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Thin China "red" butters, 50 cents per dozen.

Please compare above prices with ordinary goods and you find them very little higher.

We will, during this month, have a general CLEARING OUT SALE. Look for announcement and bargains that will be of benefit.

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THE CITIZENS' MEETING

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

The Meeting Decides Upon Four Wards and Six Aldermen—The Mayor's Salary to be \$300 a Year and That of the Recorder \$600.

The mass meeting in the court house last night to consider the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting, to suggest such legislation as they deemed necessary for the city of Asheville, was a thoroughly representative gathering. The court house was full, and the personnel of the body indicated that the whole people were interested in the matters to be discussed.

And the meeting knew what it wanted, and showed a discriminating intelligence in the passage of every recommendation. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blanton. I. D. Murphy was elected chairman and J. P. Kerr and F. P. Bacon were made secretaries.

T. W. Patton presented the majority report of the committee and Mayor Blanton offered his minority report. The meeting decided to consider the majority report and when the reading of the first section was concluded the first section of the minority report was offered as a substitute and the substitute was adopted. It reads:

"First: I recommend the division of the city into four wards bounded as follows:

"Ward No. 1, That part of the city between South Main street and College street, to the city limits;

"Ward No. 2, North Main street to College street, thence to the city limits;

"Ward No. 3, Patton avenue, Spring street and Haywood street to the bridge, thence with the city limits to North Main street.

"Ward No. 4, All that part of the city not included in Wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3."

The second section as finally adopted is a modification of both reports and is as follows:

"We recommend one alderman from each ward to be nominated by the qualified voters of each ward. Also two aldermen from the city at large to be nominated and elected by the city as a whole, elections to be held annually and the term of office of the aldermen to be two years."

A Mayor Every Year at \$500.

The third recommendation of the majority report was adopted as follows:

"We recommend that at same time and place a mayor be elected for the term of one year, or until his successor is qualified by the general vote of the city."

The fourth section of the majority report was read and it reads: "We recommend that the salary of the mayor be fixed at \$500 per annum and the salary of each alderman at \$200 per annum," and it was adopted.

The majority report fixing the salary of the recorder at \$600 per annum was concurred in. The minority made no recommendation on this question.

The recommendation of the majority abolishing the Advisory Board was withdrawn.

Section 7 of the majority report, "We recommend that Section 6 of the charter amendment of the session of 1891 be so amended as to allow to property owners the same number of years for property assessments as the city bonds have for their maturity," was rejected.

Sinking Fund Section Tabled.

Section 8 of the majority report said: "Whereas, section 11 of said act of 1891 has not been complied with owing to the fact that the banks mentioned in said section declined to accept position therein tendered them;

"We, therefore, recommend that said act be amended so as to require all moneys paid to or collected by the city by reason of any lien created by said act, to be placed in the hands of the city treasurer, who shall file with the Board of Aldermen a special bond for proper administration of this trust, and requiring said treasurer to make such investment of the moneys so received by him as may be directed by an auditing committee, hereinafter provided for, with the purpose of such investments to establish a sinking fund for paying off said city bonds, and to no other purpose."

The committee offered an amendment suggesting that the sinking fund be deposited in the four banks of the city. Other amendments were offered, when a motion to table the section and the amendments was made and carried.

Will Not Exceed \$20,000.

Sections 9 and 10 providing for the application of \$50,000 of the street improvement bonds for extension of water system and for the appointment of an auditing committee, were tabled.

The Health Board.

When section 11 was read Captain Patton, for the majority committee, stated that the physicians had not been consulted in its preparation and that his committee understood that the minority report met the views of the Health Board, and the majority would accept that report as an amendment. The report was further amended and adopted. The recommendation now stands: "We recommend a Board of Health as heretofore created, consisting of four regular physicians of the city of Asheville, together with the mayor, city engineer and chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen. The physicians on this Board shall be elected annually for the term of two years or in such manner as will insure two holdover physicians on the Board at all times, and in no case shall their term of office be less than two years. That all employees and officers connected with the sanitary department of the city shall be elected by said Board of Health and that the number of employees, their salary, and all matters pertaining to the department and necessary for the success of the board, shall be governed by the board. And that the board shall have power to declare and abate nuisances of what kind or character which they deem in their judgment to be best. We recommend further that the said Board prepare a system of connections, both of water and sewer, and submit the same to the Board of Aldermen and upon the adoption by said Board of Aldermen and Sanitary Board, the two joint Boards voting together, each member having one vote, there shall be appointed by the Joint Board an expert who shall examine all plumbing and connections, and require that the law shall be complied with, and said inspector

shall receive his compensation according to a schedule of fees to be established by said Joint Board, and to be collected from the owner, and no building shall be permitted to be occupied until said inspector's certificate shall have been obtained and filed with the Board."

For a Future Meeting.

Amendments were offered to the final recommendation of the majority report when a motion prevailed to defer action on the section for a time.

The following recommendations were referred to a general committee for report at an adjourned citizens' meeting to be held on next Friday night:

To issue \$25,000 of water bonds.

To issue bonds for school purposes.

To extend the time of issuance of street improvement bonds one year.

That the office of Superintendent of Public Works be created, and that said superintendent be nominated and elected by the Board in the same manner as the mayor is elected; that the term of office shall be for two years and his salary be fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

That the Board of Aldermen and Advisory Boards shall advertise for bids in two daily papers, for not less than ten days, for all purchases of material and all work amounting to over \$150. All work in excess of this amount shall be let to contract.

Statement of Schools.

The following statement was presented by the school committee in support of a resolution for an issue of bonds:

Bailey street lots.....\$ 2,560.00

Building and furniture..... 8,317.64

Catholic Hill lots..... 850.00

Building and furniture..... 9,009.10

Velvet street lot..... 325.00

Orange street lot..... 1,500.00

Building and furniture..... 13,500.00

Montford avenue lot..... 6,368.00

Building and furniture..... 11,670.00

Mountain street lot and building..... 2,000.00

56,099.74

EXPENDITURE OF BONDS:

Bailey street and improvements..... 10,877.64

Catholic Hill and improvements..... 9,859.10

Velvet street lot..... 325.00

Montford avenue and improvements..... 13,038.00

Orange street and improvements..... 2,830.89

Received from bonds..... 36,930.63

22,500.00

14,430.63

Balance on above property..... 13,000.00

Due sundry parties..... 1,430.63

Due in addition on Orange..... 5,000.00

Number records, 1,575. Cost per pupil per session, \$9.80.

Mayor Blanton on the Result.

The CITIZEN this morning asked Mayor Blanton, who was one of the committee, for his opinion of the results of the meeting. "We got everything right," he said, "but the term fixed for the mayor. No man who can fill the office will go to the expense and trouble and submit to the annoyance every year. 'I am satisfied.'"

Geo. S. Powell, another member of the committee, said: "I think it was the best meeting we have ever held in Asheville. I am pleased with the outcome. My hope for Asheville's future is strengthened by the knowledge that the representative men of the city take hold of matters as they did last night."

Regarding the action on the recorder's salary, Recorder Miller stated to THE CITIZEN today that instead of reducing the salary, the people would better abolish the office, place the duties upon the mayor and pay him a respectable salary.

TO THE JOINT BOARD.

Let the West Haywood Work to Competitive Bidding

At the meeting of the Joint Board yesterday afternoon a petition asking that a rubble payment similar to that put down on Buxton street be put on West Haywood between Buxton street and Woodcock's drug store. The matter was referred to a committee. At last night's meeting of citizens a resolution was proposed on which action was deferred, which provides that any work for the city, amounting to more than \$150, shall be let to contract. The idea has gone abroad, in some quarters at least, that Recorder Miller will at its meeting Monday let the contract for West Haywood street to Mr. Smith, who has the contract for Buxton street. A number of citizens have called at THE CITIZEN office today and requested that the Board be asked, in view of the fact that the resolution referred to is pending, to defer action on the paving question, or, if the work must be done, to let the work to competitive bidding, with well defined specifications, so that every property owner may know exactly what kind of paving he may expect and what it costs.

AS FAR AS DEPOT STREET.

A Car Goes Down the Avenue This Morning.

The switch at the intersection of the lines of the Asheville Street railway and the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs railway, at Patton avenue and Bailey, was put in last night, and at 9:30 this morning a car containing a number of railway men made a trip over the line as far as Depot street, which point is as far as the cars can run until the line on West Haywood is repaired. When this car went over the line an enthusiastic West Ender remarked to B. M. Jones that he was sorry there were not a dozen bottles of champagne on hand to be broken over the car.

Cars will probably make regular trips over the avenue tomorrow.

The Montford avenue cars began regular trips to the square this morning.

A Thumping Good Load.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The New British steamship Samoa, now on her first voyage, sailed for Liverpool today with 7,829 bales cotton; 164,383 bushels of wheat; 10,594 sacks of oil cake; 8,226 sacks of cotton seed meal, and other cargo, the whole being equivalent to 20,200 bales of cotton. It is the largest cargo ever carried from any United States port.

Will Arrest the Bank President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Comptroller Heipburn today received a telegram from Little Rock, Ark., stating that he would today cause the arrest of President Ellis of the First National bank of Little Rock, which failed a few days ago.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS

IN WASHINGTON WITH THE IR OFFER.

They Have One Interview With Secretary Foster and Others Will Follow—A Statement of the Case to be Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The first interview between Secretary Foster and the Hawaiian annexation commissioners was held in the State Department this morning and lasted half an hour. There were present Secretary Foster and Solicitor Partridge, representing the United States; Messrs. Thurston, Wilder, Castle, Marsden and Carter, Hawaiian commissioners; Kinney of Salt Lake City, who is present with them as an unofficial advisor, and Dr. Mott Smith, Hawaiian minister.

Thurston presented these commissioners' credentials from President Dale of the Provisional government, and supplemented them with a brief statement of the events on the island which were the cause of their visit.

Secretary Foster responded in a few words of welcome, stating that the reason for their errand was well known to the people of the United States. After the exchange of more social greetings the interview closed with an engagement to meet again this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the same place.

The Hawaiian commissioners returned to their hotel where they discussed the question of making a statement to the people of the United States upon the subject of their mission to this country.

BLOUNT'S RETIREMENT.

Handsome Tributes to His Ability and Patriotism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—There was enacted in the House this afternoon a most unprecedented and touching scene. It was a tribute to Mr. Blount of Georgia, who retires from Congress at this session. When consideration of the diplomatic bill had been completed, Mr. Holman, Democrat, expressed his sincere regrets that the association of twenty years was to be severed thus. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, Republican, said he endorsed every word of the high eulogium which Holman had uttered; and Pitt, of Maryland, Republican, added their own words of praise to the ability and patriotism of the retiring member.

Blount was profoundly moved by the testimony of esteem in which he was held by his associates and said he would ever look back to this hour as the brightest of his life.

CONTINUOUS BLIZZARDS.

A Tale to Give One the Shivers for a Month.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 4.—Terrific blizzards have ruled for the past two days, with the mercury at from 30 to 40 below zero. The snow drifts are as high as the tops of passenger coaches. The Mineral Range and the Hancock and Calumet passenger trains, consisting of only one coach and baggage car, have two or three powerful engines to haul them. The mines are shut down for the lack of fuel and the stamp mills for lack of rock. It is more than a quarter of a century since there were so many continuous blizzards and such low temperatures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A blizzard of Thursday was followed by intense cold. Travel and business are practically at a standstill.

AUTOMATIC COUPLERS.

Southern Railway Not Able to Pay For Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate today proceeded to consideration of the House bill on the calendar, taking up first the bill to promote the safety of employers and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in inter-State commerce to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuing brakes, and their locomotives with driving wheel brakes. At the suggestion of Mr. Harris the bill was laid aside temporarily without action. Mr. Harris stating his belief that its passage would put into the hands of receivers the majority of the Southern railways.

ANTI-OPTION.

The Senate Bill in the House, With Other Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the House this morning Mr. Hatch reported back the anti-option bill, with the Senate amendments, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The same reference was made of the agricultural appropriation bill, which was also reported by Mr. Hatch. The House then, in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

KILLED IN MADISON COUNTY.

Hardy Merrill Shoots Mark Flinn on Bull Creek.

MARSHALL, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Hardy Merrill shot and killed Mark Flinn on Bull Creek, Madison county, yesterday. The difficulty grew out of a settlement, and it is claimed that the killing was justifiable. No particulars are obtainable. Merrill is one of the leading Democrats of this county.

Three Killed Outright.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—About 7:40 o'clock this morning, near the State pump house, at Fort Emerson avenue, the Central Hudson passenger train, west bound, ran down six men. Three were killed outright, and of the other three one soon died, another is dying and the third is seriously hurt. The men were section hands on the railroad.

It May Be Alien.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—The Populists