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GEO. VANDERBILT'S LAND.

WHO HE HAS BOUGHT FROM AND WHAT HE PAID.

"The Citizen" Goes Through the Register's Books and Presents a List of the Tracts Purchased by the Young Millionaire.

Barrels of money for acres of land!

Or to be plainer, over $400,000 for a little over 8,000 acres of dirt.

For months much has been said by papers outside of Asheville about the amount of money spent by George Vanderbilt in the purchase of his extensive grounds in and around Biltmore, near this city.

These statements were, of course, mere guess work, and the majority of the estimates have been so low as to make the idea of a home on so grand a scale as that proposed by the young millionaire somewhat ridiculous. One paper, for instance, not long ago stated that Mr. Vanderbilt had bought several thousand acres of land in Buncombe county, the total cost of which was about $70,000!

In view of these facts THE CITIZEN has taken the matter in hand and, with the aid of the books in Register Mackey's office, is able today to present a very nearly correct statement of what Mr. Vanderbilt has purchased and what he has paid for the land bought.

It will be noticed that according to the deeds on several transfers only a nominal price has been paid. In these cases the valuation has been computed at what is considered an average price.

This addition amounts to $100,000, and the total thus created is $440,429.27.

The names of the grantors, number of acres of each tract, as well as the price are given below:

GRANTOR.	ACRES.	PRICE.
P. F. Patton	720	$87,500 00
Jas. G. Martin trustee	98	2,463 00
M. E. Bird	130½	3,589 00
J. A. Tennent	7¾	3,750 00
F. P. Love	46¼	3,450 00
Lewis Maddux	100.	5 00
F. R. Grant	17¾	500 00
J. N. Bailey	2	130 00
Laura Griggs	5¾	650 00
Hardin Mallory	16	1,000 00
Robert White	10	600 00
Sarah Davis	3½	875 00
E. E. Hardy	12	100 00
Rachel Williams	161½	4,035 00
Wiley P. Williams and others	122⅓	3,057 75
Trustees A. M. E. Zion church	1	1,000 00
Trustees African Methodist church	1	1,000 00
W. H. Pressley	15	452 00
Jas. Frady and others	15	452 00
Wm. Greenlee and wife	25	500 00
A. J. Jenkins	66	1,320 00
J. M. Brookshire	34	10,500 00
T. J. Revell	¼	500 00
Catherine Reed	¼	50 00
Thos. J. Reed	¼	100 00
Lewis Maddux	27½	10 00
Lewis Maddux	86	10 00
J. N. Bell	106	3,180 00
L. B. McBrayer, guar. and commissioner	3¼	825 00
Geo. W. Britt	119	2,525 00
J. N. Bell	123½	3,705 00
M. S. Glenn, guard. and commissioner	75	2,250 00
A. J. Jenkins and wife	69½	1,389 88
M. J. Lusk	106	22,500 00
A. T. Moore	25	100 00
S. H. Reed, trustee	111	1,390 12
L. Tow and others	38	760 71
L. Tow, g. and c.	38	1,014 29
Trustees Asheville Baptist church	1	500 00
Emma Erwin	½	300 00
L. A. Tow	38	253 51
Chas. Davis	3½	700 00
Geo. N. Shakelford	½	200 00
W. C. Johnston	27½	412 50
L. Creasman and wife	3¾	796 00
W. T. Weaver and wife	2½	4,000 00
J. M. Jones	15	1,000 00
J. N. Penley	67	3,350 00
W. F. Johnston	250	12,000 00
L. M. Williams	2¼	1,400 00
J. M. Alexander	1	100 00
Haynes Henry	25½	450 00
Geo. W. Britt	205¾	100 00
E. C. & J. B. Cain	51	100 00
T. F. Johnston and others	1	5 00
Geo. Logan	24	10 00
Joseph Penley	61¼	3,061 90
B. F. & C. W. Hemphill	25½	261 32
Geo. A. Shuford, commissioner	193	5,799 00
J. E. Brown	253¾	10 00
P. M. Jones, g. and c.	25½	271 32
R. A. Hemphill	25½	130 66
W. E. Britt and wife	143	3,750 00
J. E. Rankin, g and c.	143	7,500 00
Sarah L. Orr	143	3,750 00
W. C. Pickens	¼	1,500 00
T. McFarland	¼	900 00
Lynch Jackson	¼	1,500 00
Benjamin Pinner	49¼	1,237 50
J. V. Johnson	3	75 00
J. H. Reed	¼	10 00
H. Bynum	24	500 00
B. A. Jenkins & wife	60¼	2,000 00
A. Ashton	37	700 00
D. Israel and wife	3	150 00
B. B. Robertson	5	250 00
G. W. Britt and wife	34¾	21,400 00
J. White	20½	600 00
Wm. Neighbors	10	350 00
W. Weaver	60	975 00
A. C. & T. W. Ashton	37	351 55
S. H. Reed and others	102¼	2,700 00
P. M. Jones & others	6	160 00
L. L. Cam and others	85½	1,290 00
S. H. Reed, g and c.	37	750 00
S. Erwin	14	67 79
S. H. Reed, g. and c.	14	380 00
J. C. Curtis, g. and c.	1¼	40 00
S. H. Reed, g. and c.	2	84 00
A. McKinney and wife	2	16 00
S. H. Reed, g. and c.	122½	6,125 00
W. L. Hillard	40	10 00
C. C. Matthews	40	2,000 00
M. R. Jones	6	10 00
D. Israel and wife	5	230 00
J. W. Brown	27	500 00
A. Patton and wife	145¾	125 00
D. Southers	6	310 00
P. F. Patton	127¾	6,390 00
J. Greenwell and wife	16⅔	933 00
J. Chesebro and others	350	10,000 00
C. A. Williams	24	672 00
G. W. R. Williams	25	625 00
A. G. Williams and others	98⅔	2,616 66
J. A. Penley	1	75 00
P. Wilson	2½	200 00
M. Logan and others	24	1,242 86
S. H. Reed	100	5 00
E. R. Glenn	190	3,250 00
J. E. Brown	115	100 00
B. Pinner and others	180	4,500 00
J. E. Brown	200	100 00
R. B. Glenn and others	74½	1,000 00
B. J. Alexander	296¼	15,000 00
J. V. Johnston	41¾	1,000 00
A. M. Hall	60	2,400 00
J. E. Brown	100	500 00
W. B. Case	137	2,740 00
C. W. Johnston	122	3,274 00
H. M. Fagan	54	1,080 00
B. B. Robertson	1	10 00
C. E. Hampton	148	4,458 75
T. B. Lyman	115	5,500 00
A. Patton	1	50 00
Pulliam and Rankin heirs	56	1,300 00
S. H. Reed, g. and c.	24	456 00
J. H. Buckner	80	100 00
L. A. McBrayer	3	100 00
J. J. Lance	51¼	1,000 00
G. C. Lance	52½	100 00
J. A. Tennent	10	4,000 00
J. Walker	100¼	1,000 00
Total	8,154	340,429 27

THE REAL KING.

Which Is He?—Troublesome Times in Samoa.

LONDON, June 19.—Despatches received here from Melbourne state that latest advices from Samoa are to the effect that Chief Mataafa, acompanied by a body of natives, had started for Malie, the centre of the intrigue which is known to exist against the sovereign rights of King Malietoa Lauplia.

It is believed that this movement on the part of Mataafa will lead to further trouble. Two chiefs who, by Malietoa's orders had been imprisoned for sedition, escaped and joined the forces of Chief Mataafa. The latter, however, returned the two chieftains to Malietoa, and during the interview which was held between Mataafa and Malietoa the former told the king that although he (Malietoa) had been recognized as king by the powers, he (Mataafa) was the real king of Samoa.

WE ARE OUT OF MONEY.

WHAT REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE HAS DONE.

The Treasurer's Statement Shows a Deficit of $600,000 in the United States Treasury—Heavy Pension Payments.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The treasurer's statement issued today, shows that the cash balance is $44,415,000, of which $22,029,000 is on deposits with national banks and $20,250,000 is in fractional silver, deducting which items the net cash balance is but $1,235,000, which is the lowest figure yet reached.

It is said that the treasurer's statement to be issued tomorrow will show a deficiency of $600,000 instead of the usual net balance. This is the first time this has occurred since the present form of statement was adopted by Treasurer Jordan. In making this calculation, however, no account is taken of $22,000,000 on deposit in national banks and $20,000,000 fractional silver in the treasury.

The expenditure so far this month has been $8,188,824 in excess of the entire revenues of the government during the same period, amounting to $18,221,852. These were exceeded by pension payments alone, which amounted to $18,312,155. Treasury officials say that the expenditures during the remainder of the month will be light, and that receipts will be sufficiently heavy to overcome the present excess of expenditures and leave a small surplus for the month. These officials say that the treasurer's statement to-morrow will not include the receipts during the past two days, and if it did an actual surplus of $2,000,000 would be shown instead of an apparent deficiency.

R. E. LEE MONUMENT.

A Fine One Unveiled at Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, June 19.—The Confederate monument in R. E. Lee square was unveiled Monday. The monument is constructed of granite and is surmounted by a figure representing a Confederate soldier of 1865, modelled from the painting belonging to the State of Virginia and hanging in the Capitol at Richmond. The whole structure is over fifty feet high. Every military organization in the state except two participated in the parade.

Gov. Fleming introduced the orator of the day, Capt. Robert W. Davis, of Palatka. His speech was followed by a dress parade, in which the confederate veterans participated, General William Miller commanding. Among the distinguished persons present were the venerable widow of S. R. Mallory, secretary of the navy of Confederate States, and Mrs. Ellen Call Long, the daughter of Gov. Call, the first white child of American parents born in the state of Florida.

DAVIS MONUMENT.

Arkansas Has Done Her Part in the Matter.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19.—Dispatches from many points in Arkansas say that Jefferson Davis memorial meetings have been held at which committees were appointed and authorized to collect subscriptions for the Jefferson Davis monument. Goodly sums were collected at the meetings.

CHARLESTON, S.C., June 19.—Meetings were held in many towns and villages in South Carolina yesterday to raise funds for a monument to Mr. Davis and the results are quite gratifying to ex-Confederates.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 19.—The citizen's meeting was held here yesterday and plans formed by which Savannah will take prominent part in the movement to erect the monument to Jefferson Davis.

A LIEUTENANT DROWNED.

An Officer of the Bear and Four of the Crew are Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C. June 16.—The steamer Queen, which has arrived here from Sitka, reports that the revenue cutter Bear has reached Alaska from Icy Bay, bringing the news of the drowning of Lieutenant Robinson and four of the crew of the Bear, and A. C. Moore of the Russell party. The drowning occurred while the party were trying to make a landing in Icy Bay with the Russell-Mount St. Elias party. The Bear left Sitka on the morning of the 14th for Behring sea.

TERRIBLY AFFLICTED.

Two Children Die of Diphtheria and Others Dying.

RALEIGH, June 19.—Mrs. T. R. Glennan, wife of past assistant surgeon Glennan, United States Navy, arrived at Raleigh Thursday evening from Washington with four children. Rose, five years old, had a case of diphtheria and died Monday evening. Pansy, three years old, died of the same disease this afternoon. Kenneth is now at death's door, and the remaining child has the disease.

Lemonade Instead of Whiskey.

HANOVER, N. H., June 19.—The final examination of the graduating class at Dartmouth was held in Rolling Chapel yesterday. The "wet down" occurred later, when the seniors furnished lemonade for undergraduates, after which all students formed in procession and marched through the principal streets, giving the yell for the different classes.

General Schofield Married.

KEOKUK, Iowa, June 19.—The marriage of Gen. John M. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the army of the United States, to Miss Georgia Kilbourne, of this city, was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday.

Hippolyte Has Not Been Shot.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Haytien Consul Prince said today that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement that President Hippolyte has been shot.

Death of Dr. Gaston.

FRANKLIN, N. C., July 18.—[Special.] Doctor Gaston died this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

AT WEAVERVILLE.

Closing Exercises at the College—A Fine Treat.

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., June 17.—[Special.]—The contest between ten of the young ladies of the college for the recitation medal was exceedingly good. The contestants showed skilled training. It is seldom one hears a more equal contest or a better one.

Dinner was served on the grounds, and at 2:30 p. m. a declamation contest was opened between sixteen young men who acquitted themselves well.

The concert occurred last night, but fully half of the people could not get in the house. Vocal and instrumental music charmed the ear. This institution needs more room, as all will agree who were present last evening; and it seems that some of our moneyed men ought to donate twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars to it.

Quite a nice display of the work done in the art department during the past year can be seen in the college chapel. This department is in the care of an excellent teacher.

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., June 18.—[Special.]—Yesterday was a high day in this village. Long before the hour for the opening of the exercises the college chapel was crowded, and ere the hour arrived the whole hill on which the college is situated was well nigh covered with people. The oratorical contest by six young men was the first thing on the program. Each of these young men deserves special notice.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. K. Elias addressed the literary societies. His subject was "Loyalty," and he presented it in many different phases. He said we should be loyal to teachers, friends, the United States, the south, to the gray and to God. His address was highly patriotic.

After the address came the conferring of degree upon Mr. M. B. Reeves, and the awarding of medals, which was as follows: Oratorical was awarded by Professor King to Mr. J. J. Gray, declamation by Captain Weaver to J. V. Baird; deportment by Mr. DuBose to G. M. Garren; mathematical by Rev. J. H. Weaver to C. H. Reeves; elocution and essay by Dr. Reagan and Hon. K. Elias to Miss Amelia Kirkpatrick; improvement medal of the Delphian society by Judge Carter to Z. F. Curtis; debaters of same society by Rev. A. B. Hunter to C. H. Reeves; improvement medal of the Cliosophic society by C. M. Pickens to C. C. Weaver; debater's medal of same society by T. F. Reeves to C. C. Boon.

Prof. J. H. Weaver made some appropriate remarks concerning the outlook of the school and how the people ought to build a good house.

With the closing of yesterday's exercises closed one of the most prosperous years in the history of this institution. Many of the students say they are coming back next year.

AT MOOREHEAD CITY.

Asheville on Top There as Elsewhere, It Appears.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 17.—[Special.]—Though so far away from home Asheville's representatives at this great watering place are constantly thinking of the "Queen City of the West" and miss far more than we can express the daily visits of THE CITIZEN.

This morning the assembly way opened by the president, Prof. C. D. McIver. He then introduced the orator of the day, Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, our state auditor. For nearly one hour Mr. Sanderlin kept his audience of several hundred deeply interested in an address upon the integrity and importance of the teachers' profession.

His expressive style and enthusiastic manner won for him no little praise, and it would have made the lovers of our city schools feel good to have listened to his hearty praise and his brilliant prophecies of the future growth of school interests in North Carolina.

Every one seems to be more earnest this season than ever before and all expect a profitable meeting.

Asheville is still on top. We beat the train to the hotel, and the names of our delegation adorn the top of the first page of the register.

Some Winston boys took all by surprise this morning, by tacking up some steel engravings of their city in very conspicuous places. Some of our boys immediately telegraphed for several of the engravings of Asheville, and tomorrow will see the city of Asheville on top of Winston, exhibiting views and improvements that will draw all eyes from Winston, and cause them to rest in unalloyed admiration upon a city whose representatives are proud to say "we are from Asheville!"

It is delightful here. The sea-breezes are cool and exhilerating, and the surf, the glorious surf, is unexcelled anywhere on the coast. Even in the mighty ocean, Asheville is always on top, never yet having been knocked down.

A BAD JOB.

James Warren Shoots Himself On His Mother's Grave.

LOCKPORT, June 29.—There was a sensational suicide at the Corwin cemetery, in the town of Newfane. The victim was James Warren, about 40 years of age, and a life-long resident of this county, with the exception of the past year, during which he lived with a sister at Albion, Mich. He came to Lockport yesterday from the west, took the afternoon stage running to Olcott, and when the Corwin cemetery, about six miles from Lockport, was reached, he got out and told the driver to ask William Kinney, living a short distance beyond the cemetery, to come for him in about an hour.

Mr. Kinney received the message, and on going to the cemetery found Warren lying prone upon his mother's grave with a bullet in his head. He had shot himself through the mouth. Warren was not dead, and was taken to Mr. Kinney's house, where he died at 11 o'clock last night. He was conscious before death, and said "I'm sorry I made a bad job of it." His resort to suicide is attributed to despondency caused by protracted illness from rheumatism.

$1,500 DAMAGES.

A Sensational Breach of Promise Case Decided.

LONDON, June 19.—The sensational breach of promise case of Miss Valerie Wiedemann against Captain the Hon. Robert Horace Walpole, in which the lady asked for $100,000 damages, and which has been off and on in the courts for more than two years, was decided yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. This suit has been twice tried before. In the first suit Miss Weidemann was non-suited and the second trial ended in a verdict for Captain Walpole. The jury today found a verdict for Miss Wiedemann, giving her $1,500 damages. Captain Walpole will apply for a new trial.

The Stray Balloonists.

PARIS, June 19.—The balloonists who were carried into the clouds yesterday, descended at Versailles unharmed, but badly frightened.

A MATTER OF MILLIONS.

DECISION IN AN IMPORTANT IMPORTING CASE.

The Question Was One of Hat Trimmings and the Per Cent. of Duty—The Government Will Appeal the Case.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 19.—The jury in the suit of Meyer & Dickinson against the government to recover the excess of duties levied on the material used as hat trimmings, this morning returned a verdict of $632.40 for the plaintiffs. The government will appeal the verdict to the Supreme court. By this verdict the government is made liable for from twenty to thirty millions of dollars that it has collected on duties from importers of millinery materials in various parts of the country.

The suit of Meyer and Dickinson was a test suit and was intended to test the right of the government to collect duties on the goods in dispute. Other pending suits will be affected by the verdict and that is where the large amount of money and great interest taken by importers come in. Taking the suits altogether the importers claim the goods in question to be hat trimmings and to be dutiable at 20 per cent. *advalorem* under the clause of the act of March 3, 1883.

The government claims that they are dutiable at fifty per cent. *advalorem* under the clause of all goods, wares and manufacturers of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value. The question arose by reason of the omission in the act of March 3d, 1883, of the word "vegetable" from that material clause in the former act, and was first brought before the court in this jurisdiction on April 6, 1886, in the case of Tangeldt vs Hartranft, in which cotton ribbons were articles before the court.

It was decided by Judge McKennon that if the jury believed that the chief use to which the ribbons were put was for trimming hats, bonnets and hoods, then it was subject to 20 per cent. duty. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff, and Judge McKennan's ruling was affirmed by the supreme court. Under this decision, $6,000,000 were refunded to the plaintiff. Afterwards, in New York jurisdiction, a similar question was decided in the case of Eadhaff vs. the collector, in which articles imported were used as hat bands, and in that case also, the decision was in favor of the importer, as its chief use was for trimming hats, and this decision was affirmed by the supreme court.

HE HAD BEEN SHOT.

Probably There Was Cause for This Tragedy.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., June 19.—As yesterday morning's train on the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad was passing the woods between Branford and Fort White, north of here, some distance from any house, the trainmen saw a man tied to a mile post. The train was stopped and the body of a tall mulatto, apparently about twenty-one years old, was found lashed fast by a rope about his neck and waist. His hands were tied behind his back and his body literally riddled with buckshot.

His clothes were torn off, showing he had not died without a struggle. Inquiries at the next station showed that nothing had been heard of the affair there.

Heavy Punishment.

PARIS, June 19.—The Tribunal of the Department of the Seine sentenced Turpine, Tripoue, Fasseler and Feuvrier each to four years' imprisonment, and in addition imposed fines $400, $600, and $40 respectively, for their connection with the sale of the secret of the manufacture of melinite, the new French explosive, to the Armstrong Gun Manufacturing Company. The four men are also deprived of civil rights for five, ten, five and two years respectively.

The Giddy Old Earth.

CALCUTTA, June 19.—Six earthquake shocks were experienced throughout the province of Bengal yesterday and many buildings were destroyed.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Erie 19¾; Lake Shore 106; Chicago and Northwestern 109½; Norfolk and Western —; Richmond and West Point Terminal 15⅝; Western Union 80⅛.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Flour steady, western super $3.75@4.00; extra, $4.25@4.65; family, $4.75@5.25. Wheat, quiet; No 2 red spot, $1.06½@1.06¾, southern, wheat, firm; Fife, $1.07@1.08; Longberry, $1.06@1.10. Corn—southern, steady; white, 73@74c; yellow, 67@69c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Stocks, dull and steady. Money, easy at 2½. Exchange, long, 4.85½@4.85¾, short, 4.88@4.88½; state bonds, dull and featureless, government bonds dull but steady. Cotton—dull, sales 0 bales; Uplands, 8 7-16c, Orleans, 8⅝c. futures opened and closed quiet and steady. June, 8.02; July, 8.07, August, 8.10; September, 8.31, October, 8.40, November, 8.48. Flour—dull and weak. Wheat—active and unsettled. Corn—dull and unchanged. Pork—quiet and steady at $10.50@12.50. Lard—dull but weak at $6.50; Spirits Turpentine—quiet and easy at 38½@38½c. Rosin—dull and steady at 1.42½@1.45. Freights—steady.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

Secretary Blaine is said to be gaining his strength daily at Bar Harbor.

The steamer Alvo, which has arrived at New York from Haytien ports, brings a report that President Hippolyte has been assassinated.

At a meeting of the window glass jobbers in Chicago, at which representatives from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit and elsewhere were present, it was decided to raise prices.

Ex-City Treasurer Bardsley, of Philadelphia, is preparing a statement in which he denies that he is a thief and throws the entire blame for the loss of the $945,000 of due bills on the Keystone bank.

In order to get Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, out of the country for his party's Secretary Foster has appointed him an agent of the treasury department to visit Europe in the interest of the World's Columbian exposition.

FOREIGN.

Sir Alexander T. Galt, formerly High Commissioner for Canada in England, is dangerously ill with influenza in London.

The total costs to Sir William Gordon-Cumming of his suit against Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and others amount to $12,500.

The price of corn is so high in Germany that in some of the more densely populated districts, the scarcity almost amounts to famine for the poor.

La Presse, a Boulangist organ, says that a rumor is in circulation that the French government has decided to request the ex-Empress Eugenie to shorten her stay in Paris.

The municipal council of Paris has decided that the commissary of police of that city must be dismissed for tormenting a servant girl into confessing a theft which she had not committed.

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