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THE IMPROVEMENT BILL.

IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED AT LENGTH HEREWITH.

This Correspondent Is in Favor of Improvements If Done By a System of Ad Valorem Taxation—Now, What Do You Say to That?

[For the sake of bringing assertion and comment closely together we have taken the liberty of inserting THE CITIZEN'S views on the points raised in this letter, one by one as they come up. Of course our correspondent is responsible only for what is outside of the brackets and THE CITIZEN only for what is inside of them.]

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I have read with some care the bill known as "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Asheville," and I think it objectionable in many particulars. First, it is class legislation, not for the classes as against the masses, but vice-versa, and the truth of the business is that there has been such a hue and cry against class legislation that things have gone to the opposite extreme, like "the erect Indian, so straight that he leans away back!"

The advocates of the bill say: "It is not forced upon you; you can vote it or not, as you like." Let's see how that is. What proportion of the voters of Asheville are property-owners that will be effected by this burdensome tax? I hardly think one-third; then there are two-thirds to reap the benefit, in one way or another, a goodly number only in getting work, if the improvements are made, and not having to pay a cent of course vote "approval," and the one-third are left in a woeful minority. This part of it is but a farce, only a pretence of fairness. But they say after the bill is passed upon that then it is only put in operation where a majority ask for it. [We can find no such provision in the bill.—ED. CITIZEN.] Does not the same trouble come in here? Is it not likely that about the same proportion against property owners would be petitioners? It to have been fair should it not have been limited to the vote of the property owners? [Certainly not. If you are a renter, for instance, you help to pay for the paving in the increased rent and therefore should have something to say about the passage of the bill.—ED. CITIZEN.]

Then it is unequal taxation and unequal taxation is unjust taxations. It is unequal in this way: The requirements are that every one shall pay our third the expenses of the paving on his frontage, regardless of valuation. One man may have a frontage of one hundred feet, while another has but twenty-five and yet the latter is worth ten times as much as the other, while it pays only one-fourth the tax. [You pay for what you get at cost. What has the value of a lot to do with the cost of paving the street in front of it?—ED. CITIZEN.]

Then how are things to be made equal as to the money expended and street work already done? There has been many thousand dollars paid and one or two hundred thousand outstanding. Are the parties who, under this bill, are to do the balance of city improvements to have a rebate on that already paid out to be released from any part in the payment of unpaid bonds? [Why should they? That paving already done is in the centre of the city where all use it.—ED. CITIZEN.]

This contract as between the city and property owner seems to me misleading. The city says you pay one-third, your neighbor opposite you one-third and the city will do the balance. Well, this looks fair; you and your neighbor perform your part of the contract; you are very soon waited upon, however, by the city tax collector and he says your property has been assessed at $10,000 and I want $123 from you and a like amount from your neighbor opposite. "For what?" says you. "Why to finish paving that one-third of your frontage that the city promised you it would do. And the worst of it is that while you get your own amount paid up in five years, the city continues to collect that $123.00 (and very possibly more) each year until the expiration of twenty years, when the bonds are due.

Right here comes in the inquiry: "Why were not these bonds to run but for five years or else the property owners allowed the full benefit of the twenty years time?" The amounts they will be forced to pay, so prorated, would have been much lighter on many than as it is. Of course, those desiring could have paid at any time they saw fit. Are there not a great many who will not be able to meet the requirements of this bill? Say a party has an unimproved lot from which he derives no revenue and has nothing else. How is he to pay for this work? [If it is a 100 foot front lot, the paving will cost him about $2.50 a month for six years. EDITOR CITIZEN.] But you say, let him mortgage it. Suppose it is already mortgaged for all it will bear. Now comes in another trouble. Of course, in cases of this kind, (and I am sure there will be many of this kind) the only other alternative will be for the city to do the work. Then where is the security, the property already mortgaged to its value? It must unquestionably result in our paving our own fronts and indirectly that of all such cases. Is there any liberality in that part of the bill as to delinquents, they may be so for one cause or another, to be presumed, generally from necessity. You are to pay, sir, without delay; if not, in thirty days then you are not to have the benefit of the five years' time, but your installments all become due and your property sold forthwith. But then you are given a whole year to redeem it in by paying only 20 per cent. We are not going to be satisfied with 8 per cent. if the legislature did think it a usurous rate, nor will put up with the banker's 1 per cent. per month. Twenty per cent. or your lot goes!

I find nothing in the entire bill about requiring any bonds for proper care of this little insignificant sum of $640,000. All administrators, guardians and disbursing officers of state and county are required to make bonds for the faithful handling of all money coming into their hands, but here is an exceptional case. Suppose the banks decline to take upon themselves the trouble and responsibility of handling this fund; it is stipulated they are to have no compensation for it. Then it is left in the hands of a few aldermen [and the city treasurer and mayor.—ED. CITIZEN.] who, assuming that they are strictly honest, are not accustomed to handling such sums. [Men can be elected who are.—ED. CITIZEN.] It is an unbusiness-like arrangement certainly, and have we not quite recently suffered from having the proceeds of some of our outstanding bonds used in contracts and where no or insufficient bonds were required? What assurance have we that this whole thing is not gotten up by the parties who hope to reap a rich harvest from it. [The "assurance" will be in the characters of the men elected.—ED CITIZEN] Can there be anything in a rumor that one of our "chief officials" had a telegram (or letter) from a certain contractor, in which he said: "This bill is passed, had'nt we as well get ready for the work!" [Names and dates, please.—ED. CITIZEN.]

In conclusion I would like to make an appeal to fellow citizens who are voters but will not be materially affected by an enforcement of this law, should it become a law. That is that they act by the golden rule and not place upon our shoulders burdens they would not like themselves to bear. [This is capital advice.—ED. CITIZEN.] We are not opposed to a liberal issue of bonds for improvements along the lines as noted in this bill; in fact we strongly favor it, seeing the absolute necessity for doing something to remedy the evils that have been so strongly presented to our sight and touch this winter. Having talked with many of the large property owners of the city I feel justified in saying that there will be no trouble in voting a very liberal appropriation, if it be met by a system of "*ad valorem* taxation."

Asheville, March 25, 1891. *X. X. X.*

BOMBARDMENT EXPECTED

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT VALPARAISO, CHILI.

The City in an Uproar—Arrests by the Hundreds—Telegraph Lines Seized—No Business Being Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—Alfred and Frederick Lee, hardware dealers, arrived here yesterday from Valpairaso, Chili, having left Chili because of the war.

When the Lee brothers left Valpairaso the inhabitants were, they say, expecting bombardment at any moment. The city was in an uproar and all business was suspended. No one dared to express an opinion, and men suspected of sympathy with the insurgents were thrown into prison by the hundreds. The newspapers were watched and nothing against Balmeceda was allowed to be published. The telegraph and cable lines were seized by the government to prevent the facts leaking out.

The vessel on which the Lee's came was the last sailing vessel to leave the harbor, and then it got away only by bribing the naval officers.

A LITTLE BLUE HEN.

She Starts the Western North Carolina Fair.

A little after noon yesterday Mr. W. S. McKinney, an honored son of Hominy, strolled into THE CITIZEN office as if casually and removing his hat as he took his seat furtively secreted something white and round in the hat. That something nearly filled Mr. McKinney's hat and his head is a little larger than the average. After some desultory talk Mr. K suddenly placed on the table the contents of the hat and announced it to be the work of a modest little blue hen down on Hominy. You never saw the like before! The egg—it was an egg—is large enough to hatch an alligator from. It resembles a lime kiln some, and some a plaster of Paris bust of Christopher Columbus. Mere figures in pounds, feet and inches could give no real comprehension of its size, and it may be enough to add that THE CITIZEN will keep the egg for a nucleus to build the Western North Carolina fair around. That little blue hen down on Hominy builded better than she knew. Rally 'round the egg!

MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION.

Names of Those Who Have Registered up to To-Day.

The registration books for the municipal election in Asheville were opened Monday. There is not a new registration but those who have become qualified since the last registration are requested to register.

Those who had registered at 2 o'clock to-day are named below.

East Ward.—A. C. Blackburn, E. J. Gregory, J. M. Israel, jr., J. M. Morgan, J. E. Modin, R. S. Ownby, R. S. Stewart, R. E. Silver.

West Ward.—Ben. E. Bowling, J. B. Boulineau, F. D. Cliff, W. R. Earwood, A. J. Hagood, R. McBraver, J. G. Merrimon, N. A. Reynolds, Albert Swinney, D. F. Sheppard.

J. M. Israel is registrar for the east ward and A. T. Summey for the west ward.

ROLLED IN THE MUD.

Opposition Railway Campanies make a Scene in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., March 26.—A most exciting scene was witnessed here at 15th and Champa streets yesterday when the Denver and Suburban railroad attempted to cross the Denver tramway tracks. The latter company appeared in the field with an armed force of men. All their cars were crowded to the crossing, and it was necessary to place fifty policemen on the corner to prevent bloodshed. The men fought and tumbled around in the mud, while fully 5,000 people yelled and hooted at the tramway officers for endeavoring to obstruct the opposition company. The struggle lasted three hours.

A SALVATION COMMANDER.

Staff-Commander McFarlane is Coming to Asheville.

Staff-Captain McFarlane, the commander of the Southern district of the Salvation Army, is coming to this city April 2d and 3d. He will hold meetings in the old opera hall in the court house. The first night there will be a cake and coffee supper in the tent on South Water street., beginning at 5 o'clock. Tickets will cost but 10 cents. This is to defray expenses necessary to Captain McFarlane's visit. The army will be organized on this occasion.

All help toward this supper will be greatly appreciated by Captain Sawyer.

FOUR MEN CRUSHED.

Terrible Death of Salt Miners Who Fall 500 Feet.

LYONS, KAN., March 26.—At one of the salt mines in this city yesterday four men were on the point of descending into the shaft, 500 feet, in a bucket. Above the bucket was a traveler, a heavy oak beam weighing over 600 pounds. Just as the bucket began to descend the traveler became loosened and the bucket shot down the shaft like an arrow closely followed by the traveler. At the bottom the men were crushed into a shapeless mass by the heavy beam.

Are They Reconciled?

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Star tonight publishes a column story to the effect that a complete reconciliation between Mahone and Langston had been brought about through the intervention of ex-Congressman Waddell.

It is understood that this means the sending of a Virginia delegation to the next presidential convention instructed for Harrison.

$1.25 The Day.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN: I regret that the following through my mistake, was omitted from the resolutions passed in Knights of Labor meeting:

"The pay of laborers be not less than one and a quarter dollars a day."

William Wood.

Hanged For Murder.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 26.—George Washington Moss was hanged here this morning. He said on the gallows: "God does not hold me responsible for the murder of my wife."

NINETEEN LOST.

A British Steamer Ashore on the North Carolina Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., March 26.—The British steamer Straithavely went ashore a mile below Chicamicomico life saving station on the North Carolina coast Tuesday morning. Out of a crew of twenty-six, nineteen were lost, including all the officers except the second mate.

A TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL.

804 PERSONS DIE IN CHICAGO IN ONE WEEK.

The Death Rate for the Week Following Will Show an Increase Even Over That—The Grip Does It.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Because of the grip, which prevails to an alarming extent here, the death rate is increasing and undertakers and the coffin manufacturers have all that they can do. The department of health has been notified of 804 deaths within the city limits during the last week. That is about 100 more than during any one week of grip epidemic a year ago. But this week's mortality will disclose a worse condition if the public health in the second half corresponds with the first half week's death roll.

EXPECT RIOTING.

The Contest at Sligo—The Assault on Healy.

CORK, March 26.—Timothy Healy today said: "The moment I am able to travel I shall go to Sligo and take part in the electoral campaign. I am now convinced that Michael O'Brien Dalton was instigated to assault me by persons more important than himself. He travelled in company with Parnell only a few days before the assault was committed on me. I am convinced that a desire to disable me to prevent my taking part in the Sigo election led to the outrage to which I was subjected.

SLIGO, March 26.—The election excitement grows hourly, and the popular feeling has assumed such proportions that the town officials have applied for extra protection in the shape of a detachment of cavalry. The officials do not deny that they expect that serious rioting will occur on Saturday or Sunday next, perhaps on both days.

INDIAN TROOPS.

They Are to Be Part of the Service Hereafter.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Orders have been issued from General Merritt's headquarters of this city to begin enlisting Indians in the regular army. In this department Troop L, of the Fifth Cavalry, Troop L, of the Seventh Cavalry, Company I, seventh infantry, and company I, twelfth infantry, are to be composed wholly of Indians recruited from Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Kiowas, and will be assigned to duty at Fort Sill. Company I, thirteenth infantry, filled from the some tribes and also four Comanches will be assigned to Fort Supply, Indian Territory for doty. The Indians are to be enlisted for five years and receive the same pay as whites and negroes now in the service.

Fatal Collision.

RICHMOND, March 26.—Coal train No. 78, Conductor Stratton, collided with another train drawing empty cars between Rock Castle and Stokes yesterday on James river division, Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, causing the death of Firemen Mahone and Sigfried. Conductor Moseby, of the empty train, has his arm broken. Both engines and fifteen cars were badly damaged.

Jefferson's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The National Association of Democratic Clubs have issued a circular letter addressed to democratic clubs throughout the United States inviting them to appropriately celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Thos. Jefferson, Thursday, the second day of April.

Bitten Twenty Years Ago.

MEXICO, Mo., March 26.—William Garner died in this city yesterday of hydrophobia. He became so violent that four men had to be kept with him all the time. It is said that about twenty years ago he was bitten by a mad dog, which, the doctor thinks, is the cause of his death.

It is Not Settled.

HARTFORD, Ct., March 26.—In the house yesterday afternoon the unfavorable report of the committee to canvass the votes on the senate resolutions declaring the democratic state officers elected was accepted and in accordance therewith the resolutions were rejected.

Don't Raise so Much Cotton.

BIRMINGHAM, March 26.—At the meeting of the business managers of the Southern Alliance Excuange, resolutions were adopted that it costs eight cents a pound to raise cotton and urging southern farmers to reduce their acreage this year by at least one-third.

What Ails Tennessee?

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 26.—The Senate has rejected the bill appropriating $250,000 for state exhibits at the World's Fair. The house, however, passed the bill allowing the county authorities to appropriate money for exhibits at the Fair.

Arkansas Soldiers' Home.

LITTLE ROCK, March 26.—A bill to pension disabled Confederate soldiers and their indigent widows and to appropriate $10,000 for the soldiers' home at Little Rock has passed both houses of toe Arkansas Legislature.

To Strike May 1st.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—The 2,000 coal miners employed in the laurel Jellico districts are to strike May 1st. They ask pay on coal before it is screened and eight hours per day. The operators have agreed not to allow the demand.

Iron Molder's Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Seventeen iron molders are on a strike at the Pacific rolling mills because the mills have been doing work for other foundries where non-union men are on a strike.

Died Without a Struggle.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., March 26.—The jail was crowded this morning to witness the hanging of Oliver William Stangler. His neck was broken and he died without a struggle.

Was Out of Wood.

The Orange street school was compelled to close to-day at 12:30 p. m. because of the failure of the wood supply. The school will be open to-morrow.

CHEROKEES HEARD FROM.

TEMPERATE STATEMENT OF TROUBLE.

Chief N. J. Smith's Antagonism to Prof. H. W. Spray Explained—Dissensions Caused—The School and the Church.

CHEROKEE, N. C., March, 1891.—As my antagonism to Prof. H. W. Spray, Superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Training School, may not be understood, in view of the recent printed testimonials to the excellency of the school, and the efficiency of the superintendent, I wish to present two pictures in striking contrast and leave the conclusion to the readers.

When Mr. Brown, the predecessor of Mr. Spray, had charge of the school, the eastern band of Cherokees were torn by no dissensions, but were united, peaceful and happy in their relations to the school. The children were better taught than under the present regime and were being developed morally as well as intellectually, besides being instructed in those accomplishments that go to make up ladies and gentlemen.

Not only the children but the entire band of Cherokee Indians had the advantage of religious instruction by ministers of God and all met in their places of worship on a fraternal and devotional basis. All parents were anxious to give their children the benefit of an education provided by the government, the want of which they so sadly felt. But let us present the other picture and witness the contrast. Grant, for the sake of argument, that the school proper is conducted as well as formerly, will this compensate us for the trouble and bad blood engendered by the present superintendent? But this is not the case for several instances have come under my immediate observation in which pupils were chastised so brutally as to cause a fainting spell and result in their leaving the school, and this punishment was for trivial offenses. No longer is the humble minister's voice heard among the Cherokees offering the terms of salvation, except by our native preachers! No united band can gather at the divine altar! for insults have driven away the ministers and bad advice has divided the hitherto peaceful worshipers. So terrible has been this division that an open outbreak, between the factions have at times been imminent. A portion of the parents no longer feel willing to have the minds of their children infused with a spirit of disrespect and disobedience and hence the school is not fulfilling the functions it was created to perform. These dissensions are traceable directly to the policy of this superintendent, whose removal (in the opinion of the gentleman who wrote the above mentioned testimonials) would be regarded "as a most serious blow to the institution." In view of these facts I wish to submit a few propositions:

First. Is he the "right man for the place" who has caused dissensions where none before existed?

Second. Is it the policy of the government to divide our band into factions, thereby rendering them less fit to attain the true standard of citizenship and advance in the arts of civilization?

Third. Is it the correct policy to deprive the Indians of that spiritual counsel they have been receiving for many years?

Fourth. Can this school perform its legitimate functions in developing, not only the pupils, but the entire band, morally and intellectually, if a majority of the band have no respect for its head?

Fifth. As it has been demonstrated that the proper man will have no opposition, but the heartiest support in the conduct of the school, why is it that this agitator and stirrer up of strife is allowed to retain his present responsible position to the detriment of the entire Band of Cherokee Indians?

Sixth. Is it not true that the majority of crimes committed by Indians resulted either directly or indirectly from bad white men? And is not our present state of division an illustration of this truth?

Yours truly, *N. J. Smith,*
Chief of Eastern Band Cherokee Indians.

A Big Snow Storm.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 26.—Dispatches from Kansas state that the worst snow storm of the season is raging in that state.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Erie 19; Lake Shore 104¼; Chicago and Northwestern 109¼; Norfolk and Western 53½; Richmond and West Point Terminal 17¾; Western Union 80¾.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Flour, quiet but steady. Wheat—southern, very firm; Fultz $1.05@1.13; ongberry, $1.08@1.13; No. 2, $1.09½; western, quiet but easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and March $1.07¾@1.08; May $1.08½@1.08¾. Corn—southern, fairly active and firm; white, 74½@72c; yellow, 73c; western, steady, and at a decline.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Stocks, dull but steady, Money, easy at 2½@3; Exchange, long, 4.85¾@4.86; short, 4.88@4.88½; state o nds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, quiet—sales, — bales. Uplands, 9c; Orleans 9 7-16c; futures opened and closed quiet but steady; March, 8.65, April, 8.74; May, 8.84, June, 8.92; July, 9.01; August, 9.06. Flour—quiet but steady. Wheat—quiet and easy. Corn—active but easy. Pork—quiet but firm, at $11.25@14.00. Lard—quiet but steady, at $6.80. Spirits Turpentine—dull but steady, at 41@41½c. Rosin—quiet but firm, at $1.57½@1.60. Freights—dull.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Timothy Healy will not prosecute O'Brien Dalton, who is charged with assaulting and striking, but the government authorities in Ireland will do so.

Gen. J. W. Foster, the special representative of the United States in the negotiations for a commercial treaty with Spain, has arrived in Madrid and has already had a conference with the ministers.

The Cleveland (England) ironmasters insist that the state of the iron trade makes it necessary for them to reduce the wages of the furnace men 12½ per cent. The men are willing to accept a reduction of 5 per cent.

Rominsatra, governor of Belavona, Madagascar, who had 278 persons massacred on March 4, and his brother, who instigated the massacre, have been put to death by order of the Madagascar government for cruelty.

HOME.

The Grant Monument association, New York, wants $500,000 of the direct tax money received by New York.

Pennsylvania's new apportionment bill wipes out the democratic majority in the Samuel J. Randall district of Philadelphia.

Mayor Grant's committee of New York experts report that with $1,000,000 a year and good management the streets can be kept clean.

The United States treasury has begun the payment of the long-delayed French spoliation claims, the first draft being issued to Mrs. Mary Ann Buchanan Smith, of Philadelphia, daughter of John Smith, jr., a merchant of Baltimore.

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