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BARGAIN TABLES

We want every person in this city to see our 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent BARGAIN COUNTERS. It will be worth many times your while to look over them. We have on them articles worth double the money, especially the 25 cents table. We call special attention to Harland & Co's China Cake Plates, worth 65 cents. We are offering them now at 25 cents.

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BATH SPONGE We have just received the largest and finest assortment of Bath Sponges in town, from 20 cents to \$3 apiece.

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THE BALL SET IN MOTION

BIG RAILROAD MEETING IN ASHEVILLE TODAY.

It is Decided to Ask The County Commissioners to Call an Election to Vote on \$300,000 For Additional Railroads.

There was a large crowd of citizens of Buncombe and adjoining counties in the court house today when Gen. Robert B. Vance called to order the railroad meeting which was the result of the initiatory meeting in the Asheville club rooms recently, the object being the taking of definite steps that would lead to better railroad facilities for Asheville, Buncombe and other counties adjacent. Gen. Vance in opening the meeting said the lay was one most important to not Buncombe alone, but to all of Western North Carolina, and hoped the people would fully appreciate the importance of the work to be done. He gave several instances of discrimination against this section by the Richmond and Danville in the matter of freights, and said the only way to bring down freight rates was to have competition. Buncombe was able to subscribe \$400,000 to the projected railroads, and the speaker gave figures showing that the tax on this amount would be but 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property for each taxpayer in the county. He extended a warm welcome to visitors from other States and counties.

D. A. Thomas of Gaffney City, S. C. the first speaker, said that his county had already surveyed a line of railroad into Polk county, and wanted an outlet through Buncombe to the west. His county, Spartanburg, would be ready with a subscription of bonds for this road. The road would give this section connection with the South and the seaboard. Capt. Pearson, a delegate from Polk, said his county was willing and anxious to have a line from Bristol through Asheville and Folk and on to Chester, S. C. With such a line his county would be able to market its vast fruit crops. Fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds had already been voted that was available for a railroad on the lines laid out. The best point for the line to cross the mountains would be Reddy. Fitch gap and running through the Chimney Rock and Broad river country.

W. A. Gash, a Transylvania county delegate, said his county had reached that point where a railroad was absolutely necessary. In his county, he said, he could show several gaps through which a road could cross the mountains. He could not see any objection to a crossing between his county and Rabun, Ga. One mining company alone in Transylvania is now paying more than \$1,000 a month to teamsters for transporting its rights. The difficulty of a wagon competing railroad facilities confronts our people in all their enterprises and is an effectual block to the progress of this favored section.

J. R. Freeman of Henderson said the Henderson county students ready to do her great part in the movement for new railroads; you may put her down for a subscription to the full amount that they allow. Dr. J. A. Reagan, Asheville, said he had studied the railroad question and felt that a new line was a coming necessity, but that he only favored the issue of bonds to such roads as would benefit Buncombe at her lines and to such he would give a good subscription.

Dr. I. A. Harris, of Flat Creek, said that he was sure that when a good plan was presented to the people looking to the immediate pushing of the work of a new road they would undoubtedly go ahead and build the road. Capt. Nat Atkinson offered a set of resolutions which provided for the issuance of \$500,000 worth of bonds for the benefit of several roads. In support of his resolutions Capt. Atkinson said that he was for a road to Bristol first. The amounts named for subscription look large, but when the immense benefits to be derived are taken into consideration they are very small. The road to Bristol must be a first class one in every respect; a one-horse affair won't do. The road South is equally important and will deposit the rich and abundant products of the French Broad valley in the lap of the mountain city. Nobody need be scared, for not one cent of the bonds will be issued till the roads are built. The counties must contribute liberally to meet the contributions of the capitalists who provide the cash. Interest the people of every nook and corner of the interested counties and in this way only will the contemplated project carry to success and benefit all the people for a hundred years and more.

The resolutions were further discussed by S. R. Keper, R. P. Walker, Rev. Jas. Atkins, president of Asheville Female college, Col. L. M. Hatch, Geo. S. Powell, Thomas Deane and T. C. Starnes, and the following, as part of Capt. Atkinson's resolutions was adopted: "Resolved, That the Hon. J. H. Merrimon, Capt. M. E. Carter and J. S. Adams be and they are hereby constituted a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare a suitable and proper proposition to be submitted to the commissioners of Buncombe county to submit to the voters of this county that we as a county may subscribe stock (to such railroad charter as may be deemed the most advantageous) \$200,000 to aid in building a railroad to wards Bristol or some other point on the Norfolk and Western road."

Capt. Atkinson's resolution favoring an appropriation of \$100,000 for a road to Bristol was introduced, discussed and finally adopted unanimously. Aldermen T. C. Starnes offered the following resolution: "That the County Commissioners be requested to order an election on the question of appropriating \$100,000 to a road towards Knoxville via Leicester, and \$100,000 for a road towards Rutherford via or near Fairview. In the event that no through line shall be completed towards Knoxville, then \$50,000 shall be subscribed to build a narrow gauge or other road in the direction of Sandy Mush, and \$50,000 for a similar road to or near Hickory Nut gap."

This was defeated. The following resolution by Jerome Freeman was adopted: "Resolved, That all counties south of Buncombe be notified of the action taken at this meeting and that they be requested to co-operate with the measures proposed in all legitimate ways and especially that in case it is contemplated to hold elections in any such counties on the question of subscription to railroads leading in the direction of Buncombe county, that such election be held at an early day and if practicable at the same time as the proposed election in Buncombe county." Y. M. C. A. NOTES. News of Interest to Members and Friends. The meeting for men tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, will be held in the parlors of the association and will continue to be held there during the summer. The Sunday meetings have been well attended and the committee plans to keep up the interest during the warm season. All men are invited to this meeting. The boys' meeting formerly on Friday evening, is held now on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All boys are invited to this meeting. Fitch Taylor will have charge tomorrow. The regular informal social with lemonade as the refreshment will be held this evening. Over 40 were in attendance last Saturday evening. The ladies' committee are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the near future for the benefit of the piano. The lecture committee is considering the matter of a lecture and entertainment course for the next season, with the probability of arranging one. If one is arranged it will probably consist of a proportionate number of popular lectures and concerts of the first quality. Upwards of fifty young men of Asheville are either in college or expect to enter next year. The association will give a reception to these young men in the near future. In many cases the students are members of the associations in their respective colleges. Persons visiting the World's Fair are invited to examine the Y. M. C. A. exhibit there, which consists of photographs of buildings from every quarter of the globe, including Japan, India, Honolulu, Germany and France, also samples of the educational work done in the association and many other things of interest. Henry Rosenberg, a wealthy Hebrew, who lately died in Galveston, Tex., left \$62,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of that city, to be used in the erection of a building. J. S. GRANT'S ANSWER. He Was Not in Hiding—The Deed of Trust. Cobb & Merrimon, attorneys for Dr. J. S. Grant, furnish THE CITIZEN the following: "Dr. Grant returned to Asheville a few days ago after a temporary absence. Immediately after his return it was clearly demonstrated to the satisfaction of all parties that he was not insolvent and the charges that he was in hiding were mistakes and that the deed in trust which reference has been here-tofore made in the columns of this paper has been released by J. E. Dickerson, trustee, and Dr. Grant has made satisfactory arrangements with creditors and has resumed absolute possession and control of his business. In the cases instituted in reference to this matter, Dr. Grant has made an answer which fully explains said deed of trust and his reference thereto and to the charge made. This answer is on file in the Superior court clerk's office to which every one has access."

EMMA BORDEN TESTIFIES

BURNING OF THE DRESS EXPLAINED.

It Was Spattered With Paint and Emma Advised Her Sister Lizzie to Destroy It—Both Sides Rest.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 17.—In the Borden trial yesterday, when Miss Emma Borden was called she absolutely denied the "You gave me away" story, and swore that no quarrel took place between the sisters in Matron Keagan's room. Mr. Knowlton cross examined her with reference to the family relations. Emma testified that her father's gift of the house to her step-mother made trouble between Lizzie and her step-mother, and Lizzie ceased to call her mother, but for two or three years before the murder, the relations between Lizzie and Mrs. Borden were entirely cordial.

Emma testified as to the dress which Lizzie burned. It was a cheap one and had become stained with paint two weeks after being made. The dress was minutely described and the witness testified that she herself had suggested to Lizzie that she destroy it, because the closet in which it had been kept was overcrowded. Emma then proceeded: "The next thing I saw of the Bedford dress, I was in the kitchen on Saturday, when I heard my sister's voice; I looked around, and saw her with the dress on her arm. She said, 'I'm going to burn this old dress,' and I said, 'I would,' or 'Why don't you?' and turned away. I did not see her burn the dress; Miss Russell was there at the same time."

After recess Emma Borden resumed on cross examination: "I never have seen a handless hatchet, and I don't know anything about it, I don't remember ever seeing but one hatchet and I can describe it to you; no interview whatever took place between Lizzie and me as stated by Mrs. Keagan. Mrs. Keagan, the dressmaker, who made both sisters' clothing, testified to making the dress that was destroyed and to having seen it with paint on it. The defence rested their case at 3:15 p. m., and court adjourned till Monday.

MRS. DAVIS AND MRS. GRANT.

Foraker Will Go Crazy if They Meet. New York, June 18.—Mrs. Ulvess S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis are to meet. The wives of two great leaders will exchange first greetings at Craunston-Hudson in sight of the West Point military academy. The place has many associations dear to the hearts of both as their husbands were graduates there. Mrs. Grant is now a guest at Craunston and Mrs. Davis will stop at the same place. The two ladies will thus meet every day. Mrs. Grant, in speaking of Mrs. Davis' intended visit, said she hoped she would not disappoint her as she did last year. She is very anxious to become acquainted with her. Mrs. Davis and daughter, Winnie Davis, are at the hotel Marlborough, and will remain there till early next week, when they will go to Craunston. Mrs. Davis has expressed a wish to meet Mrs. Grant on the ground which is of such historic interest to both. She feels greatly pleased with the kind and active members of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder company No. 1. Henry Oldenbattel, member of Howard company, was seriously hurt.

A WILMINGTON FIRE.

One Man Killed and a Warehouse Burned. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 18.—A stubborn fire in the brick warehouse owned by the Collier estate on Water street, occupied the attention of the firemen from 2 to 5 a. m. today. The building was stored with cotton and molasses. The loss is estimated at from \$18,000 to \$20,000, well covered by insurance. During the early progress of the fire part of the front wall fell, killing Joseph B. Willard, aged about 25, one of the most popular and active members of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder company No. 1. Henry Oldenbattel, member of Howard company, was seriously hurt.

FAIR TO OPEN SUNDAY.

The Federal Government Not in Power at Jackson Park. CHICAGO, June 17.—The court of appeals has unanimously decided in favor of opening the World's Fair Sunday. The court holds that the local directory is in full control and that the government has no standing.

Ran Into a Freight.

ATLANTA, June 17.—The lightning express of the Western and Atlanta road ran into a freight train near Barlow, 30 miles from here late last night, and killed C. O. Jackson, a train hand. Several others were hurt.

Bachelor Sued for \$20,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 15.—A tall and handsome brunette, Miss Kate Abell, today sued Andrew Sigourney, a prominent bachelor and society man, for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. She says that he has a penchant for "captivating the affections of young women," and she means to make him pay for his last venture.

A Wicked Crevasse.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—News of what may prove to be a most serious crevasse of the season on bayou La Fourche reached the city yesterday afternoon in the shape of a telephone message from Napoleonville to the state engineer. The crevasse is two miles from Napoleonville on the plantation of J. E. Gottreau.

To Abandon Its Club Features.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The New York Southern society has decided to abandon the club features of its organization. It is now, therefore, what its name indicates, a society pure and simple.

By Order of the Directors.

CROWNWOOD, Tex., June 17.—The City National bank has closed its doors "by order of the directors." The tightness of the money market and slow collections are the causes assigned.

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