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## COLORED PEOPLE MEET.

## HARRISON E. BROWN NOMINATED FOR ALDERMAN.

Music, Speeches and Opposition to the Improvement Bill at the Court House Last Night—Favor the School Appropriation.

The improvement bill held a lively reception last night in the house of the colored contingent and a feature of the evening was, "Shall we have a colored alderman in the city council."

From nine o'clock till the day changed the walls of the court-room echoed to the music of the band, the work of organization, speeches of eloquence from lips accustomed, and home-spun oratory.

After the band had played several numbers from the balcony, the room rapidly filled and the meeting was called to order. Henry Saxton was elected chairman and Prof. P. L. Gain secretary.

H. B. Brown rose upon to state the object of the meeting. He said it had been called for various objects, the first of which was the consideration of the question, "Does the colored element of Asheville favor the nomination of a man from their ranks to be a member of the city council?"

After much talk the matter has simmered down to the question of showing our colors, and as we have but one, and that a "fast" black, we have decided to stand by it. The speaker said his compliments to the present city government, and the white people of Western North Carolina, the latter of whom he declared to be the best people in the south, and closed his talk with offering a motion that a committee of thirteen be appointed to consider the nomination above, and present for the action of the meeting a name for their suffrages.

The motion prevailed and the following names were named: Thomas Forney, Robert Smith, W. R. Redmond, George Greenlee, Wm. Swepson, Emanuel Singleton, Wm. Morris, Aleck Blackman, S. Forney, Thomas Ledbetter, Rufus Wilson, Sammie Gaymorn.

The committee retired for consultation and during their absence Mr. W. W. West, chairman of the school committee, was called upon for a statement regarding the contemplated bond loan for new school buildings.

Dr. D. T. Millard, of the school committee and Superintendent Claxton, made brief remarks of like tenor and Hon. Richmond Pearson followed in a speech for the general improvement bill. He said he believed the colored people were divided upon the question of the loan because of their ignorance of its provisions; that the division among all classes of our citizens argued against any idea of its being a political scheme; that the adoption of the measure would take the weight of general taxation from the shoulders of the poor laborer and place it where it rightfully belongs—upon the owner of property—improved; bad streets during the past winter had made their road, dear to you, dear to me, and had caused a stagnation in business that had paralyzed labor—self interest demanded the prevention of a renewal of a like condition of things and a vote of "approval" would be the sure remedy.

During the speech the committee on nominations returned and when the gentleman had finished his remarks Chairman Saxton rebuked him for taking up so much of the valuable time of the meeting.

Mr. Pearson presented a series of resolutions for adoption, declaring in favor of the improvement loan, and the employment under its workings of "home labor." The chairman refused to put the resolutions on the floor, and Mr. Pearson that action would be taken upon them later.

H. B. Brown intimated to the chair that it was "all right," and the chair promptly suggested, "He intimated, take your seat." Goodrum from a committee then reported that inasmuch as the committee's deliberations had necessarily been a verbal one and announced the name of H. B. Brown as their nominee. Elder Kessler recommended the nomination and the report of the committee was adopted.

Rev. Mr. McDuffie arose to a question of privilege and denounced as an intemperate and ungentlemanly proceeding "bought" to make his speech in favor of the improvement bill.

Mr. Brown suggested that as counter charges had been made against his side of the house that matter was about to be taken up, and he intimated that he told his hearers that they had his "heartfelt sympathy for the nomination" and predicted a glorious victory on the 4th of May; that the "black cloud" now proposed to rain. He announced him self as opposed to the appropriation measure "world without end," but that he would listen to his white friends who had anything to say to him about the same.

Mr. Jacobs, of Zion M. E. church, was the speaker of the evening. His opposition to the bill was based upon its mode of collecting the tax, which he denounced as iniquitous, and as working a hardship upon the poor classes to an extreme degree. In a vehement manner he characterized this feature of the bill as robbery and with impassioned earnestness warned his people to avoid it as a delusion and a snare.

The reverend gentleman closed his speech with an appeal to the colored man to stand by every measure that looks to his advancement by education and to hold him to vote for the school appropriation.

The "hall" next received a vigorous pounding from John Whitson and Walter Greenlee, the former hoping that the "black wall" would stand "solid" on election day against it, and the latter telling his colored friends that to vote for the measure would put them back into slavery, adding that the proper thing to do was to watch the rich men and vote against them every time they combined as such. Thomas Forney was the final speaker. As he dictated upon the possibility of the property owners as to increased rents, etc., the dazle was too much for him and he said he was "astride the fence and almost over." Walker Greenlee brought him quickly into the fold, however, by remarking, "That won't do, Tom, all your property is in Rutherford." A collection was taken to defray the expense of the band and the meeting adjourned.

## WEST ASHEVILLE BONDS.

## Capt. Atkinson's Reply to Mr. Carrier's Card.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I have read with surprise, and I may add with regret, the card of Mr. E. G. Carrier touching the West Asheville bonds to aid a street railway. Such arrogance and self-importance I have never before seen proclaimed in this county. Listen to his words: "You may state that I am opposed to it. You may safely say that West Asheville will not vote for it." This may be the imperial way they "stamp" things out where Mr. Carrier comes from, but in old North Carolina it is "news" for a man to thus proclaim himself a town or to announce that the people of a town belong to him and will not vote except as he dictates. Heretofore our people have been allowed to do as they please, but it may be that "a change has come over the spirit of their dreams" and in West Asheville Mr. Carrier must give out the "word" before they can act.

A few facts will probably aid the public to understand how the matter stands. Last winter in the midst of the mud and difficulties besetting travel, the board of aldermen and people of West Asheville, considered that something must be done so that they could "come and go" like other folks—and after much consultation it was determined by the authorities of the town to amend their charter, so as to enable them to improve their streets, and aid in the construction of a street railway. In accordance with their wishes, I prepared the amendments and they were forwarded to Raleigh and passed without opposition. At that time Mr. Carrier was in Florida, and it is likely if he had been here he would not have allowed it to be done, judging from his present assumption of authority. The truth is, Mr. Carrier has a railway project of his own on the opposite side of the town he thinks more important than the one on the main street which would interfere with it. His present plan is to draw everything over in the direction of his own railway, so as to enable him to get rid of his second rate property he has sold off from the town of West Asheville Springs road, which is his most valuable.

The question is, will the people on the main road allow Mr. Carrier to turn everything over there to his individual benefit and to their own injury, for the present and future as well. More than forty of the voters of the town petitioned the board to submit this proposition to a vote. As he terms it, an "initiative" it is sure fully double the number have done likewise had the petition been presented to them, and it is certain that Mr. Carrier will not allow them to do so. Mr. Carrier's plan will turn all the tax on the town and business over on his railway line unless the people on the main road take care of their own affairs. I shall be content for them to decide the matter for themselves, and Mr. C. will doubtless have to let things take their course, however much he may be disposed to adopt the dog in the manger policy. If he will build the road on our side of the town he shall have the preference, but if he does not, some one else will, and he can lay on.

M. Atkinson.

## LAST MONTH OF SCHOOL.

## Letter From City School Superintendent Claxton.

The present session of the schools will continue only one month longer, just eighteen days after today. This month will be by far the most pleasant month of the year, no snow, mud or dust, little rain, no cold nor excessive heat, just what we as parents would like to see for our children in Asheville to attend school every other month.

Besides this, it is also the most important month of the school year, when the work of the different grades is finished up and so perfected that the children may be ready to enter upon the work of the next higher grade.

This being true, the attendance for this month should be fuller and more regular than at any other time during the year. In previous years this has not been the case, but some parents for some reason or other have fallen into the bad habit of permitting their children to leave school as soon as the good weather of spring comes, so that the attendance of the last month has been from thirty to forty per cent. less than the average.

I wish to urge parents not to permit this to be the case again this year. After a winter in which attending school has been so difficult, we should get the full benefit of the more beautiful spring weather.

It is necessary for me to say that it will be quite impossible for children leaving school at this time to be advanced with their class to a higher grade at the beginning of next session. The work of each grade is as much as the other, and it is necessary that all children and our schools have now been in operation so long that it would be very unwise again to permit classes to be hindered in their progress by children unprepared to do the work of the grade.

I have repeatedly said that nothing is so detrimental to the best interests of our schools as an irregular attendance. It is equally true that such an attendance cannot do so much injury at any other time as at the present. Again I urge parents not to take their children from school during this last month and not to permit them to become irregular in their attendance. Respectfully,

P. P. Claxton,  
Supt. City Schools.

## NO FORCES ON LAND.

## The Rebellion Will Soon Be Suppressed.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flint & Co. have received a telegram from Valparaiso confirming the sinking of the rebel flagship Blanco Encalada, but not confirming the report of the sinking of the rebel ironclad Huascar.

The suppression of the rebellion is looked for at an early day. Owing to the velocity of the government ships they can at will attack the rebels, who are powerless against dynamite.

The rebels, according to Flint's news, have no forces of importance on land.

## 200 KILLED.

## Bloody Engagement Between British and Manipuris.

RIMLA, April 28.—Gen. Graham's column on Saturday last surprised a force of about 1,000 Manipuris entrenched behind earth works. The British force first cut off retreat of the Manipuris, and then charged upon the entrenched position. A severe hand to hand fight followed. The enemy was completely routed, losing 200 men. One British officer was killed and four officers wounded.

## IN PERIL AT THE GRAND.

## A STAMPEDE AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Some One Hearing a Commotion Yelled "Fire" and Came Near Precipitating a Panic—Manager Baldwin's Presence of Mind.

There was an act at the Grand opera house last night that was not down on Manager Baldwin's bill, and one that came very near resulting in several casualties.

It was caused by the presence of the idiot who attends every performance, and sits with his mouth half open all the time to yell "Fire" at a second's notice.

The Baldwin comedy company began a week's engagement at the Grand last night. The play was "Linwood," a military comedy drama in four acts.

The house was filled comfortably, and at least one half of the audience in the parquet and dress circle was made up of ladies and children.

The play had gone through two acts and the cast were nearing the close of the third act, when a commotion was noticed in the upper gallery.

Instantly every eye was turned in that direction, endeavoring to see the cause of the disturbance.

Play and actors were ignored for a moment. Everybody wanted to know what was the matter.

Then the idiot came in for his share of the work.

He cried, "Fire! Fire!" at the top of his voice.

The cry was instantly taken up over the house by women and men.

Everybody sprang from their seats, and the more excitable ones made a wild rush for the exits. Everything was confusion and the hearts of stout men stood still at the thought of the crush which seemed inevitable.

Just at this juncture, Manager Walter S. Baldwin, who was behind the scenes at the time, appeared on the stage and in a voice that sounded loud above the commotion, commanded the audience to keep their seats.

That was the key note, and men who had been motionless took up the words and begged all to be seated.

This had the desired effect. And had it not been for a minute the crush at the exits must have caused serious injury to dozens of people.

About one-third of the audience had gotten out, and when quiet was restored most of them returned to their seats. Then Manager Baldwin came down into the parquet and made a speech, reassuring all present, stating that the panic had been caused by a fight in the upper gallery, and that the officers had arrested the man who was responsible. He asked the occupants of the gallery that they would be compelled to behave or leave, that he was giving as good a show as was in his power, and he would have orderly conduct. If they could not behave he didn't want their money, and they would be put out.

Manager Baldwin was loudly applauded at the close of his speech, and the play was concluded without interruption.

Wesley Derwin, a waiter at Battery Park, was before Justice Israel this morning on a charge of assault and resisting an officer. Derwin is the man whose arrest started the stampede. He attempted to get into the gallery by telling the doorman that he had been in before and had neglected to take a pass check when he went out. When an entrance was refused him he became insolent, according to the evidence, and was ejected. Derwin was fined at \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court.

## A WELL A MILE DEEP.

## The Government to Push the Work as Deep as Possible.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 27.—An eight inch well, which is being sunk near this city by the Wheeling improvement company in search for oil or gas, has reached, after several months of boring, a depth of 4,100 feet. Both oil and gas have been struck throughout in varying quantities. It has gone through several thick veins of coal and has traversed layers of gold quartz, iron and numerous other minerals.

Professor J. C. White, state geologist, who has watched the drilling closely, has succeeded in getting the government interested in it. The result is that after the well has been sunk to the depth of one mile, the government will take up the work and, under the direction of two geologists and the geological survey, drill into the earth as far as human skill can penetrate.

The temperature and magnetic conditions will be observed as far as possible, and by means of an instrument constructed for the purpose, a complete record of the drilling and all discoveries made will be kept. This record will be placed in the geological survey's exhibit at the world's fair, and afterwards preserved at Washington. Professor White and the government officers say this will be one of the most novel and important exhibits at the fair and will attract the attention of the scientists of the world.

## Carelessness Caused It.

HANLY GROVE, Tex., April 28.—A compress and 1,400 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss \$150,000, covered to the limit by insurance. The cause of the fire is attributed to carelessness of employees of the Texas and Pacific freight train.

## Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Erie 2 1/2; Lake Shore 1 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern 1 1/2; Southern and Western 3/4; Richmond and West Point Terminal 1 1/2; Western Union 2 1/2.

## Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat—southern, weak; state, steady. Cotton—dull, sales; bales, Uplands, 8 1/2; Orleans, 9 1/2; futures, May, 8 5/8; June, 8 6/8; July, 8 7/8; August, 8 8 1/8; September, 8 8 1/2. Flour—steady and depressed. Wheat—less active and unsold. Corn—lower but active. Pork—depressed but quiet and steady. At 12 1/2. Lard—dull but steady, at 36 3/4. Spirits Turpentine—quiet and easy, at 30 1/2. Rosin—dull but steady, at 1 1/2. Freights—easy.

## New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Stocks, active and changing. Money, easy at 3 1/2. Exchange, long, 4 5/4; short, 4 3/4. U. S. bonds, 104; 103; 102; 101; 100; 99; 98; 97; 96; 95; 94; 93; 92; 91; 90; 89; 88; 87; 86; 85; 84; 83; 82; 81; 80; 79; 78; 77; 76; 75; 74; 73; 72; 71; 70; 69; 68; 67; 66; 65; 64; 63; 62; 61; 60; 59; 58; 57; 56; 55; 54; 53; 52; 51; 50; 49; 48; 47; 46; 45; 44; 43; 42; 41; 40; 39; 38; 37; 36; 35; 34; 33; 32; 31; 30; 29; 28; 27; 26; 25; 24; 23; 22; 21; 20; 19; 18; 17; 16; 15; 14; 13; 12; 11; 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0.

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