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A GOOD STORY WELL TOLD.

THE IMPROVEMENT QUESTION REVIEWED.

"T. C. W." Gives "The Citizen" Some Sensible Talk on the Subject That Every Ashevillian Is Interested In.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—This question that our people are now considering has two sides. One is the improvement of our streets and sidewalks according to the requirements of our city charter as amended by the "improvement bill." The other side of the question is the manner in which the amendment was made and the acknowledged defects of the bill. All agree that our streets must be improved. There is no difference of opinion on that. Yes, something must be done, and the question is, how? Some say vote down—do not ratify the law—and fall back on the privileges of the old charter and raise money as heretofore by another bonded debt. Others say—and they seem now to be in the minority—ratify the act of the legislature, and require the owners of property where improvements are to be made to pay two-thirds of the cost and the city and the street railway company the other third. Now, we all know we will have to do one way or the other, or nothing. As we cannot afford to do nothing, what shall we determine to do? Notwithstanding the defects of the bill, will it be better for us to ratify it or not?

The way in which the improvement bill was brought about made it unpopular with a large majority of the people; and when they found out that the persons who got it up had tried to get it through the legislature without submitting it to the people for their ratification they at once pronounced it infamous. But the way it was brought about, and the way it was tried to be forced upon the people without a say so in the matter, are things of the past, and really have nothing to do with the question now. We have to do with a thing of the present and let us take it on its own merits and discuss it in that way.

I, being a "poor man with one hundred feet front," would gladly accept the offer of a loan without interest to be paid in installments at intervals of six months or a year between, to cover the cost of one-third of the improvements in front of my property. Would it injure me to have it done, or would it injure my property? There is no one foolish enough to say it would injure my property. Then if I am to be benefited, who should foot the expense but me? The fact is, if we ever get good streets and sidewalks raised from the mud, the owners of property will have to pay for it. If not, who will do it? It is as much my duty to pay for the improvement of the street in front of my lot as to pay for a new porch to the front of my house when one is needed.

But it is said by some that the "force bill," if adopted, will ruin the mechanic who has secured himself and family a home. They say he will have to sell out or be sold out to pay for his part of the improvements. That is barely possible like many other contingencies of life. No sober, industrious mechanic would be in any danger of losing his home, but he would be the better by the improvements. We have just passed through more than three months of rain and slush and mud. On that account our mechanics have been mostly idle because material for their work could not be hauled through the mud. The loss to them in the last three months has been enough to cover all they would have to pay on one-half the improvements on the streets in front of their homes. And for the same reason the renter would be enabled to pay a higher rent much easier than what he is now paying.

If a man owns a horse and is too trifling and improvident to furnish him necessary corn and fodder to keep him in working condition, any sensible man would tell such as he to sell the horse; that he was not the man to own a horse. So it is with a mechanic or anybody else who by any means has secured a building lot in the city of Asheville, and is so thriftless that he is not able to pay his part for the improvement of the street. He should at once sell out and leave. His right place is somewhere else. Asheville does not need him. He is in the way. He came here when he was not wanted, and before he was ready.

There are others who oppose the improvement bill because they own many lots fronting on the streets that are not improved, and which they are holding for still higher prices. They would like to have the street paved, but they want it done by an *ad valorem* tax. The kind of *ad valorem* they are in favor of is a tax on all kinds of property including purchase tax, income tax, and every other kind of tax. By that means they know the burden of taxation for the improvement of their streets and their property will partly fall on somebody else. Yes, under that kind of *ad valorem*, the poor mechanic, whom they are trying to frighten, would have to pay higher for the necessaries of life, to help pay for the improvements of rich men's property. We see then, that it is the duty of the owner of property to pay, not one-third but one-half of the cost of improving the street on which his property fronts. If it is not his job will some one answer, whose is it? If it is only his job in part, will some wise head point out the man who should be compelled to shoulder the other part?

T. C. W.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

It is Separate From the Street Appropriation.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—As there appears to have been considerable misunderstanding in regard to the appropriations to be voted on next month, it may be well for me to say that the appropriation of $25,000 for the building of school houses in Asheville has nothing to do with that for the paving of streets, etc. It is a separate and distinct interest presented to the thinking people of this city. It is an interest second to none and cannot be carelessly or lightly treated. The present buildings are entirely inadequate to accommodate the children of either race, and the want of more room grows with each year. I do not think it necessary to make an appeal in behalf of education, and am satisfied that a plain statement of the facts to the friends of our schools is sufficient to give us the appropriation asked for.

Wm. W. West,
Chairman School Committee City of Asheville.

AT SCOTTDALE.

Eight Car Loads of Pinkerton Men Brought In.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 22.—The strikers are gathering their forces to overcome the last and most powerful issues brought to bear by the operators. They are face to face with two hated and feared institutions—the Pinkerton detective forces and an alleged invasion of imported labor. About 300 Pinkerton detectives will be brought into this region to-night and distributed around the different works where the most strenuous efforts are being made to resume. There are said to be no less than eight car loads of them. Their coming means further trouble which will follow, owing to the hatred in which they are held. A batch of 150 Pinkertons arrived here today and will be placed on duty at Leisenring No. 2, where extraordinary efforts will be made to start in the morning against protests of strikers.

The meeting of the executive board of mine workers was held here this evening and preparations in financial and other ways was made to prolong the fight. There are 500 or 600 Italians on their way here and they will be stationed at both Frick and McClure works. This importation of Italians simply means the beginning of a wholesale importation of foreign labor that has been threatened for a long time by the operators.

A SLICK RASCAL.

Sells 25,000 Sheep, Pockets the Cash and Skips.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—Daniel Sullivan, a banker of this city, owns a large ranch in Bucket county, 300 miles west of here. For five years he has employed as manager L. Bioget, of Canada, a man of cultivation and a thorough knowledge of his business.

Under Pioget's management the cattle and sheep have increased tremendously. Recently Sullivan learned that Pioget had sold 25,000 head of sheep, a large number of horses, pocketed the money and skipped to Canada. He was accompanied by a beautiful woman named Labriche.

Sullivan's loss is fifty thousand dollars. Pioget has been located at Toronto and steps for his extradition will be taken.

THROUGH THE NECK.

Californians Fight a Duel and One Is Killed.

FRESNO, Cal., April 22.—Sylvester Triado and Francisco Olives fought a duel yesterday at Cautua canon, twenty miles from this city. Olives was killed and Triado has been arrested and brought to Fresno.

The men owned adjoining sections of land and had had numerous disputes about trespassing cattle and finally agreed that the next time they met they would fight it out. Both men armed with revolvers and commenced firing at each other at forty yards. They closed in and at twenty yards Triado sent a bullet through Olives' neck.

IT WAS MURDER.

Brabham, who Killed Mocca in Charlotte, Convicted.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 22.—Henry W. Brabham, the negro who murdered an Italian, John B. Mocca, in the latter's fruit store, in this city on the night of April 11th, with a car coupling-pin and then robbed the store of $20 in money, was put on trial in the criminal court here Monday. Yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Tomorrow, probably, Judge Mears will sentence Brabham to be hanged.

The Registration Books.

Arrangements have been made with J. M. Israel, registrar for the east ward, and S. Bulow Erwin, registrar for the east ward, by which the books will be kept open at each place until 9 o'clock tonight, tomorrow night, and Friday night, for the accommodation of those desiring to register and vote at the municipal election May 4th. The registration books close at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, and no one can register subsequent to that hour.

A Delightful Occasion.

The Chamber concert at the Oakland Heights Sanatorium last evening was well attended, about 125 persons being present, and all were delighted with the performance. The Philharmonic quintette and the Mendelssohn male quartette added additional evidence of their capacity for rendering thoroughly enjoyable an occasion, and Miss Goertz charmed every one by the sweetness and range of her thoroughly cultivated voice.

Mayor's Court.

There were only two cases before Acting Mayor Miller this morning. Iason Rhoderick, colored, who worked on the railroad, was charged with carrying a pistol. He admitted that he had carried the pistol, but before his arrest he sent it to "the shanty." Jason caught the usual $30 fine. George Whitehead, colored, drunk and disorderly, was assessed $5.

The President.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 22.—The special train bearing the presidential party arrived in this city last night promptly on time. Tucson gave the party a royal reception. The town was brilliantly illuminated. The president made a speech from the rear platform, and afterwards shook hands with all in reach as the train pulled out for Los Angeles.

Some Wet, Some Dry.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The municipal elections were held in a large number of places throughout Illinois yesterday. In cities where "license" was the issue twenty-four voted for it and twenty against. In other places the returns so far received indicate that victories are pretty evenly divided among the republicans and democrats.

Told It to Rudini.

ROME, April 22.—Baron Fava, the Italian Minister who recently left Washington on leave of Absence, has arrived here. Immediately after the Baron's arrival he had a prolonged conference with Rudini upon the New Orleans affair.

May Revolt.

LONDON, April 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Madrid says that grave anxiety is felt there over the state of affairs in Portugal. He expresses fears that a revolution is about to break out.

MR. HARRISON WRITES

HIS LETTER TO THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Republican Party and Congress Have Courageously Presented the Issues On Which the Fight Must be Waged, He Says.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—President Harrison has sent a letter of regret to the convention of Republican clubs, in which he said:

I regret that I shall be unable either to attend the convention or to give by letter any extended council. The conventions of the republican party and the legislation of the last congress have, however, very clearly defined and very courageously presented the issues upon which the next contest must be waged.

To the declaration of those conventions I give an assent of deep conviction, and to the important legislation of the last congress my earnest support. If the people of the United States will now give the world to understand that the protection and enlargement of our domestic industries, the extension of our foreign trade by reciprocal arrangement not inconsistent with a protective policy, and the revival of our merchant marine by the methods that all other nations use, is our settled policy, we will speedily, I am sure, realize a marvelous development and renewed prosperity.

THE NEW CHURCH.

Work Begun and the Early Completion of the Edifice Assured.

Work has been begun on the foundation of the new Methodist church, located at the corner of Blanton and Phifer streets.

The contract for the construction of the church has been let to C. M. Wells, for $2,831. This does not include heating, seats, etc., which will make the cost of the building about $3,500.

The edifice will be 51 feet wide by 63 feet long. There will be two towers of different heights, forming a vestibule. In the basement there will be a Sunday school room 30x46 feet. The building will be weatherboarded with the exception of the gables and a portion of the towers, on which shingles will be used.

The seating capacity of the new church will be 500 people. The contract calls for its completion by the 12th of August.

The building when completed will be a beautiful edifice and will reflect great credit upon Rev. C. M. Campbell, who has worked hard for its establishment, as well as upon the great hearted benevolence of those who contributed to the building fund.

The plans and specifications were prepared by Wills Bros., who are also superintending the construction.

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Robert McWade and his Company at the Grand.

The old time, but always popular play of "Rip Van Winkle" was brought to the Grand last night by Robert McWade and his company.

Mr. McWade's interpretation of the character of the drunken, shiftless "Vagabond of the Catskills," is a departure from the "Rip" of Jefferson, but suffers nothing by the change. The native wit of a jolly Dutchman and the pathos of the character are portrayed with equal ease and force. In fact, Mr. McWade's "Rip" is an excellent creation, and he is fairly supported by the other characters, the acting of Master Joseph Totten and little May Richards being especially good.

A good house witnessed the performance. Some of those, however, who attended persisted in laughing during the most affecting scenes, marring in a measure the enjoyment of the acting by those who could appreciate it.

A Proud Father.

Niles E. Gregory is a farmer and lives on Reems Creek, a few miles north of Asheville. His wife, on last Saturday night presented him with triplets, two girls and one boy. The combined weight of the three is 23 pounds, the girls tipping the scales at 7¾ and 6 pounds and the boy 8¼ pounds. Mrs. Gregory has 10 children, the eldest of whom is 13 years of age.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Erie 20½; Lake Shore 109¼; Chicago and Northwestern 112⅞; Norfolk and Western 54; Richmond and West Point Terminal 18; Western Union 82.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Flour, steady and unchanged. Wheat—southern, steady; Fultz, $1 20@1 28; Longberry, $1 22@1 28; No. 2 red, $1 21½; western, weak; No. 2 winter red spot and April, $1 20; May, $1 18⅞@1 19. Corn—southern, inactive and lower; white, 83@85c; yellow, 85@86c; western, quiet and nominal.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Stocks, active and strong. Money, easy at 3½@4. Exchange, long, 4.85@4.85½; short, 4.88½@4.88¾; state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but firm. Cotton, quiet and easy—sales, 63 bales; Uplands, 8⅛c; Orleans 9 5-16c; futures opened and closed quiet but firm; April, 8.45; May, 8.54; June, 8.84; July, 8.71; August, 8.80; September, 8.72. Flour—quiet but firm. Wheat—easy and lower. Corn—active but easy. Pork—dull but steady, at $12.00@14.50. Lard—quiet but easy, $6.95. Spirits Turpentine—quiet but steady, at 40@40½c. Rosin—quiet but firm, at $1.70@1.75. Freights—easy.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Influenza is raging in London. One-third of the members of the national liberal club and a majority of the inmates of one of the largest hotels are down with the disease. The extension of the epidemic has been favored by the condition of the weather.

HOME.

Congressman M. H. Ford, of Michigan, died of apoplexy at noon Monday.

In the last hours of the Minnesota legislature the new usury bill was not taken up for action, and was thus defeated, and the famous McHale anti-tights bill was killed in like manner.

The reciprocity convention between Spain and the United States is based, as far as the United States is concerned, upon the third or reciprocity section of the new American tariff law. In return for the privilege of free entry into the United States of the Antilles sugar, molasses, coffee and hides, and the reduction of duty on tea, America will obtain exemption from duties on most of her raw and manufactured products and the reduction of tariff on cereals and flour.

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Have for sale 10 or 12 lots of 20 acres, more or less each, 2½ miles of court house at $50 per acre, and within one mile of proposed street railway. The timber on the land is worth price asked. Apply at once. Terms easy, to suit purchaser. Parties can get enough fire wood off the land to pay for it within one year. J. M. CAMPBELL.

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