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MEETING OF MAGISTRATES

ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS BODY TODAY.

Thos. A. Jones Elected Judge of the Criminal Court—Eug. D. Carter Solicitor and George W. Young Clerk.

Judge—Thos. A. Jones, Solicitor—Eug. D. Carter, Clerk—Geo. W. Young.

When the bell rang for the annual meeting of the Board of Magistrates of Buncombe county at 11 o'clock today the court room was comfortably filled with representatives of the various townships, including candidates for the judicial offices, and many of their friends.

Chairman C. B. Way rapped the meeting to order and invited all county magistrates and justices to seats within the bar.

Clerk J. J. Mackey called the roll of members and seventy-two of the number responded to their names. The number was increased by later arrivals.

A contest between J. R. Briggman and Isaac Holcombe from Flat Creek township was decided in favor of Mr. Briggman.

Major C. B. Way was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Board.

A motion prevailed to proceed with the election of the judge of the criminal court, and nominations were declared in order under a five-minute limit to the speeches.

J. W. Nash, of Leicester, placed in nomination Thos. A. Jones.

Judge James H. Merrimon briefly outlined the history of Col. J. S. McElroy and offered his name to the meeting.

Hon. T. F. Davidson said that he spoke as a private citizen, and asked permission to second the nomination of Mr. Jones.

Alderman J. M. Gudger seconded the nomination of Col. McElroy.

There were no further nominations and J. Will Jones of Fairview and J. W. Nash of Leicester were appointed tellers.

The vote was announced: Thos. A. Jones, 49; John S. McElroy, 38.

Nominations for solicitor were next in order. The name of E. D. Carter was presented by J. Gregg Chambers and that of Henry B. Stevens by Judge Merrimon, Locke Craig and J. H. Woodward.

Seconded the nomination of Mr. Carter, and Mr. Stevens' name was seconded by J. D. Murphy and W. H. Hunter. The ballot resulted:

E. D. Carter, 50; Henry B. Stevens, 37.

For clerk of the criminal court there were four nominations: Messrs. J. R. Patterson, George W. Young, E. L. Henry and M. M. Sigle. The ballot was announced:

Young, 48; Patterson, 33; Henry, 1; Sigle, 1.

The business of the Board concluded with the elections, and the joint session with the Commissioners began.

Joint Session.

Major Way was re-elected chairman. The county board of education was unanimously re-elected.

J. E. Rankin reported the tax levy advised by the county commissioners as follows: 25 1/2 cents for the general fund, 3 1/2 cents pensions, and 10 1/2 cents for schools. An additional levy was asked of 3 1/2 cents for general purposes and ten cents for roads. Permission was also asked to borrow \$10,000 for county use.

The scale of the levy, which is the same in amount as last year with the exception of the road tax, was adopted by authority given to make the loan asked.

A petition from citizens of Black Mountain township was read, asking for a bridge across North Fork.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners began their monthly session at 10 o'clock today with Chairman J. E. Rankin, R. C. Clayton, J. F. Wells, D. M. Gudger and G. M. White present.

Application from indigent persons for relief were refused and the rates receiving all such persons not bedridden to go to the poor house.

Monthly warrants were issued to paupers and the returns of road supervisors were received.

A number of petitions were filed asking for roads and their consideration deferred to a later hour.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayor Patton Chairman and Dr. Jordan Secretary.

On Saturday evening the newly elected Board of Health met to discuss the all-important interests placed in their charge. Those present included Mayor Patton, Alderman Gudger, City Engineer Lee, and Drs. Fletcher, Jordan and Weaver. Dr. Hilliard being detained by a surgical case. After reading a report creating the new bounty they organized by electing Mayor Patton chairman and Dr. Jordan secretary.

After a full and most interesting discussion it was decided that under the law an expert sanitary inspector, who is dependent for salary on fees from property owners, cannot be elected until a thorough system of plumbing, etc., is devised by the Board of Health and submitted to the Board of Aldermen. This will necessarily involve some delay; but the act authorizes the Board of Health alone to elect other officers and employees. It was therefore concluded to divide the city into two sanitary districts, (divided by a line from North Main street and city limits, running with North Main to Water street, with Water to Willow, with Willow to Church, with Church to South Main, with South Main to city limits) and to elect for each district a sanitary officer with a salary of \$50 a month.

It was then decided to hold this election on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned to that time.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Kindergarten Normal school will take place tomorrow at 4 p. m., at the Sara Garrison kindergarten on East street. This being the first class to graduate from the training school established by the Asheville Free Kindergarten association, the exercises will be of special interest to the members and friends of that association, who are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. P. P. Claxton will deliver the address and award the diplomas to the young ladies who have completed the two years' course of instruction.

EDWIN BOOTH IS DYING

NO HOPE NOW FOR HIS RECOVERY.

His Physician Has Given Him Up—His Daughter Constantly at His Bedside Expecting a Sudden Change For the Worse.

New York, June 5.—Doctor Smith, Edwin Booth's physician, said this morning:

"I cannot add anything to the bulletin I issued at 5 o'clock last evening, saying that there was no hope of even a partial recovery of Mr. Booth. His condition is very critical this morning." Mr. Booth revived from the relapse of a week ago Saturday until last Saturday when he grew worse again suddenly. He was attacked with an exhausting fit of vomiting, during which it was feared he would suffocate. Dr. Smith was hastily summoned, but despite his best effort Booth grew weaker and weaker.

Mr. McCumley, Booth's brother-in-law, sat up last night at the dying actor's bedside with a trained nurse. Booth seemed to be suffering from want of air. Three windows in his room were left open at night and the curtains were drawn aside to admit as much oxygen as possible. About 2 a. m. he fell into a troubled slumber.

A bulletin issued at noon by Dr. Smith concerning Booth's condition, stated that there was no perceptible change, but that his condition is considered so critical that his daughter and her husband have remained constantly beside his bedside prepared for a sudden change for the worse.

NINE TO FIVE.

"The Citizens' Win a Red Hot Little Game."

THE CITIZENS baseball nine and the North Asheville Seconds crossed bats on Montford avenue Saturday afternoon and, despite the rain that came down during two innings played a very interesting five-innings game, more so than either of the two games heretofore played.

The Citizens were first to bat and managed to get in one run, to which figure they held the North Asheville in their half. The latter goose-egged the printers in the second and proceeded to dishearten the typos by scoring three men. The third, however, was the rally point and the boys from the north end took their turn at looking sick as the Citizens sprang round the diamond four times, and then went to field to give the North Asheville a cipher to paste in their caps. In the fourth the Citizens repeated the work they did in the third, making four runs to their opponents' nothing. They were shut out, however, in the fifth, while the North Asheville scored one. At the end of the game the score was: THE CITIZENS, 9; North Asheville, 5.

The topographical artists have improved wonderfully since their last game, and with reasonable practice will make a team hard to beat. Several of the North Asheville players are as large as the petitions filed with the Aldermen last week, but they played ball astonishingly, nevertheless. This was particularly true of Taylor, the third baseman, and Matthews, centre fielder. For the Citizens, notable work was done by Will Frank, the fat first baseman, and Alex. Howie, the mascot shortstop. All of the team are "getting their hand in," however, and they propose to make of their nine one of the best in town. Ernest Israel satisfactorily umpired Saturday's game.

The teams are to play again Saturday next.

NO RAILWAY MEETING.

The Magistrates and Commissioners Not Labored With.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—In an interview with your reporter a few days since I suggested a meeting tonight to confer on the subject of additional railway facilities. My object was stated to be that the county commissioners might be present. I now remember that a large number of magistrates will also be in town today; therefore it seems still more desirable to have this conference tonight. Each of these magistrates is a man of influence in his own neighborhood. Let us invite them to take part in this initiative step which is the most important of all.

Let us start the scheme right, and I hope it will succeed. Respectfully, T. H. Patton.

Following Mayor Patton's suggestion, the Citizens today talked with several prominent citizens, who, after consultation, concluded it best not to hold the meeting this evening. Mayor Patton insists, however, that the meeting should have been held, in order that the railroad question could be presented to the people of Buncombe county outside of the city of Asheville at the earliest opportunity.

The Borden Trial Begins.