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TO BRING MANUFACTORIES

BUSINESS MEN IN A PUBLIC MEETING.

Addresses Made by W. E. Breese, E. A. Gudgeon, Col. A. T. Davidson and Others—A Committee Appointed.

The meeting in the court house last evening called to take steps to induce industrial plants to come to Asheville, was very well attended, by representative men. The only drawback was given by the gas, which flickered so continuously as to make the use of a lamp near the stand necessary. Among the citizens present were: Mayor Blanton, W. B. Gwyn, Maj. Chas. M. Stegman, Hon. H. A. Gudgeon, Maj. Wm. E. Breese, H. T. Rumbough, A. Rankin, Dr. D. T. Millard, Maj. W. H. Malone, W. T. Penniman, E. D. Carter, J. W. Summers, C. C. McCarty, A. Freck, Hon. John W. Starnes, R. R. Rawls, C. H. Atkinson, Prof. M. M. Lemmond, Capt. J. P. Sawyer, C. T. Rawls, H. C. Johnson, J. H. Carter, Advisor J. M. Green, James Frank, Alderman T. C. Starnes, S. C. Cortland, J. D. Murphy, Walter S. Cushman, Advisor M. J. Bearden, J. E. Rumbough, D. D. Suttle, J. B. Cole, J. J. Hill, D. L. Reynolds, J. C. Moore, Dr. J. A. Burroughs, F. Stikeleather, W. H. Penland, W. G. Corpening, Col. W. D. Justice, Maj. T. C. Westall, R. F. Walker, Dr. R. H. Reid, A. H. Baird, W. R. Peimant, Jr., Col. A. T. Davidson, Col. L. M. Hatch, Dr. Geo. A. Mebane, A. Whitlock, and R. L. Fitzpatrick.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Atkinson and Maj. Stedman was made chairman. On taking the chair Maj. Stedman explained the object of the meeting, and declared his faith in the future of Asheville. Just now he felt that this city was being left behind its destiny marked out for her. There ought to be dozens of tobacco factories and a dozen furniture factories here to-day. He would not see a thousand happy homes of laborers dotting the city than to see dozens of rich men's palaces perched about on the heights around Asheville.

Maj. Breese's Talk. Maj. Wm. E. Breese was then called and delivered his address from notes. Its publication was requested by a motion made by E. D. Carter, esq. Maj. Breese said:

"My Chairman and Gentlemen: I take it that we are here for business and to discuss together our troubles, our fears, our hopes, and that there will be no indulgence in the speaking of general admiration society act. If I am correct, then the first point is to discuss what ails us, and the next to apply a remedy, and I will try as briefly as I can to show what seems to me to be the bottom of all our troubles.

"To begin, we are sick at the stomach; down at the heel, suffering from nervous headache, swelled with engorged spleen and choked with a sore throat; and with it all have lost the nerve to combat our symptoms and apply a blister; take both emetic and purge and bleed a vein. "We all have a certain kind of spirit, but we all lack the grit and the manly public spirit there is, but so often misdirected, for we have apparently no interests in common, no homogeneity, no power of concentration, and in crystallizing welding force to bring us to gether. Democrat is arrayed against Republican, and Republican against Third Party. The business community against the administration, and the administration bossing the Board of Health. Hotel against inn, in against sanitarium; sanitarium against boarding house. National bank against State bank, and State bank against crossroads money-lender, and all against each other. Patton avenue calling South Main street names and South Main telling College street you are another. Real estate men dividing in each other's bowels, but never in each other's peculiar territory.

"If Sunset Mountain cannot sell, he never mentions Victoria or Vanderbilt's estate. Kemilworth Park is not on speaking terms with Riverside. The Southern Improvement company has never heard of the Asheville Improvement and Montford Park stops short of the square. The square scorns direct connection with Gold View, and Gold View overlooks us all and Ramoth to boot, and scans the possibilities in five States. The Citizen nags the Journal and in turn is nibbled by the Journal. The Battle Park and Slagle's hotels make Asheville.

"We are further troubled with a vaulting ambition which overleaps itself, and all want to be captains. Even right here in this meeting there is a possibility that Mr. Eastside will oppose any proposition from Mr. Westside (fearing some disadvantage) and Mr. Swellend will be silent and sulk. The time for 'every man for himself and take the time to resent the idea that the Battle Park and Slagle's hotels make Asheville.

"If a man exerts the same zeal in keeping up that he does in trying to catch up he cannot fail. Without the touch of the elbow we have not been able to keep up, and I leave to these gentlemen who have invited us here to show us how to catch up. "I have given you conditions and facts as they strike me and write myself down as participants criminals. I must confess an inability to see the remedy, and shrink from any suggestions. I will say though that manufacturers, particularly the smaller industries, furnish elsewhere the keystone to success; whether applicable here or not is a vital question. All things though are possible to those who work, and if we can concentrate our thought and purpose, and a round robin of every interest, great and small, joined together, we compass the end. Privates have got to win the fight, and we must

all enlist as 'high privates in the rear rank and if later corporations are to be made, make them, but keep them corporations.

"The destiny of this town is not in the hands of cockpawrow fellows but in your hands and mine, and whatever of work there is to do must be done by us, the hard-working, bread-winning men of the county.

"In meanwhile and as one step in this direction, let us be true to ourselves and be earnest, calling an instant halt to this copying spirit of extravagance and display which is fastening on our vitals. "Frugality and honesty, with the courage of convictions, are our characteristics and inheritance. For heaven's sake don't let us be further beguiled into aping foreign follies with their jack-dandy, bag-wagged breeches and craps. "As men of affairs and business men, it behooves us to set an example to our juniors, that it is better to go slow and sure than to boom ourselves better to smoke our own pipe in one's own chimney corner and know that we have a thinking people of Asheville up there, who stalk the streets in patent leathers, puff cigarette smoke in women's faces and suck silver plated walking sticks.

"Let Asheville be the first to raise it aloft and show the young men of the State that 'tis better 'To be, than to seem to be.' "Living Too Fast." Hon. H. A. Gudgeon was the next speaker. Said he: "One thing heretofore overlooked in Asheville is the matter of having manufactures. I take no stock in the assertion that factories would have a hurtful effect. The serious thinking people of Asheville ought to vie with each other in building up these establishments in the midst of us. First, the factories induce capital to come here; second, they bring labor here and give it employment; just how we are to induce these manufactures to come here with their establishments is a serious question.

"The trouble with us, I think, that we are living too fast. I have had people ask me 'what does it cost to live in Asheville?' and I have had to say that living in Asheville is very expensive if one undertakes to live as others live. We put on too much style—we live just a little beyond our means. In this matter of manufactures we must come together and exhort ourselves freely. I heard a man approach the other day and asked to take a place on the Aldermanic ticket, when he took occasion to curse out the administration and swore he wouldn't take the place for a million dollars a year. We want to see the very best men rally to the support of Asheville, and then we will see her go onward and upward.

Col. John W. Starnes The next speaker called was Hon. John W. Starnes, who declared himself in favor of manufactures every time. Every man loved to look at nicely paved streets and flower yards, but more than these were needed—Mr. Starnes wanted to hear of hammer, trowel and saw. He wished he might hear the tooting of 100 whistles along the rivers and railroads here. He hoped to see some means adopted at once, by which whereby manufactures would come here.

Col. Davidson. Col. A. T. Davidson, said he did not agree with Mr. Gudgeon altogether, as to living too fast. He had been a long observer, and Asheville had always kept a little ahead of the rest of the country about her. The country around is buoying Asheville up, and we must "bow our backs"—keep well in advance in the march of progress.

BEAUREGARD'S SWORD. Presented to Charleston in Accordance With His Will. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28.—The city council last night formally received the sword of the late General Beauregard bequeathed to Charleston in his will. The presentation was made by a special committee which went to New Orleans to receive the sword, and after speeches by the mayor and board of aldermen resolutions were adopted and ordered to be and asked to take a place on the Aldermanic ticket, when he took occasion to curse out the administration and swore he wouldn't take the place for a million dollars a year. We want to see the very best men rally to the support of Asheville, and then we will see her go onward and upward.

ROBBED ON THE TRAIN. It is Time Railways Protected Their Passengers. GOSHEN, Ind., March 28.—A daring robbery was committed on the Baltimore and Ohio passenger train near Napanee, this State, early yesterday morning by masked highwaymen. The robber entered the train at Syracuse, covered a passenger with a revolver and reloaded him of \$250 in money and a valuable gold watch. The robber guarded his victim with a revolver until Napanee was reached where he jumped from the train.

Returning To Economy. WASHINGTON, March 28.—A letter from Secretary Morton has been addressed to every bureau and division chief in the Department of Agriculture, asking whether any reduction could be made in the number of his employees without impairment of the public service. It being desirable in the interests of economy to reduce the expenses of the department.

Spain Gives us the "Santa Maria." WASHINGTON, March 26.—The government of Spain, through the State department, has officially tendered to the United States a gift of the reproduced flag ship of Columbus, the Santa Maria, now somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico en route to this country to participate in the naval review and for a part of the Spanish exhibit at Chicago.

Found Frozen to Death. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 28.—James Monahan of "Educated Section" wandered off into the hills near Clemont, this State, after a spree, and was frozen to death. The body was found last evening, after a search of a week. Monahan was a Wyoming character. He was educated for the priesthood, but fell through drink.

Robbed the Government. WINNIPEG, Man., March 29.—Messrs. Bourge and Chaffey, chief accountants, and the postal clerk of the northwest government have been suspended. It is understood their defalcations and misappropriations amount to thousands of dollars.

THREE BANK FAILURES

A GOVERNMENT EXAMINER IN CHARGE.

It is Feared Other Banks Are Involved and There is Much Unpleasantness in Financial Circles—Washington Comment.

NASHVILLE, March 28.—In addition to the failure of the Commercial National bank on Saturday, two more banks closed their doors yesterday. They are the Mechanics Savings Bank, with a capital of \$500,000, and the Bank of Commerce, with a capital of \$250,000. The greatest uneasiness prevails in financial circles, as it is expected two other banks will be compelled to close. Over \$3,000,000 are involved in the failure of the three banks mentioned above, and at least a dozen small banks in adjacent towns are in temporary financial straits.

The statement of the Commercial bank, which failed Saturday, is as follows: Assets, loans and discounts, \$1,600,000; cash and cash items, \$144,000; due from reserve agent, \$200,000; due from other banks, \$225,000; stocks, bonds and other securities, \$125,000; total, \$2,294,000. Liabilities: Individual deposits, \$685,000; certificates of deposits, \$93,000; bank deposits, \$550,000; re-discounts, \$150,000; bills payable, \$200,000; total, \$1,678,000. Capital stock, \$500,000; surplus, \$100,000; undivided profits, \$95,000; total, \$1,955,000.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mr. Hepburn, comptroller of the currency, expressed the opinion that there is no danger that other national banks in Nashville will be affected by the failure of the Commercial National bank. According to information received at the department, he said, the failure of the Commercial bank was not a bad one. Bank Examiner Jacob M. McKnight had been placed in charge. He reported that the capital of the bank was impaired to the amount of \$250,000.

VANCE'S REPORT.

Senators Must Be Chosen by the Legislatures. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Vance, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, in behalf of the minority of the committee today submitted to the Senate the report on the case of Hon. Lee Mantle, finding that he is not entitled to take his seat as Senator from Montana. The report is signed by Vance, Gray, Palmer and Mitchell. As in the case of the majority report presented yesterday by Senator Hoar, the minority report deals directly with the claims of Mantle, but is intended to cover as well the cases of all three of the appointed Senators, Mantle, Beckwith and Allen.

The question presented, according to the minority report, is, Could the governor of a State appoint a Senator at the beginning of a new term, the Legislature being in session and refusing or failing to elect? The report quotes the constitutional provision, approved by the act of 1866 relative to the election and appointment of Senators and then contends that the original terms of the Senators must begin by being chosen by the Legislature. WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the Senate today a resolution to proceed to the election of secretary, sergeant at arms and chaplain of the Senate who are not to take office until the thirtieth of June next, and nominating for those offices respectively, William R. Cox, of North Carolina, Richard J. Bright of Indiana and Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, offered by Gorham, was laid over until tomorrow. Notice was given by Mr. Hoar that he would call up tomorrow the report of the committee on privileges and elections on the case of Lee Mantle, appointed by Governor Hoar also offered a resolution, which went over till tomorrow, instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the allegations of criminal embezzlement made against Senator Ronch of North Dakota and to report what is the duty of the Senate in relation thereto. Adjourned till noon tomorrow.

Mike Kelly on the Stage. CHICAGO, March 26.—Mike C. Kelly, baseball player, made his first appearance on the local stage here tonight. Kelly is not built for singing, and his audience lost no time in telling him the truth about himself in a good natured way. Kelly was unmercifully gaped, but everything was good natured and on off the stage.

Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John Brisley to be Minister to Denmark; Silas W. Lamont, of Wisconsin, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Horace H. Lorton of Tennessee, United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

How He Fed His Hogs. ANDERSON, Ind., March 28.—Butcher Garrison of this place, was fined heavily yesterday for selling pork that had been fattened on the flesh of dead horses, and today Oren Munger, at whose slaughter house the hogs were fed, was arrested on complaint of the health officer.

Wheat Elevator Burned. CHICAGO, March 29.—Frank Marshall's elevator on the Wabash tracks was destroyed by fire early this morning. The postmasters, and of this number sixty-seven were to fill vacancies caused by the removal of incumbents.

His Head in the Basket. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Dr. E. O. St. Clair, head of the consular bureau in the State department, has been removed by Secretary Gresham. Dr. St. Clair has been in the service over 27 years.

One Nomination. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the nominations of George Goddard of Mississippi to be consul general to Guaquil.

GRANT'S PHARMACY.

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question that headache, bile and indigestion have formed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and festive board throughout this gladsome season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such direful ills can be defied and cured for good by using BUNCOMBE'S PILLS—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

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