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Beside our Clothing, Cloaks and Dress Goods, selling at a discount we have just made two very attractive lots:
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MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS

EARNEST MEETING IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Some Excellent Resolutions Presented and Adopted—If a General Law is Passed, All Right, If Not Buncombe Wants One of Its Own.

There was not a large attendance upon the public meeting in the court house today to discuss the question of better public roads, but most of those present were very much interested in the subject of the meeting.

Prof. H. L. King was called to the chair and Capt. T. W. Patton was asked to explain the object of the meeting. He said that in the general awakening on the subject of good roads throughout the United States, North Carolina was not willing to be left behind. That in the Road Congress to be held in Raleigh on the 19th, instructions were sent to representatives to the effect that the delegates appointed should attend.

Resolutions were called for and Capt. Patton offered the following: "Resolved, That in the sense of this meeting that very urgent need exists for better roads throughout this country, and as the present Legislature is not calculated to effect the improvement which the circumstances demand, therefore—

"Resolved, That the delegates appointed by the County Commissioners to the Road Congress at Raleigh be earnestly requested to attend the same, and after consultation with delegates from other portions of the State to urge upon the Legislature the adoption of such legislation for the whole State as the Congress may agree to recommend."

"Resolved, That in case no general law for the State is deemed advisable, that the delegates from this county be instructed to confer with the Senator and Representatives from this county, and endeavor to secure the passage of a law which will give the County Commissioners of Buncombe county the power to submit to the people the issue of bonds to the people of the county, in amount deemed proper, with the proceeds of which roads may be built."

"Resolved, That this meeting recommend strongly the establishment in each school district a branch of the National League for good roads, and each person here present please endeavor to exert his influence in promoting the same."

Maj. W. H. Malone urged the necessity of prompt and persistent action by the delegates. J. K. Dubose thought this the most important meeting held in the county for years. Dirt roads would not do; we must have permanent roads of macadam. There are millions of pounds of tobacco waiting for a thaw and when the roads will be impassable, it will be impossible. For the money needed to build permanent roads bond the county; use convicts for necessary grading, and the improved condition of things will worth millions of dollars to the people.

Dr. H. B. Weaver endorsed the general plan for improved roads.

W. D. Haughtling said the objections of outside capitalists and visitors to Buncombe county were almost wholly confined to the bad condition of the roads. He told of the immense value of good roads in communities visited by him.

T. K. Kason gave the meeting the benefit of his early experience as a road overseer, and advocated the enlistment of the hearty sympathy and support of the farmers.

Captain Patton urged the importance of personal endeavor in securing the much desired results. T. C. Starnes and Dr. L. B. McBrayer spoke to the resolutions, and after an amendment (included above) they were adopted.

The following resolutions were also adopted: "Resolved, That Mr. J. E. Rankin, as chairman of the County Commissioners, be earnestly requested to represent this county at the Road Congress at Raleigh on January 19, and also that he be requested to appoint Messrs. J. D. Murphy, W. H. Randolph, W. H. Edgemoor, H. D. Houghtling, B. M. Lee, and W. P. Chesborough as additional delegates, all of whom be urged to attend."

"Resolved, That the delegates to the Road Congress appointed from this county be empowered to confer with the members of the Legislature from Buncombe and endeavor to secure special road legislation in the event of a failure to secure general legislation adapted to our special needs."

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Result of the Election Held Last Evening.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asheville Young Men's Christian association last evening the following officers were elected for the year 1893:

President—J. P. Kerr.
Vice-president—W. H. Egan.
Secretary—H. D. Child.
Treasurer—J. S. Dickerson.

President Kerr, after consultation with General Secretary Mays, appointed the following committees today:

Executive—W. A. Blair, chairman; Dr. G. W. Puroley, E. E. Egan.
Finance—H. Redwood, chairman; J. H. Weaver, W. A. Blair, C. E. Graham, R. R. Rawls, J. S. Dickerson, ex-officio.
Educational—P. P. Claxton, chairman; H. D. Child, H. A. Gudger, T. W. Patton, Jesse R. Starnes.

Auditing—T. W. Patton, chairman; F. Stikelaether, R. R. Rawls.
Vacancies—E. E. Egan, chairman; F. Stikelaether, J. R. Starnes.
Gymnasium—H. D. Child, chairman; H. Redwood, Dr. G. W. Puroley.

Boys' department—Fitch Taylor, chairman; Geo. R. Collins, H. D. Child.

TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Tools Found in The Whitson's Cell in The Jail.

Will and Tom Whitson, the Mitchell county men who are in Buncombe's jail awaiting their execution, which has been fixed for February 24, at Bakersville, seem determined to cheat the gallows. Yesterday a search of their cell brought to light a pair of knucks. This morning Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan and F. M. Jones, being suspicious of an attempt to escape, made another search. They found a razor, a small saw and two pocket knives. A closer inspection showed the searchers that the prisoners had been filing at the bars of the cell, one or more of them having been cut nearly in half. Jailer Smith says he has not the remotest idea how the men obtained the tools.

SHOT IN THE NECK

Patrolman Noland Fired on by Chas. W. Goodlake.

John J. Noland, a patrolman on the city police force, was shot early this morning by Chas. W. Goodlake, who, up to a week ago, was employed as a special on the police force.

Patrolman W. B. Wild tells the following story of the shooting and the events leading up to it:

"About midnight last night Goodlake fired his pistol as he passed the square. Noland heard the shooting, and started to arrest the man who created the disturbance. He followed Goodlake to a house on Brick street, and there arrested and searched him, finding no weapon on his person. Subsequent events, however, indicate that the pistol was given to him by some one before he left the house."

"Goodlake came along quietly, and Noland brought the head-quarters, where there was a fire, it being Noland's intention to guard Goodlake until morning, disliking to lock up an old member of the force."

"Goodlake had been drinking for some time. After sitting in headquarters for a while, he asked Noland why he did not lock him (Goodlake) up. He repeated the question, and Noland arose, saying as he did so, that if nothing else would do he would lock the man up."

"I turned to get the lantern and heard a pistol shot. Looking around I saw Goodlake on the floor with a pistol in his right hand, and Noland on him, struggling to take the pistol from his assailant. I caught Goodlake's left hand and just then a second shot was fired. In a moment more we had Goodlake under control and he was locked up."

The first shot fired went through Noland's thick overcoat collar on the right side, entered his shoulder, ranged around the neck to the shoulder blade, where it stopped. The second shot imbedded itself in the wall. Noland went to Dr. L. B. McBrayer's office, where the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed. It is not a serious hurt.

Goodlake is in the city prison, where he will remain until bond is furnished.

CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK.

He Met Vilas and Discussed The Sherman Law.

New York, Jan. 16.—President-elect came to town yesterday from Lakewood to meet certain persons with whom he had appointments. He spent a large portion of the day (time at the Lawyers club with Senator Vilas, who, it is said, was summoned to give an idea of the prospects of silver legislation in the upper house. It is understood Vilas had assured that the President-elect hoped no effort would be spared by the Democrats in the Senate to secure the proposed repeal of the Sherman Act before March 4th. Mr. Cleveland will return to Lakewood this afternoon.

SHUT OFF THE GAS.

The Supply of the Natural Gas Growing Small.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 14.—The city natural gas trust has shut off the supply of gas of all the glass factories in the town. The trustees gave notice that the companies could have thirty days in which to change to oil or some other kind of fuel, and all except three of the eighteen companies paid no attention to it.

They claim they were induced to come to Findlay by the offers of free natural gas for fuel and that the city cannot lawfully take the gas away from them. A large number of suits will probably result.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Teacher in a State College Run Over.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—The body of Miss Eliza McDonald, a teacher in the State Female college at Greensboro, was found yesterday evening on the track of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. She had been crushed to death by being run over by a train. Miss McDonald was a highly estimated young lady.

Fire in an English Hospital.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The military hospital at Stoke, one of the suburbs of Davenport, caught fire this morning. The greatest excitement prevailed among the inmates when the dense smoke filled the wards and corridors. The patients whose condition permitted them do so, ran from the building, and were cared for by people living near. The patients confined to their beds were carried out in safety. Two stories of the building were gutted.

Minister Swindler Convicted.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Jan. 15.—D. W. Wood, a lawyer, preacher and temperance agitator, was convicted in the District court this morning of obtaining \$17,000 under false pretense, and seems likely to get a long sentence. Wood was the original prosecutor in this district of saloons existing contrary to law, and is well known throughout the State.

Three Caucuses, One Withdrawal.

BISMARCK, Ind., Jan. 17.—Wm. Roach was nominated for United States Senator by the Democratic caucus last night, and Walter M. Muir by the Populist caucus. The Republicans will probably caucus Tuesday night.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—M. H. DeYoung has withdrawn from the senatorial contest.

Russell is Himself Again.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 17.—The Helena Journal, Russell Harrison's paper, which was seized by the sheriff the morning after the Presidential election, will resume publication in a few days, all its troubles having been adjusted.

The Disreputable Quay.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Republican caucus this morning nominated Matthew Quay for United States Senator. The vote was Quay, 146; Dale, 18; Gavin, 1.

Switchmen's Strike.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Lake Erie switchmen's strike is growing worse. No cars are being handled and fully 1,000 factory men are out of work as the result.

Tobacco Works Burned.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—A special to the Sun announces the burning of the extensive tobacco and cigarette works of Allen & Ginter, Richmond, Va.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE

THE ASHEVILLE AND THERMAL BELT RAILWAY.

Smooth-Shod Horses and the Ice Streets—The City Government—A Suggestion From The S. P. C. A.—The Bucksters.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Seeing an account of our little Scottish gathering in your edition of the 10th inst. has encouraged me to send the facts connected with the Asheville and Thermal Belt railway.

It was organized here in the mountains and the charter procured from the last Legislature on February 19, 1891. Since that time I had no success in my efforts to raise capital North until my last trip, which occurred lately, when I succeeded in inducing a responsible company to make the following offer, "viz": That if the counties through which the road would run would subscribe the sum of \$200,000 dollars, to be paid after the road was built and the cars running on schedule time they would begin to build the road at once.

Anyone looking over the map will see at once the advantage this would be to Asheville. It would probably stir up our Tennessee neighbors to extend the road on to Bristol, making a through line from the Seaboard to the West. Asheville will soon be in need of the fine timber and building stone of this unexplored section, and the 100,000 horse power of the Broad river that is now wasted, would be utilized in wood working and other industries and give employment to many, besides opening up some grand scenery to the tourist, as well as the health restoring climate of the Thermal Belt.

If the citizens of Buncombe county would subscribe \$100,000, we, in other counties, will do our share. It would be done by 30-year bonds, and the taxes on the railroad would nearly pay the interest.

I write this with the hope that you will use your influence to wake up the people to their best interests.

Esmeralda, Hickory Nut Gap, Jan. 13.

The Market.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to make an amendment to the baker's ordinance drawn up by the big six.

They have gone to the expense of building a City market and causing extra tax upon the good people of Asheville. I deem it necessary to say that if the Aldermen pass the ordinance read at last meeting there will still be more taxes upon the people. Where is the trucker that will rent a stall if he is allowed to peddle his own truck anywhere he wants?

I would simply suggest that they pass an ordinance forcing all vegetables to the market house (with the exception of potatoes) within a half mile of the court house, and all truckers and farmers making a specialty of the raising of chickens, peddlers, or dealers, to the market, or what is known as market square to sell his line of goods and charge the market square men, or those that won't rent a stall, a small fee per load as may be agreed on by the Board, with the exception of those that sell to the bucksters inside the market house. By complying with the above they will certainly rent all the stalls in the market.

A Market Gardener.

A Good Suggestion.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—We desire to acknowledge through THE CITIZEN our appreciation of the effort which "N" has made to relieve the urgent suffering of two freezing and starving animals which he discovered in a lot, No. 163 Bailey street. We thank him most heartily for calling attention to this case of cruel neglect, but would suggest to him and all others similarly situated, that they see any creature suffering from any act of omission or commission, to call immediately at the office of the S. P. C. A., and personally make complaint, giving the name of the offender, and furnishing such evidence or witnesses as he may be able, that the case may be relieved at once, and steps taken to prosecute if necessary. For if an animal half-dead, and lying quite in a lot with thermometer at nine below zero unless relieved immediately, our society is not a paid servant of the public, but is purely a charitable organization and should be sustained by the good people of this community with whom it is willing and anxious to cooperate.

S. P. C. A.

Plut the Smooth Shod Brute.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I have been a citizen of Asheville for the past 47 years and have recently noticed more cruelty to animals than I have ever before known during that time. What is the use of our Christian people sending money to China and other foreign countries when our own American citizens, within the sound of our church bells, are devoid of sympathy for our brutes that have to travel our streets with shins and nails as slick as a peeled onion? O how we want an outpouring for the dumb animal. I sincerely trust that Mr. W. S. Cushman will come to the front at once and have shoes with sharp points put on every animal that has to do heavy hauling on our streets.

Observer.

Pleads Guilty.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—YOUR CITIZEN has become such a forum for the opinions of our people that it is unnecessary to express one's views through any other channel than THE CITIZEN. It gives the views of every citizen who has something to say.

There is something wrong in our city government. But the question may be asked, How can we secure relief? I must confess that I voted for every one of our present board, and feel sorry that I did. I would suggest to our fellow citizens to come together at the proper time and name a suitable man—the one that has developed the best character of any of our citizens—for mayor.

Ruled, Then Murdered a Girl.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The Court of Appeals to day affirmed the judgment of the lower court convicting Charles W. Harris of murder in the first degree.

Power Station Burned.

HOOVA, Ill., Jan. 17.—The power station of the Central Railway company burned this morning. Loss, \$104,000, with insurance of \$90,000.

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