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VOTERS ASSEMBLE AGAIN IN MASS MEETING.

Addresses in The Court House by Julius C. Martin, The Candidate For Mayor, And Other Well Known Democrats.

The ratification meeting in the court house last evening, called and held for the purpose of endorsing the nominees of the Democratic party for Mayor and Aldermen, was attended by a sufficient number of voters to fill the court room comfortably. It was a good, solid looking assemblage of citizens, orderly and harmonious, and with plenty of enthusiasm—not that enthusiasm that consists of a gymnastic exercise, hat shying and convulsing demonstration—but such outbursts as showed an appreciative, earnest and discriminating gathering It was a good meeting, and it meant something. It was a meeting the endorsement of which any candidate might covet.

Hon Jas. H. Merrimon.

The meeting opened about 8:30 o'clock with the call to order by Geo. W. Tilson, chairman of the executive committee. He called Chas. A. Webb, esq., to preside and Mr. Webb took the chair with a few remarks. There was a unanimous demand just then for Hon. Jas. H. Merrimon, the first speaker on the program and he mounted the stand to a chorus of applause. In setting out he elucidated in his characteristically clear style some of the fundamental principles of Democracy. In this country, he said, the sovereign power is in the people, and the people have the right to direct how and by whom their will is to be exercised. He declared himself as thorough a Democratic partisan as a man could be, but when he said partisanship he did not mean low trickery and chicanery. He believed the destruction of Democratic principles and policies would eventuate in the destruction of free government in America.

"Politics," continued Mr. Merrimon, "is just as necessary in a city government as is anything. You can't run a city without getting into politics. When a man says he is in favor of no politics in municipal elections he is looking for another party. It is the duty of the party to define the party line clearly, so that when a man gets over the line he will know where he is and so will we.

"We have had a one-man government in Asheville for the past 12 months. The city has been absolutely ruled by one man. But I am not here to criticise. He may have done just as well as if he had a whole legislature with him. Many a wise czar or ruler has done likewise in Europe—but their reigns have been followed by bad men, to the destruction of the country.

"We need for Mayor a man trained in the law, and yet one who has the milk of human kindness in his heart and who will look leniently upon the weaknesses of fellow creatures. We need a man fearless, but who will do his duty within the law.

"It is becoming fashionable for men to say they are sick of politics and want a 'citizens' ticket,' which means nothing in the world but to get Republicans in office and Democrats out. The Radicals are wise in their day and generation. They are like coyotes that follow a wagon train and feed upon the prostrate, dying and dead. If there is indication of disintegration among Democrats the Radicals scent it out and feed upon it."

Mr. Merrimon referred to Senator Hill as the man who put his foot on the sacred document framed at Chicago and was soon after nearly smothered with Republican telegrams.

"What excuse," he went on, "have these Democrats to offer who have gone off? By one: The convention which nominated the candidates was not according to Democratic usage. I don't believe any Democrat when he tells me that is his excuse. Nobody set up a protest against the convention. If the convention should have been ever so irregular and had assembled and transacted business and no objection was then made it is just as binding as if the whole 12 committeemen had authorized it." [A great noise was made here by the A. L. I. in the armory over the court room and Mr. Merrimon said, "I wonder if that is a citizens' meeting up there."]

In the last two days, Mr. Merrimon said, many men who signed the citizens' call had told him they were entirel satisfied with the straight ticket and would exert all their energies for its success. They would come in and help roll up a majority that would astonish the town. Approaching the close Mr. Merrimon said he was not as great an admirer of President Cleveland as he once was, but he would say Mr. Cleveland was a great man. "He may not do just at we like, but no man can say he is a scrub. I have the honor to present to you a young man who began life like Mr. Cleveland did, in humble circumstances. His father, a gallant soldier, died fighting for his country and we are here to honor his son and thus do honor to the father's memory. In all the years he has lived here there has not been one act in his life discreditable to him. He possesses capacity and integrity and has the good of the city at heart—enough to make him the best Mayor Asheville ever had—and next year, I predict, Julius C. Martin, whom I now present to you, will be the choice of the whole people to continue in the office." (Cheers).

The Nominee Speaks.

Mr. Martin took the stand amid an outbreak of applause that was unanimous, hearty and true blue. He walked right into the business at hand with little preliminaries, and as he proceeded the earnest attention given him was more and more evident. It was the first time, perhaps some of those present had seen Mr. Martin; the first time, at least, they had heard him speak. They were measuring him, as it were—and he lost nothing in the measurement. Said he:

"I cannot find language to express the depth of my pride in the honor that the executive committee has conferred upon me. As you all know, I have been asked to stand as the Democratic candidate for Mayor. This request came to me unsought and was as much of a surprise to me as it doubtless was to many of you. But to be a candidate on the Democratic ticket is an honor to make a man accept unhesitatingly. I accept unhesitatingly and with pride the nomination given me. I am a Democrat, was born of Democratic parentage, rocked in a Democratic cradle, amid Democratic surroundings, believing the Democratic party was right. And, thank God, I have no cause to change my convictions.

"As my friend Merrimon has said, a one man government is not a Democratic government. Every citizen has equal rights and should have equal consideration. The people of Asheville are of many classes. They are equal before the law and they should be Democrats and rule themselves. It has been frequently said that politics should have nothing to do with municipal affairs. I cannot see why a Mayor may not be a Democrat just as well as he can be a Republican or a Mugwump. Asheville

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DOINGS OF CITY INTEREST

WORK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Reports From The Street Committee, New Sidewalks, Polling Places For This Year and Miscellaneous Business.

It took until 3:35 for the Aldermen to begin business yesterday afternoon, and then it was with barely a quorum. Messrs. J. M. Gudger, Cosby, H. L. Gudger and Westall were in attendance and Mayor Patton presided.

Committee reports being called up, the street committee reported that it had ordered material for the new plank walk on Buttrick street, in response to a request last week. The action was confirmed. This committee also recommended that the Spring street walk be put down before the return of bad weather. The report was adopted and further action postponed. A report was made in response to a request at last meeting by A. J. Lyman, recommending a reduction of one-half on the paving assessment levied against property on Depot street and at the intersection of Haywood street and Patton avenue. This report was adopted. On the question of damages to the property of Mrs. Chunn on Grove street, a report was made favoring improvements to the wall there, the work to be done under the direction of the committee and not to exceed $20 in cost. The report was adopted on a tie, Messrs. H. L. and J. M. Gudger voting no.

N. W. Girdwood called up an old bill for a sewer put down by him on Church street two years ago. It was referred to the finance committee, and if approved will be scheduled among the floating debt.

A. D. Cooper requested the appointment of a committee to examine the cement sidewalk in front of his property on Haywood street, and expressed the belief that this was the worst bit of paving on the street. Referred to the finance and street committees and city engineer.

The Mayor read estimates for new sidewalks on Chestnut, Pine and Baird streets, about $200, and the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

D. M. Merrill requested that he be relived of his assessment for the sidewalk in front of his property on Woodfin street, as it was the only piece of unconnected walk in the city. No action.

The Board adopted the polling places for the coming election as selected by the County Commissioners, as follows:

First ward—County court house.

Second ward—Geo F. Scott & Co.'s office on College street.

Third ward—Farmers' warehouse on North Main street.

Fourth ward—Carter's warehouse on Patton avenue.

Tax Collector Fagg presented his list of delinquent taxpayers, in whose possession he could not find personal property on which to levy, and was authorized to advertise and sell the property described in this list in due process of law. The list includes some 60 lots.

Tax exemptions were granted as follows: Mrs. C. H. Jones, error; "Squiley" Anderson, sickness; T. C. Hamilton, agent, listed twice; W. M. Everett, over 50. While going over this list, Mayor Patton took occasion to say he was deeply sensitive of the injustice of the poll tax, and thought that hereafter the city authorities ought to remit half or all the poll tax imposed.

Canceled coupons amounting to $18,000 or $19,000 were destroyed in the presence of the Board by Finance Committeeman H. L. Gudger.

Messrs. Cosby and Westall were appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate and report upon the advisability of extending Short street.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman appeared on behalf of a client, a Mr. Ward, who fell over a corporation water box that was left sticking some distance out of the street, and who was disabled for three months on account of the fall. The appointment of a committee with a view to a compromise on the question of damages was requested and the case was referred to the street committee for a report.

These bills were ordered paid: Street department payroll, $58 65; sanitary department payroll, $89.55; Mrs. S. Inman, $15 75; water department payroll, $16.35; H. E. Hall, $2.50; J. A. Robertson, $14.28; repairs to South Main paving, $7 65; J. M. Israel, $3 10; J. S. Hyder, $1.75; Boyce & Burton, $6.84; N. A. Kuykendall, $2 40; J. L. Cathey, $1.50; I. M. Alexander, $2 35; Frank Sullivan, 50c; Buncombe Brick and Tile Co., $18 60; repairs to North Main, $9.30.

A GREAT PHOTOGRAPHER

Mr. Jackson Stands at the Head of the Profession.

W. H. Jackson of Denver, Col., the photographer who is now at the Battery Park, and who will, for the Richmond and Danville, procure views of Western North Carolina, is a man of worldwide reputation in his line, standing at the head of the profession so far as out-door photographing is concerned. For years he has done work that many photographers have tried to equal, but never successfully, and his pictures have a standard of excellence which the great men of the profession north and east strive to reach. This section is exceedingly fortunate in having Mr. Jackson turn his camera this way, as he will no doubt present the beauties of Western North Carolina in a manner never before attempted. And thanks are due the R. & D. for bringing Mr. Jackson here.

NOT ALL WILLING.

One Central Market Meat Firm Not Moving Yet.

It seems that the rearrangement of stalls in Central market will not be effected as soon as was thought at first. W. M. Hill & Co. have shifted to a new position, and James Wolfe will next week take the first stall on the main floor of the building on the left of the Market Square entrance, but Zimmerman & Sherman object to being moved Their lease holds the stall to the first of June, and they now insist on on the city standing to it, although it was thought when the changes were decided on that every dealer affected thereby was willing to have the change made. So, unless the members of this one firm change their minds, this particular stall will occupy its old place until the expiration of the lease.

Concert at Mountain Park.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., April 13.—The concert given by Prof. Dietrich, at the Mountain Park hotel April 12, was exceeding complimentary to his artistic skill and ability as a musician. His rendition of the "Fantasie," viola solo, was truly wonderful and was encored, with enthusiasm. Mr. Edward Lynch's cornet solo, "Young Werner's Parting Song," from Missler, was a masterpiece from his sweet toned instrument. Miss Mary Willard's "Minuet Celebre," Paderewski, was played with such sweetness and skill as to place her as a worthy imitator of the great artist.

ROAST FOR BRECKINRIDGE

JUDGE WILSON SLAYS AND SPARES NOT.

The Aged Defendant Held Responsible For Making Miss Pollard What She Is—The Garden of Eden Story Over Again.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The closing argument of the Pollard case, which commenced its sixth week Friday, was begun yesterday morning by Hon. Jeremiah Wilson, chief counsel for Miss Pollard. The Judge is a tall spare man with narrow shoulders, very thin face accentuated by a prominent Roman nose. He hardly looks the power he possesses in making an argument before the jury. Starting quietly, in tones so low that they could scarcely be heard, Judge Wilson gradually allowed his powerful voice full sway, hurling accusation after accusation at the white-haired Kentuckian. The plaintiff was not present. Neither was Maj Butterworth at the opening, but he came in with Breckinridge just as Judge Wilson was regretting in his absence that he could not ask him what he would do with a fallen woman and man who injured her.

"I suppose," said Judge Wilson, "he would say, 'I would turn the woman out and I'd send the man to Congress.' I stand here for womanhood," Wilson said. "This defendant proclaimed from the stand, that while affairs of this kind only injured the man they destroyed the woman. I am here to insist that this social law shall be equally distributed. I stand here to protest against allowing this man entering my parlor and your parlor, while the basement door and gate in the back alley are bolted against the woman. I condemn him. I would condemn if I could so that the condemnation would ring round the world.

"It had pleased Butterworth to declaim pyrotechnically that the womanhood of the land was arrayed in behalf of the defendant. No, a thousand times, no. He had said that girls of the country did not need chaperones, and he, Wilson, expected to hear it said that gray-haired men of 47 needed to be guarded.

"Col. Thompson said Breckinridge had told the jury that the plaintiff was a wanton woman. Call her what you will, I will show you that whatever she is, that defendant [and he pointed an accusing finger at Breckinridge] is responsible for her condition. What is the argument of Col. Thompson and Maj. Butterworth? It is not that this 17 year old girl was not ruined by this 47 year old man, but that she ruined him. That's their argument. If it were not so serious it would be ludicrous. How could that defendant sit there and allow the utterance of such statements, as if he were not a craven and a coward. He says 'the woman did it;' that's his defense. It is the old story of the Garden of Eden. That's what Adam said when brought before the King of Men, 'she did it;' and, gentlemen, Adam has not been in good grace from that time to this.

"Butterworth had told the jury nothing whatever about the case," said Judge Wilson. "When he started in to do so, he found that he was getting into muddy water, so he said I'll just stand on the bank and shoot off fire-works."

Judge Wilson's remarks caused occasional laughter and some shouts of approval, which Judge Bradley rebuked.

This morning Breckinridge was again in court, seemingly indifferent to the further arraignment he was to receive from Judge Wilson. There is no prospect of a verdict today.

Pertinent Questions.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—The public would like to know: Whether the coalition of Independent, Reformers, Democrats and Republicans will improve the Independents, Reformers or Republicans.

Whether the city, county and congressional district would not be as safe under Democratic control as Republican.

Whether after saving the city, the Independents propose saving the county, the 9th Congressional district, the State and our representative in Washington by the same means.

Whether the Independents are not actuated by a purely personal fight at the expense of their political principles, the welfare of their city, county, Congressional district and State.

Whether the Independents with an irreproachable, strictly honest, straight Democratic ticket in the field would prefer to support it, or bolt it and and stultify their political life since then, and in many cases their fathers before them, even boys.

Y. M. C. A. News.

There will be no meeting at the association lecture hall tomorrow afternoon. Every one is invited to attend the meeting for men at Central church conducted by Evangelist Schoolfield.

Among the instructions of the international convention at Indianapolis last year to the international committee was the following:

"That special attention be called to the World's Conference of Young Men's Christian associations to be held at the home of the association founder, George Williams, in London, June, 1894, at the time when the semi-centennial of the organization of the parent association occurs." There is a desire here to signalize this jubilee by special commemorative service. The anniversary is June 6 Either on that day or the Sunday following the membership and the community will be interested in attending a well planned service on this historic occasion.

Registration.

Democrats are again reminded that they should be sure and register for the coming election. It matters not if your name is on the old books—there is a new registration and your name must be on the new book in the proper ward. Registration up to date aggregates 1021 names. In the First ward Registrar Kennedy reports 267, 165 colored; in the Second, Registrar Carroll, 233, 11 colored; in the Third, Registrar Ownbey, 255, about 70 colored; in the Fourth, Registrar Erwin, 266, 52 colored.

Water Notes.

The old reservoir overflowed yesterday afternoon and a river of Swannanoa water ran down the mountain for some time. It is supposed to have been caused by the leaving open of a valve in the line between the reservoir and standpipe.

Superintendent Murray says about two-thirds of the rents for this quarter have been paid.

Reformers' Meeting.

The Reformers will have their inning at the court house this evening, as the meetings called by dissatisfied Democrats and citizens irrespective of party will convene together there at 8 o'clock.

Will Wed.

From Register Mackey's office license to wed has been issued as follows:

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THE SALE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE JULY.

The Road Will Then Be Reorganized Under The Charter Granted Last Winter By The Richmond Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Judge Goff sitting in the United States circuit court has entered a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the Richmond and Danville railroad. The style of the case in which the proceedings were taken is the Central Trust company of New York against the Richmond and Danville railroad.

The decree contemplates the sale of the road before the first day of July, and it is understood that when it shall have been sold, it will be reorganized under the charter granted at the last session of the legislature.

Messrs. Thomas S. Atkins and M. P. Pleasant of this city, and Mr. Charles Rice of North Carolina, were appointed commissioners to make the sale.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Special Meetings And Subjects In The Churches.

Revival services will be held at Central church Sunday at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. The 3:30 service will be to men. An invitation is extended to every gentleman in Asheville to be present. All the services will be conducted by Evangelist Schoolfield.

The subject at the morning and evening service at the Christian church tomorrow will be "Heaven."

Rev. Henry A Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church, will preach tomorrow in Hilliard hall, 35 South Main street, at 11 a. m, subject: "The Law of Burden-bearing." A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. J. L. White will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow, preaching in the morning on the subject "The Resurrection of the Dead," in the evening, "The Tenth Commandment."

At St. Lawrence church the Rev. Wm. Kieran, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia, will celebrate mass at 7:30 a. m., and preach at 11 o'clock mass. Visitors and all others are invited. Father White will celebrate mass at 11 o'clock.

Old Depot, Tuesday Evening.

A Democratic meeting is to be held at the old depot Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Locke Craig, esq., Julius C. Martin, the nominee for Mayor, and D. M. Luther, esq., will speak. All Democrats are invited to attend.

The Brazilian Rebellion Over.

MONTEVIDEO, April 14.—Admiral De Mello and 1,500 insurgent troops who disembarked on the frontier of Uruguay, after having been driven out of the state of Rio Grande do Sul by troops of President Peixoto, have surrendered to Uruguan authorities and the rebellion in Brazil has completely collapsed.

Sugar Jumped Up.

NEW YORK April 14.—American sugar enjoyed another of its sensational sports this morning, the stock bounding up to 99 on heavy dealings. The rise is credited to a belief that there will be no adverse tariff legislation at this session of Congress.

No Decision Yet.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 14.—Contrary to expectations the Supreme court today did not render a decision in the case of the test of the constitutionality of the Dispensary law.

What are They There For?

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Democrats could not muster a quorum today and so adjourned.

Gen Slocum Dead.

NEW YORK, April 14.—General Henry W. Slocum died at 12:05 this morning of pneumonia.

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—If the canvassing agent of Wake Forest college is successful in obtaining the $20,000 desired, the trustees at their June meeting will establish a chair of Bible study in memory of the late Rev. Dr. William Rovell; will elect a professor of German and French, and also a professor of economics. It is the plan that Professor Sikes, now director of the gymnasium shall fill the latter chair. He is to attend Harvard for a year.

—Davidson Dispatch: J. M. Stafford of Fairmont was in town one day last week with the fourth two-horse load of timber cut from a persimmon tree on his farm. The tree measured 32 inches across the stump, was clear of knots 50 feet, and measured 18 inches at the small end of the trunk.

—Although the Senate has confirmed Mr. W. R Henry of Henderson recently appointed to consulate in the West Indies, it is said he has declined to accept the position. There is no salary attached to the position and generally the fees do not amount to more than $2,200.

—Newton Enterprise: Lowesville, Lincoln county, has a young lady mail carrier, the only one we know in this State. Her name is Ella Hager and she carries the mail on horseback every day from Lowesville to a country postoffice about six miles distant.

—Statesville Landmark: This road between here and Charlotte—one of the best properties in the Richmond & Danville systems—is being operated in total disregard of the people along its line and at its termini, and for whatever can be made of it.

—Morganton Herald: Mr. John Meier, a Swiss gentleman, who has been for the past two years superintendent of the Oats Hosiery mills in Charlotte, has given up his position and is coming to Valdese to establish a hosiery mill of his own.

—Greensboro Patriot: A portion of the Mendenhall property, opposite the McAdoo House, was sold last week to P. D. Price for $3,125, or $125 a front foot. Mr. Price will erect a building there the coming summer.

—The Alamance Gleaner learns from Dr. Faust, the leading fruit grower of that county, that he has very little hope of there being any fruit this year except a few apples and grapes.

—The fruit is not all killed. Recently a gentleman brought into the Landmark office a twig from an apple tree on which were eleven buds and every one was alive.

—Morganton Herald: Last Thursday fire got out in the woods near Valdese and the big colonial barn was only saved by the hardest work.

—Watauga Democrat: The farmers of the county are preparing to plant a large acreage of corn this season.

—The State convention of the King's Daughters will meet in Statesville May 16th, 17th and 18th.

—Cherokee Scout: We hear less and less every day of hard times among our farmers.

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