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A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW

HISTORY OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

Looking Backward at the Work of City Officials Whose Terms Will Expire in May—Scraps From the Record.

In years to come, when political writers shall compile the history of Asheville, it is quite certain that no municipal administration will be given so much space as the one which began in May, 1891, and which will close its existence in May, 1893.

Not more eventful administration has ever been the lot of the city. Never have the people given to the work of the city officials so much attention as they have during the past year and 10 months. And, knowing these facts, and realizing that the time for the ward conventions is now not far off, THE CITIZEN proposes to print, from day to day until it is concluded, a faithful, concise review of the work of the administration that is soon, at least, to become a thing of the past.

The members of the Board of Aldermen (with the exception of Mr. Gudger, who was sick) took the oath of office in Mayor Blanton's room at the Battery Park hotel on Monday, May 18, 1891, the mayor being too ill to come down town. The Board then was composed of J. M. Gudger, T. C. Starnes, J. D. Brevard, C. B. Leonard, J. Hamp. McDowell and W. T. Reynolds, the latter of whom died in office.

At the first meeting of the Joint Board on the 22d of May, the members began talking about the expenditures of the improvement fund in street work. Committees were appointed on paving, and instructed to report as early as possible. The time of the meeting on May 29 was principally occupied by a discussion of the question of removing the fire department from the new city hall as originally planned, and of cutting off an alley between the hall and the Rawls property from court place to Spruce street.

On the 2d of June the paving committee had no report to make, and there was a further discussion of the city hall matter.

The Brother Act.

The meeting which gave the Aldermen the greatest notoriety was held on the night of June 5, for the election of city officers. The hall then used by the Board (over Wolfe's marble store) was too small to accommodate the crowd gathered to witness the proceedings, and the meeting was held in the court house. The following officers were elected, as a result of a combine that had become apparent while before the meeting. Nothing like that night's work had ever before, or since, been known. The officers elected were: Recorder, F. M. Miller; clerk, W. E. Young; auditor, W. G. McDowell; superintendent of streets, W. B. Clayton; attorney, T. H. Cobb; tax collector, N. A. Reynolds; treasurer, J. E. Rankin; building commissioner, W. G. Goodlake; sanitary inspector, Z. V. Brevard; superintendent of water works, J. M. Ingle; physician, E. C. Starnes.

There were five votes in the election—the ties being J. M. Green and F. M. Miller for recorder; J. L. Murray and W. B. Clayton for street superintendent; Robert McElriner and F. M. Cobb for auditor; J. Y. Jordan and N. A. Reynolds for collector; J. A. Burroughs and E. C. Starnes for physician. In these cases the vote was cast by Mayor Blanton and a force of policemen was also elected, with three of whom this account will have to do particularly. They were W. C. Goodlake, W. R. Gudger and C. Leonard.

The Effect on the People.

When the result of the meeting became known to the people of the town were paralyzed. Indignant comment was made on every hand, and it is doubtful whether there was a man in Asheville, outside of those directly interested, who did not condemn the action of the Aldermen. The reason for this will be seen in the statement that every member of the Board had a brother, a son, or a brother-in-law in office. Indeed, some of them die not stop at one relation. Mr. Gudger having a son and a brother-in-law, and Mr. Leonard having a brother and a brother-in-law. This parceling out of the offices caused every citizen of the part of a poet, whose song was printed in THE CITIZEN, the following being taken therefrom:

I look toward the council hall;
A hush fell on them one and all.
At least one spoke
"There's a brother for town's protector."
"And I!" "And I!" said the rest,
"I've just the votes to suit you best."
"This they agreed—
"I'll kick 'em when I see 'em."
"And thou'll tickle me."
With wretched glee
And the colony lives—
Disgrace!

Of the act of the Board THE CITIZEN said editorially: "Perhaps the most remarkable, the most serious part of the sickening Alderman-brother-family-reunion-at-the-city's-expense business is that the good sense and the sincerity of the new Aldermen are impeached by their truly remarkable performance Friday night. . . . This is greatly to be regretted because the work of the new Board is to be the most important in the history of the city." THE CITIZEN went on to suggest that the brothers and brother-in-law decline the offices and thus avoid the scandal. This advice was taken by but one of those elected.

The Sons of Leisure on the following day, unanimously adopted this resolution: "That we shall ask the next Legislature to create offices sufficient to give to every man and his brother a nice, fat berth."

On the 9th of June THE CITIZEN noting that the time was slipping away urged "the necessity for much work in the way of street improvement before the winter comes."

Alderman Starnes announced at a meeting held on the 8th of June that he would favor the saving of every penny dollar to the city, and proposed to vote that way for the next four years. At the same meeting the Montford avenue car line was ordered laid in the middle of the street and the street decided on to be 50 feet wide.

The Hospital Case.

Beginning with the meeting of Friday, June 12, the Mission hospital case was thrown in the Board's flesh. The hospital managers wished to erect a new building at the corner of Woodfin and Charlotte streets, while the Board, urged on by some property owners in the vicinity, refused to grant the permit. The

case went to the Supreme court and the Board lost. City Physician Starnes at this meeting yielded to his good sense and resigned, giving as his reason the fact that THE CITIZEN was suffering from political scrofula and the Journal was dying from cholera infantum." Dr. Starnes' resignation was in the shape of a communication, and when THE CITIZEN editorially, and this paper can say that Mr. Young has, on every occasion since, cheerfully accommodated THE CITIZEN as far as lay in his power.

The Board was getting so far along as to show the form of bonds to be printed, in accordance with the authority given by the voters' advisor Geo. F. Scott, spoke of employing a competent engineer, but nothing was done. A letter from Gen. P. M. E. Young was read, offering to do some good work in the paving line. Nothing was known then of an overpay. Editorially on June 17 THE CITIZEN urged the employment of a thoroughly competent engineer, who understood all kinds of paving, and that it be stipulated in the paving contracts that the contractor

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BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland and Ambassador Bayard West.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 10.—President Cleveland and party, accompanied by Ambassador Bayard, left the latter's residence at 7:30 this morning and rode to the Pennsylvania depot in closed carriages. A crowd of people began collecting at the depot as early as 7 o'clock. The President and Secretary Gresham, after bidding Bayard a cordial farewell, hurried into a car as quickly as possible. The crowd cheered the president at every opportunity. The regular express train came into the depot at 8:01 o'clock, and the special car was quickly attached and the train drew out on its way to Washington.

The President was standing on the platform when the car was drawn out on the main track. The train pulled out of the depot slowly and the crowd cheered again and again. Mr. Cleveland took off his hat and stood bareheaded until the rear of the train had passed the depot. Then he turned and went into the car.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Senator White of Louisiana, returned from Wilmington, Del., at 10:42.

READY TO ADJOURN.

The Senate Waiting for Business—Roach and Power.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Senate has agreed to a resolution for appointment of a committee to wait upon the President and inform him that, unless he has some further communication to make, the Senate is ready to adjourn without delay. A motion to reconsider was subsequently made by Hoar and was entered. Resolutions for the investigation of charges against Senators Roach of North Dakota and Power of Montana offered by Hoar and Chandler were laid over till tomorrow.

The Senate of the southern line of the city to reconsider the vote by which the Senate was to notify the President of its readiness to adjourn. This carries the matter over until tomorrow. The resolution to secure action upon the Roach investigation resolution before adjournment.

A CARDINAL STEPPED ASIDE.

And Kindly Let His Secretary Be Stabbed.

VIENNA, April 10.—While Cardinal Vassary, Primate of Hungary, was walking with his secretary, a well-dressed young man rushed upon the cardinal and made a desperate attempt to stab him with a knife. The cardinal stepped aside and the secretary received two severe stabs at the hand of the assailant. The murderer was promptly arrested, but refused to give any information as to his motive or identity. There seems to be no doubt that the attempt to murder the cardinal was prompted by the intense struggle now going on in Hungary in relation to civil marriages and the baptism of children of mixed marriages.

STRIKE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Eighty Per Cent. of the Mechanics Not at Work.

CHICAGO, April 10.—In obedience to an order of the building trades council 4,000 union mechanics employed at the World's Fair grounds did not go to work this morning. The trades represented are carpenters, painters, ornamental iron workers, hod carriers, tin and sheet iron workers, lathers, cornice workers and bricklayers. The stone cutters and plasterers are not involved. The men claim that the council of administration of the World's Fair has broken faith with the allied trades upon the arbitration question.

SOUNDS QUEER

Is Ireland to be Treated Like a Captured Province?

DUBLIN, April 10.—Baron Houghton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has issued an order limiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. They cannot be imported only at certain ports, and all consignees must, previous to the consignment, obtain a permit for the importation from customs officers, giving particulars of the arms consigned. Customs officers are authorized to search packages suspected of containing arms or ammunition imported contrary to order.

The Delaney-Oliver Tragedy.

STURGIS, Ky., April 10.—All the persons charged with the murder of Mrs. Henry Delaney and Oliver have confessed their guilt, except George Henry, whom they all exonerate. The eighth party to the crime, whose name the officials refuse to divulge, is still at large and has left the country. The examining trial has been set for next Saturday.

A Bullet from the Sun.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., April 10.—An arrolite fell near this town yesterday afternoon, striking the monument of John Brown, breaking off the left arm of the statue. Experts say the arrolite is composed of pelitic metal, known to exist only in the sun.

THE WARD CONVENTIONS

THEY ARE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Then The Primary Will Be Held on Saturday, April 22. To Nominate Democratic Candidates—Executive Committee Meeting.

The city Democratic executive committee has decided to have ward conventions this year prior to the regular primaries, and the Democrat residents of each ward can prepare themselves to make their choice next Friday evening.

The committee met Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms over the Western Carolina bank. Members of the committee present were Chairman Geo. S. Powell, Thos. A. Jones, J. G. Martin, C. B. Leonard, J. E. Hampton, Millard Triplett, J. Hamp. McDowell, D. M. Luther and H. C. Jones.

There was a lengthy discussion as to conventions and primaries, and finally, on motion of Mr. Leonard, the committee decided to call a convention to be held in each of the four wards for the purpose of recommending an Alderman from each ward and one Alderman for the city at large, the committee proceeding upon the supposition that Alderman Starnes would resign before the conventions are held.

On motion of Col. Martin the ward conventions were called for next Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. A committee composed of H. C. Jones, C. B. Leonard and T. A. Jones was appointed to secure suitable places in each ward for the holding of the conventions, and report to a meeting of the executive committee Monday at 4 o'clock.

A committee was appointed to submit rules to govern the ward conventions. This is composed of T. A. Jones, D. M. Luther, E. D. Carter, J. Hamp McDowell and J. G. Martin, and was instructed to report at the meeting this afternoon.

On motion of Col. Martin a primary for the city of Asheville, to nominate a mayor, four Aldermen and one Alderman-at-large, called for Saturday, April 22. The committee on rules for the convention was requested to submit rules for the primary. It was also asked to recommend judges and clerks to hold the primary.

Each ward, on motion of Col. Martin, was requested to elect, at its convention Friday evening, three members of an executive committee, the 12 men thus chosen to take office immediately after the municipal election on Saturday, April 22. The committee on rules for the convention was requested to submit rules for the primary. It was also asked to recommend judges and clerks to hold the primary.

The Four Wards

For the information of voters the boundaries of the four wards, as prescribed in the bill passed by the last Legislature, is published. While the conventions are to be held according to the voting in the primary will be in only two wards, as has been the custom heretofore. The bill was not passed in time to allow the preparation for a four-ward election. The ward boundaries are as follows:

Ward 1. Beginning at the center of South Main street, where the same crosses the southern line of the city, and runs thence with center of said street northward to the center of College at its intersection with North Main street; thence with center of said College street eastward and southeastward to a point where said College street crosses the mountain at the gap between the places of W. M. Hazard and John E. Brown; thence a due east course to the city line; thence with the said city line westward to the beginning.

Ward 2. All that portion of the city of Asheville lying and situate on the east side of North Main street, and which is embraced within the boundaries of Ward No. 1, as above described.

Ward 3. Beginning at a point on the public square, opposite the center line of Patton avenue, and runs with the center line of said Patton avenue to Haywood street near Woodcock's drug store; thence with said center of said Haywood street westward to Spring street and with the center line of said Spring street northwestwardly to its second intersection with said Haywood street; thence with center line of said Haywood street to the city line; thence with the center line of said North Main street southward to the beginning.

Ward 4. All that portion of the city of Asheville situated and lying on the west side of South Main street and not embraced within the boundaries of Ward No. 3, as above described.

Their Terms.

The term of office of the mayor is one year. The aldermen elected from Wards 1 and 3 shall hold office for two years, while those from Wards 2 and 4 shall serve one year. The alderman-at-large to succeed Mr. Starnes will hold until May, 1895.

The Advisory committee, who, by the way, have not been mentioned by the executive committee, hold office two years, and there are six members.

Will Probably Come to Asheville

WINSTON, N. C., April 10.—[Special.]—The State convention of the Young Men's Christian associations adjourned last night. The executive committee says it will require \$3,500 to carry on the State work during the coming year. Of this amount \$1,700 was raised by delegates and \$400 by congregations. Invitations for holding the next convention were received from Wilmington, Asheville and Maxton. The time and place were left in the hands of the State committee. It is believed it will be held in Asheville.

Insurrection suppressed.

LONDON, April 10.—A dispatch to the Brazilian legation here from Rio Janeiro states that the insurrection in the province of Rio Grande do Sul is being suppressed and that the rebels are everywhere being closely pursued by the government forces.

Cleveland to go to Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 10.—President Cleveland will go to Chicago and press the World's Fair button May 1 and do 100,000 to 150,000 people will do the rest.

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