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MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

A Good Crowd Turned Out to Hear the Discussion of the Proposed Improvements to Asheville's Streets.

There was a good crowd present at the court house last night to hear the discussion for and against the bill passed by the last legislature submitting to the voters of Asheville the question of appropriating \$500,000 for the improvement of Asheville's streets, water works, etc.

Maj. T. C. Westall was called to the chair.

CAPTAIN CARTER STARTS THE BALL.

Captain M. E. Carter was called for and made a strong speech in favor of the bill. All agree, said Captain Carter, that Asheville's streets must be improved. How should it be done, was the question. Two methods were proposed: that named in the bill, and that the whole be done by general taxation. Captain Carter strongly favored the plan proposed in the bill. He favored that system because he thought it more equitable. That system had been adopted by a large number of the leading cities in the south, the west and the east, among them Atlanta, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Baltimore. One hundred million of taxable property had moved away from Cleveland, Ohio, said the speaker, when it was proposed to improve that city by general taxation. No city could stand such a system. Cincinnati could not stand the taxation necessary under that system to improve a town as large as Asheville. The system of improvement by general taxation, said Captain Carter, gave to the owners of property just outside the city limits an opportunity of having their property greatly enhanced in value at the expense of the taxpayers in the city, and investors would go out of town instead of buying and improving property within the city limits. That system would drive capital away, and keep it from coming into a city. Captain Carter's experience would be Asheville's experience if it should be adopted here. I have lots in Asheville that will be greatly enhanced in value, should I not pay the most of the cost of this improvement. The improvement and the expense of it, said the speaker, have been made by general taxation, and nearly all of the work has been done on and around the public square. The people of Doubleday and other suburbs "got no benefit." Under the bill now proposed a man would pay his money and get no improvement. We can cut the proposed under this bill until the meeting of the next legislature, and if found necessary, amendments can be made.

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