.

The Lyceum did not meet last night, the weather preventing.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

The internal revenue collections yesterday amounted to \$8,449.33.

This is pay day with the Western North Carolina railroad, and the "boys" are in good humor.

Mrs. Wm. A. Holland, of Asheville, who has been in San Francisco, Cal., for a year or two, has returned to the city.

Superintendent Claxton, of the city schools, gives notice that after next Monday no pupils will be enrolled in the public schools during the present term.

The S. P. C. A. is distributing free of charge to drivers, livermen and other copies of the famous book, "Black Beauty," the story of a horse and also a tract on the care of horses.

A letter has been received in this city from Rev. W. A. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson are at Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several days. The letter speaks of Dr. Nelson's health as being slightly improved.

Manager Sawyer received yesterday the following telegram from J. B. Liles, manager of the opera house at Spartanburg: "The Boomer company gave big satisfaction. Nothing objectionable for ladies. Advise everybody to see it."

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. have engaged the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston to give a concert at the Grand opera house under the auspices of the association, Monday, February 3. The Mendelssohn club is well known throughout the south and the music loving public may expect a treat.

The public anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interesting reports of the work of the association for last year will be given and addresses will be made. Arrangements are also being made for a exceedingly good music. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited.

Mr. H. A. Gaudger, of this city, who attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons at Raleigh, this week, has been elected grand master of the order. The meeting was the largest ever held in the city. Mr. Gaudger's election was almost unanimous, he having received two-thirds of the votes cast on first ballot. Mr. Gaudger will return to Asheville in a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. W. G. Perry, who died yesterday, took place at the Central M. E. church, south, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Byrd, assisted by Rev. J. D. Arnold, officiated. The remains were interred at Riverside cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. L. Stone, J. A. Brookshire, W. F. Tomlinson, J. H. Weaver, E. E. Brown, Dr. M. H. Fletcher.

The coming question, real estate, page third, Atkinson & Son.

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Wanted.—A bright boy, who has had about one year's experience as a typesetter. Such a one can get steady employment by applying at The Citizen office with references, or by addressing: J. W. P. KERR, Business Manager, Asheville, N. C.

To Whom It May Concern.—Now as Christmas and New Year is over and but few came forward and paid their little bills, and I was not after you for what you owe me. I take this method of informing you each and every one that owes me that I give you from this date to the 31st inst. to settle and if not settled by that time you will hear from me through quarters not pleasant to you, regardless of person. Respectfully, FRANK O'DONNELL.

Mr. M. L. Rudasill, who was for a long time with the firm of Brevard & Blanton, of this city, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and taken a position with J. D. Brevard, on North Court Place, and will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

Index to New Advertisements. WANTED—Box 592. NOTICE—E. M. Miller. FOR SALE—H. Citizen. NOTICE—Carter & Leed. NOTICE—Cobb & Merrimon.

FOR SALE.—A lot for sale. Good house on same, very low on three years' time in part. H. Care Citizen, jan16d3t.

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To Parents and Guardians.—Parents and guardians are hereby notified that after next Monday, Jan. 19, no more pupils will be enrolled in the public schools of the city during the present term. All children desiring admission should make application on or before this date. This, of course, does not apply where children have been presented from entering by sickness or other providential cause. Such children may be admitted at any time, but will, as a rule, be assigned to a class lower than the one they might have entered at the first of the school year. Respectfully, P. P. CLAXTON, Supt.

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