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MEETING OF THE BIG SIX.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN DID LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Pearson's Bills for Money Advanced on Market Street Considered—An Interesting Spat—The Old Moonshine Schedule.

We agreed to build the street right through—
Listen to our tales of woe.
And the bills for the grading grew and grew
'Till now we nothing at all can do
And the entire matter is quite askew.
That's true;
Too true.
Listen to our tales of woe!

There was only a small audience out last night to watch the board of aldermen legislate.

When the session began there were only two, and the additions during the evening increased the number to only five.

Notwithstanding this fact there was much to interest and something to amuse withal.

Mayor Blanton was present and presided, and Aldermen Miller, Fitzpatrick, Wolfe, McDowell and Leonard were in their accustomed places.

MR. PEARSON'S MILD REPROOF.

Mayor Blanton and Hon. Richmond Pearson indulged in a little sarcastic byplay that eased the pressure somewhat. It was brought out by Mr. Pearson's asking that the board, instead of allowing him $450 on his city taxes for the grading of Market street, allow him $487, so as to enable him to settle in full with the tax collector. The matter has been standing quite a while, for several reasons: First, Mr. Pearson proposed to advance the money for the grading of Market street about a year ago. Just here, however, is where the trouble arises. The board were under the impression that the cost was not to be over $450. Street Superintendent Troy had the work done, and Mr. Pearson has receipts, checks, vouchers, etc., to the amount of about $1,600. That is what he thinks the city ought to pay, because he has the superintendent's receipts for all moneys advanced. At last Friday night's meeting Mr. Pearson was allowed $450 on his taxes. He wanted it increased to $487, for reasons stated. But here he and the mayor diverged. And the mayor was giving the board his ideas on the situation, when Mr. Pearson interrupted him. Mr. Pearson told the mayor that he had no voice in the board's affairs, except in case of a tie. Mr. Pearson, therefore, thought, and said so, that the mayor was away out of the bounds of his jurisdiction.

Then the mayor looked angry and remarked that when he felt himself suffering for advice, he would call on Mr. Pearson.

The matter passed off pleacantly, though, Mr. Pearson informing the board that he would "force them to stand by its contract." He was allowed $487, but there may be a law suit over the balance.

WILL TAKE A STEP BACKWARD

Thirty citizens living on Seney and East streets, in North Asheville, sent in a petition for an electric light at the junction of those streets. Clerk Miller stated that he knew of an arrangement whereby the city could have a few more lights. The Asheville Light, heat, and power company was perfectly willing to let the moon take care of the city during the fine moonlight nights, and in return for this favor would give the city several extra lights while the moon does not shine. The light was ordered put in place as requested, and if the towers are not lighted up hereafter it will doubtless be because the moonshine schedule has been brought into requisition again.

PLUM'S PUDDING ALL MUD.

Plum Levi, the "bully bah'bah fum Bahbahville, b'kase I'se shaved Bill Nye, sah," came before the board and asked for sidewalks on Church street. Plum assured the board that something must be done plumb quick or that neighborhood would get into the *consomme*. "Dat 'ud never do, you know," said Plum, "fo' Mas' Nye's comin', an' yo' know he's gwine to travel on dat street consid'ble." Plum was sent away with the assurance that the matter would be referred to the street committee.

MINOR MATTERS.

H. M. Howard asked for a plank walk on Valley street, from College to Eagle. Referred to the street committee.

J. J. Bailey, col., reported a nuisance on McDowell street. The street superintendent was ordered to suppress it.

The offer of the telephone company to erect a telephone line from the city to the water works and keep it in repair for $125 per year was reiected.

The wasting of water by the city's patrons was discussed, and a strict watch is to be kept for all who are wastful in their use of the water.

M. J. Bearden was granted permission to run a water pipe from the main on Montford avenue into Blake street.

A FEW BILLS.

The following bills were ordered paid: Asheville Democrat, publishing bill, $50; Evening Journal, publishing bill, $50; J. A. Burroughs, medical attendance, $64; French Broad Lumber company, $68.60; J. C. Brown, $2.50; Henry R. Worthington, $35.07.

ASHEVILLE'S BIRDSEYE.

The Lithographs Ready For Delivery Monday.

J. J. Stoner, who, with the aid of A. M. Ruger, prepared a bird's-eye view of Asheville some time ago, has received the lithographs of this picture. The sketch was exhibited to THE CITIZEN at the time of its completion and was, through these columns, described, being pronounced a work of art.

In the lithograph the lines are much more clearly defined, and the picture is decidedly handsome. The lithograph will surely please subscribers, as every object of interest is clearly defined. There will be no difficulty for any one to readily discern his place of business or abode. While there are some minor errors of detail, they do not materially affect the picture, and due allowance can be made for them when the magnitude of the undertaking is considered. Every street is shown and some of the details are surprising for their accuracy.

At the lower border of the picture there appear pictures of the Battery Park hotel, the Winyah house, the extension of South Main street (showing the Asheville Park and Hotel company's property and the Kenilworth Inn) and the Kenilworth Inn. The government building and the new First Baptist church, not yet completed, are both shown. At the bottom there is also a list of references, with numbers corresponding to numbers on the map.

The delivery of these pictures to subscribers will be begun Monday, and Mr. Stoner will leave for other fields of labor as soon as this is completed. He desires all to help him to expedite his delivery.

One feature of the lithographs which commends Messrs. Stoner & Ruger is the quality of the work on them and the paper on which they are printed. Both are first-class. Some of the pictures, however, have been printed on thinner paper than those intended for subscribers and are suitable for mailing.

The picture cannot do otherwise than attract visitors and probably home seekers.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

That is What Bingham's School Buildings Will Cost.

The Bingham school contract has been closed.

J. M. Westall, one of Asheville's best contractors, will erect the buildings to be used by Bingham school.

The papers were signed this morning and Mr. Westall gets the contract at the sum of $35,000. This pays for the eight "ranges" of barracks, a mess hall and kitchen and a gymnasium.

The barracks were described in Tuesday's CITIZEN. The mess hall will be one story in height and its size will be 100x31, with an L for the kitchen, 38x21 feet. The gymnasium will be of wood.

The contract calls for the completion of the buildings for occupancy by Oct. 31. It is said that this work will require more brick than any contract ever yet given in this section of Asheville, with the exception of the Vanderbilt place. The estimate is twelve or thirteen hundred thousand. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

THE EASTER SERVICES.

PROGRAM FOR SOME OF THE CHURCHES.

Trinity Church Has a Good Musical Program—The Central Methodist Sunday School—Riverside.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and it will be observed by Easter exercises at some of the Asheville churches.

The musical program at Trinity Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock services will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Worthy is the Lamb." —Handel.
Hymn 99—Hymnal.
Christ Our Passover, etc.—Easter Chant. —Dr. Garratt
Psalms 2-57-111.—Easter Chant. —Dr. Garratt.
Te Deum —B. Tours.
Jubilate —B. Tours.
Anthem—Easter Hymn, "Alleluia, alleluia, etc." —T. Garratt.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Kyrie Gloria —B. Tours
Hymn 10—Hymnal.
Offertory—"Gloria" mass in Bb. —Farmer
Sursum Cordia, Sanctus, Gloria in Excelsis —B. Tours.
Nunc dimittis —Psalter
Postlude, organ—"Hallelujah Chorus" —Handel.

The children's Easter service at Trinity will be held at four o'clock p. m. This is a very attractive and interesting service.

RIVERSIDE METHODIST.

There will be a special service at Riverside church tomorrow morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, consisting of a praise service before the sermon. Mr. E. D. McCollum will accompany the organ with his cornet.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

There will be no regular service and sermon at the Central Methodist church, south, tomorrow morning. The children of the Sunday school will take charge of the 11 o'clock service, assisted by the choir, and will render the Easter cantata, "He Lives." This will be interspersed with music and recitations and a short address will be delivered by C. W. Byrd, the pastor. J. Norris Myers, musical director of the Sunday school, has had charge of the service and has gotten it up. Miss Alice Smith and Prof. V. Kneringer will furnish the organ music.

Bailey street Mission—Sunday school at 4 o'clock.

Catholic Church, Haywood street—Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

French Broad Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Wharton.

Sunday school at the Methodist Chapel on College street beginning promptly at 4 p. m. Claude Miller, superintendent.

West End Baptist Mission—Rev. W. P. Southern. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Services Sunday morning and evening.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, N.C. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

North Asheville M. E. church, South—Rev. C. M. Campbell, pastor. Divine service Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Haywood and Buttrick streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Roberson.

Riverside M. E. church, South—Divine service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Rev. J. C. Troy, pastor. A welcome for all. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Central Methodist Episcopal church, South, Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor.—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Episcopal church (colored)—Services for Easter Sunday 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan pastor—Divine worship at 11 a. m. No evening service. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. McNeely DuBose, rector—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's Easter service, 4 p. m. There will be no Sunday school or evening service.

Christian church—Morning service, 11 a. m., subject "Benefits of the Resurrection"; evening service 8 p. m., subject "Benefits of Christ's departure"; Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

SACRILIGIOUS BROKERS.

They Advertise the Tomb of George Washington's Mother.

FREDERICKS, VA., March 28.—George W. Shephard, who owns the ground on which the tomb of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, is situated, gave to Colbert & Keitley, real estate brokers, an option on the property. The brokers at once advertised the tomb for sale at public auction in Washington. This aroused indignation, and Shepard notified the brokers that he could not give a clean title to the ground. Thereupon they instituted a suit for $20,000 damages. A decision has been handed in for Shephard.

Farmers' Alliance Growing.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—The report of Secretary Stramberg, of the Minnesota Farmers' alliance shows that the organization is making the same phenomenal growth as last year. More than 11,000 members have been enrolled since the election in November. Total membership, 52,600.

Distillery Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—The distillery of the Gallages Wine Co., at Irvington, was seized by revenue officers Thursday on account of alleged frauds.

14 Deaths From the Grip.

NEW YORK, March 28.—For the last 24 hours three deaths were reported from the grip, making the total fourteen for a week.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.

Union Services at the Methodist Church.

At 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms 26 Patton avenue. This meeting will be for men and will be conducted by the college students in attendance upon the Southern Students Deputation conference. These young men will make brief addresses.

The music will be led by an orchestra and will be an attractive feature of the service. All men are strongly urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear some of the south's brightest and best young men.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night there will be a union service at the Central M. E. church, south. All the churches of the city will unite in this meeting. Brief reports of the recent state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Durham will be given and short addresses will be made.

L. A Coulter, state secretary of the North Carolina Y. M. C. A will speak and J. R. Mott, international college secretary and L. C. Shuey, formerly of the Harlem, N. Y. association, will follow. H. P. Andersen, general secretary of the Asheville association will also speak.

ASHEVILLE-WEAVERVILLE

THERE SHOULD BE A RAILROAD BETWEEN THEM.

There Will be if the People Really Want It and Say So—How It Can be Done.

It looks as though a railroad between Asheville and Weaverville should no longer be a matter of doubt.

For several years the people of Weaverville have been trying to secure connection with Asheville by rail, and both dummy and electric lines have been pretty fully discussed, but have not taken definite shape.

At a meeting held in Asheville last week, composed of prominent men of Weaverville and this city, it seems that a solution of all the difficulties heretofore encountered was reached, and it is a fact that within the next twelve months a line of road may be in operation from Asheville to the Madison county line; that is if the people living along the line really want it.

The plan decided upon for the accomplishment of this enterprise it this: Captain Natt. Atkinson has agreed to allow the use of the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore railroad company. This charter is a most liberal one and under its provisions everything can be readily accomplished. The termini of this road are Atlanta, Georgia, and either Salem, Roanoke or Liberty, Virginia, from either of which points it will connect with General Fitzhugh Lee's road from Glasgow, Virginia, to Pittsburg, Pa.

In order to secure the money necessary to build this road from Asheville to the Madison county line, a distance of 20 miles, at once, petitions are now being circulated in the northern portion of the county, of which the following is a copy:

"To the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County:

"The undersigned, qualified voters of Asheville, Ream's Creek, Flat Creek and Ivy townships, in this county, respectfully request and petition your honorable body to submit to the voters of said townhips the proposition to subscribe to the capital stock of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore railway company the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to aid in the building of said road, from Asheville through Reem's Creek, Flat Creek and Ivy townships to the Madison county line, on the condition that said railway company shall secure said townships against the payment of any and all interest and principal on the bonds that may be issued in payment for said stock, by said company giving a first mortgage lien on said roadbed and franchise, and by the stockholders further agreeing and obligating themselves to discharge the interest on said township bonds."

From the wording of this document it will be seen that the townships will be fully secured from all loss by a first mortgage upon the road and franchise, and in addition to this the stockholders obligate themselves individually to stand between the county and loss.

It is proposed by the projectors of this scheme that this shall be a nucleus, from which will be built from Asheville to Atlanta on the south, and from the Madison county line to one of the points indicated on the Norfolk and Western railroad in Virginia on the north, the whole line as contemplated under the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore road, which not only traverses a rich mineral agricultural and timbered country, but is shorter by about 150 miles than any other route from the South to Pittsburg.

Col. R. L. Coleman, one of the most experienced railroad contractors in the south reached Asheville from Union county, South Carolina, this morning, and in a talk with THE CITIZEN expressed himself as heartily favoring the project. Colonel Coleman thinks the townships subscribing would be amply secured against all loss, and if the subscriptions are voted he will himself take the contract to at once build the road for the whole twenty miles.

It is proposed to make the road standard gauge and grade, and the estimated cost, for grading and laying the track, is fixed at $200,000. And the prospects appear to be favorable for the speedy construction of this road.

Railway Meeting at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., March 23.—At a joint meeting of the directors of the Hot Springs, Webster and Savannah Railroad Co. and the Greensville, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co., on motion of Maj. B. W. Hill, Col. C. G. Rankin was called to the chair; H. S. Milligan was elected secretary.

Col. J. H. Rumbough made a motion to appoint a committee to draft a letter to the Southern Improvement Company in regard to securing terminal facilities at Hot Springs. This was supercceded by a motion in lieu by Mr. J. C. Park, of Greensville, Tenn., to substitute the board of aldermen and mayor of Hot Springs to said committee.

After remarks by Mr. J. C. Park, Mr. A. N. Sheun and Col. Rumbough, the meeting adjourned.

College Conference.

At the students deputation conference of the Southern college Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, Inter-collegiate Secretary J. R. Mott delivered a lecture on "The fall campaign." He was followed by Mr. White on "The association meetings." At the night meeting Mr. Mott occupied the entire time with a lecture on "How can the college association awaken and maintain an interest in bible study?" This morning Mr. Mott lectured on "Personal work in college." Mr. White followed on "General religious work," and Mr. Mott closed the session with a lecture on "Inter-collegiate relations."

IS ASHEVILLE'S NAME MUD?

RICHMOND PEARSON ON THE IMPROVEMENT ACT.

We Have Arrived at a Crisis in the History of This Town—Paramount Merits in the Act.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN: Not in a spirit of controversy, not in advocacy of any special or personal or political interests, but in the earnest belief that a crisis is on involving the destiny of Asheville, I desire to say a few words in favor of the proposed public improvements. Here is the question to be settled: Is Asheville in the hands of live, progressive, enlightened men of the nineteenth century, or is it under the control of pig-headed obstructionists of the Silurian age. Shall we walk and drive on streets like civilized men, or shall we wade and wallow in mud like the Pterodactyl and the Icthyosaurus?

I don't hesitate to declare that I would rather have one-half of all my city property sold under the sheriff's hammer than live longer in this mud and mire. One half might go and the remaining half fronting on decent streets would be worth more than the whole, in the present condition.

Talk about selling the poor man's lot of 100 feet. The statement is absurd; it is a solecism. Where is there a lot on the paved portion of Main street that is worth less than $200 per front foot? The man who owns 100 feet along that paved portion can sell it to me for $20,000. Do you call that man poor? The value of the lot has been made by the pavement, and so it will be all over the city, if we vote for the appropriation. I know that it pays to build streets; for within the past twelve months I have spent $10,000 on the streets of Asheville, and have made money by the operation. We can't build streets without money. The fairest way to raise the money is to tax the land directly benefitted by the improvement as provided in the act. This is a question of business. I hope we can keep it out of politics.

Suppose we place on the advisory committee—really the trustees of the fund—such men as Penland of the 1st National Bank, Maddux of the W. N. C. Bank, Sawyer of the Battery Park Bank, Waddell of the National Bank of Asheville, all democrats, and Geo. W. Pack and H. T. Collins, national republicans, but unobtrusive in local politics. In the hands of such men, our money is safe; we trust them every day with our individual funds, and we can trust them implicitly with the public funds, and not only that, but we can count confidently upon an impartial and judicious application of the money. I see that there are some defects in the act, but these men in practical application can correct them.

I see two paramount merits in the act: First, it is the most just distribution of the taxes that could be devised; the ground immediately benefited pays two-thirds of the cost, the community pays the other third.

Second, in the practical working of the act, the city, in wise hands will not have to issue over $300,000 in bonds, while it will accomplish $500,000 worth of work. It ought to take five years' time to do the work economically and permanently.

If $100,000 be issued yearly for three years the receipt from special assessments by that time will amount to $145,000, which will be covered into the sinking fund and invested in "interest-bearing securities," or, still better, applied to the purchase and redemption of our own bonds. This process will make investors eager to buy the bonds, will help the city's credit, will virtually limit the issue to $300,000 for street improvements, and will show to our sister cities who are now questioning our ability to carry such a debt that we have not only the pluck to do it, but are actually buying back our own paper in less than three years.

Vote the money and Asheville will take the lead of all the young cities of the progressive South. Vote it down and she fails of her present bright promise and forfeits the confidence of the thousands of capitalists who in every quarter of the union, have their eyes fixed on Asheville as a place of profitable investment.

Vote the money and millions will flow in for the hundred thousands which we expend; vote it down, and we will be left by capitalists to wallow in our despised and unprofitable mire.

RICHMOND PEARSON.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

A Quarantine Against It—Beef Going Up in Wyoming.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Gov. Francis has issued a proclamation ordering strict quarantine against southern cattle on account of splentic or Texas fever which the United States department of agriculture declares is prevalent south of a line from the northern border of Indian Territory and thence east to the Blue Ridge mountains.

CHEYNNE, Wyo., March 28.—Within the last month the price of beef on the hoof has advanced to 4½ cents, a rise of 1½ cents.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Erie 18¾; Lake Shore 103⅜; Chicago and Northwestern 104¼; Norfolk and Western 53½. Richmond and West Point Terminal 17½; Western Union 80¼.

Cotton in Sight.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,263,954 bales, of which 2,616,554 bales are American, against 2,665,892 and 2,011,392 bales respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns, 38,452 bales; receipts from plantations, 75,817. Crop in sight, 7,755,013 bales.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Flour, quiet but steady; Howard street and western, super., $3.00@3.50; family, $4.62@5.10; city mills, (Rio brands) extra, $5.25@5.50. Wheat—southern, steady; Fultz, $1.05@1.12; Longberry, $1.08@1.12; No. 2, $1.09; western, firmer; No. 2 winter red, spot and March 1.08 bid; May $1.09½@1.09¾. Corn—southern, quiet but firm; white, 72@76c; yellow, 70½@73c; western, steady.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 3; Exchange, long, 4.85¾; short, 4.88¼; state bonds, dull but featureless; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, quiet—sales, 93 bales; Uplands, 9c; Orleans 9 7-16c; futures opened dull but steady and closed quiet; March, 8 88@8.74; April, 8.76@8.74; May, 8.84@8.82; June, 8.94@8.91; July, 9.03@8.99; August, 9.07@9.04. Flour—quiet and unchanged. Wheat—quiet but firm. Corn—active but weak. Pork—dull and easy, at $11.25@13.50. Lard—quiet but steady, at $6.70. Spirits Turpentine—quiet but steady, at 41@41½c. Rosin—dull but steady, at $1.57½@1.60. Freights—steady.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

Charles Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee merchant, of New York, is dead.

There was a blustering snow storm in Washington yesterday and in many parts of Virginia.

The Tennessee bill prohibiting harbering on Sunday has been signed by Gov. Buchanan, and takes effect immediately.

FOREIGN.

The Cork court house, including the municipal council chamber and city and county offices, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Mr. Parnell spoke at Sligo yesterday. A band of McCarthyites secured a fire escape, which they set up at Mr. Parnell's hotel, to the great amusement of the assembled crowd.

We have the largest supply of CARRIAGE SPONGES in the city, and they are being sold at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES. Sponges that usually retail for 25 and 35 cents, we can sell for [illegible] and make a reasonable profit. Call and examine for yourself.

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KEPHALINE will relieve neuralgia, headache, or toothache 25 cents a bottle at Grant's Pharmacy.

The finest Cologne and Toilet Powder [illegible] GRANT'S PHARMACY.

Prescriptions filled at all hours. Goods delivered free of charge to any place in the city. GRANT'S PHARMACY.

If you want a handsome pair of cut glass Bottles call at GRANT'S PHARMACY. Bottles running in price from One to Seven dollars per pair.

If you want a first-class Hair Brush for a small amount of money, GRANT'S PHARMACY is the place to go to get it. All kinds of Toilet Brushes, Bath Brushes, Bath Gloves, Sponges, etc.

When [illegible] compounded [illegible] can possibly [illegible] the purest drugs, chemicals and [illegible] compounding. Grant's Pharmacy was not [illegible]

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