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THE NEW BOARD GOES IN

INAUGURATION AT NOON TODAY.

The Mayor Takes the Oath and Delivers His Inaugural Address—Committees Announced at the First Meeting of the New Board.

Following upon the stroke of noon in the court house belfry, in the presence of citizens of Asheville and surrounding towns, the first Reform Board of Aldermen died by limitation and the new Board was ushered into existence.

The court house was nearly filled with those drawn thither by a desire to see the inauguration of the Mayor and Aldermen elected with him, Messrs. W. A. Blair, Henry Redwood and Fred. A. Hull. In calling the house to order the Mayor said the hour had arrived for the administering of the oath. To do this he had selected that esteemed citizen, Justice A. T. Sumner. Mr. Sumner then ascended to the platform and read the oath to the Mayor, who kissed the Book and subscribed to the oath as prescribed. This ceremony concluding, the Mayor began his inaugural speaking without manuscript. The inaugural in part was as follows:

The Mayor's Speech.

From a Shortland Report. "Fellow Citizens:—After a residence of 53 years, almost uninterruptedly, in the city of Asheville and the county of Buncombe, I have never experienced the time when an assembly of the good people hesitated to give attention to an appeal to their sense of justice.

"I ask that it be remembered that a little more than a year ago, without any solicitation on my part, the suggestion was made to me that I should assume the position of Mayor of Asheville. As this is rather a plain and not very amusing statement of facts that I shall give you, perhaps you will let me suggest a rather amusing point at the beginning. I do not think any of you know who was the first man in Asheville who made that suggestion, so far as it came to my ears. I doubt, in view of recent occurrences, that any one could guess. It was no other than Mr. Frank E. Robinson, editor of THE CITIZEN. In his office, where he fills the position of getting up abstracts of deeds, he being a friend of mine, as I supposed, he said to me, the first man who ever intimated such a thing to me, 'Mr. Patton, the citizens of Asheville want you for Mayor.' I said, 'I do not think they do. There are better men here more qualified for that position than myself.' He said, 'The people want you and they must have you.' Not for one moment did I say that I did not appreciate the compliment which he paid by making that suggestion, nor the compliment which you paid me by electing me in May. But I did deprecate the responsibilities which were to be placed upon my shoulders.

"Fellow citizens, I say here, as I stand before my God, that for not a single moment from that day to this has the welfare of my fellow citizens been out of my heart or mind, whether I have been here or away from here. My whole time has been devoted to your services, my whole private business has been neglected and directed to my great material damage. There is not a man in this town who does not know that this is the case. But you will ask, 'What did you accomplish?' I am free to confess that I did not accomplish what I hoped to accomplish. I merely made a start. I did not appreciate the horrors of the situation or I would never have accepted. I appeal to Mr. Gudger and ask him if he did not say that T. W. Patton made the best Mayor that Asheville ever had. You have had other good Mayors in Asheville, Mr. E. I. Aston, Mr. A. T. Sumner, Mr. J. J. Rankin and Mr. Harkins.

"In the course of events we had a meeting of the school committee in the city hall. That was a fatal day for me. Understand that I am not disparaging the honor you have done me. I appreciate and thank you for it. At that meeting some of the gentlemen expressed their opinion that it would be better that I should be elected. That put the thought in my mind that it was my duty that I should struggle for another year, if my fellow-citizens thought fit to suppose the burden upon me. I determined to accept it. When the reporter of THE CITIZEN came to me to see if I was a candidate, I said that I was not a candidate, but that if my fellow-citizens saw fit to impose the burden upon me for another year, I would be happy to accept the position with the full intention to do my duty as the law provides that I should wear that I will do it, and as I will do it.

"What has been the reward? What have been the punishments which have been inflicted upon me during the last four weeks? You all know. It is unnecessary for me to mention them. You need not answer the question now. Take it to your homes and turn it over in your minds and hearts and ask yourselves, what has T. W. Patton done to deserve the punishment which has been inflicted upon him since April last? My name and my father's name have been made the butt of ridicule and of charges which cannot be mentioned in this assembly, thanks to the presence of the ladies. You all know it and will bear me out in it. My feelings of self respect have been degraded because I have had charges brought against me that would be considered disgraceful if applied to an inmate of the Raleigh penitentiary. That is the reward of a year's faithful services and of giving up my own private business and of being, as Mr. Gudger says, I have been, one of the best Mayors that Asheville ever had. I did not care for the salary attached to the office, but I did hope that my good name and my father's good name might be shielded from such slings and arrows as have been thrown against them.

supported the ticket which put me through, then I am a Democrat, not professedly, but from the bottom of my heart, and ever shall be."

Aldermen Sworn In.

The Mayor then announced his first official duty to be the swearing in of the new Aldermen. He promised that results would show that the people had made good selections in these officials. He appealed to the people of the city, referring particularly to Hon. H. A. Gudger, to give the Board their co-operation. If this were not given the responsibility would be with the people. He declared he would never be a candidate again. Messrs. Redwood, Hull and Blair then advanced to the front of the desk and took the oath, administered by the Mayor.

Aldermanic Committees

The first meeting of the new Board followed, to which all were invited by the Mayor. The only business was the announcement of the committees for the year. In doing this the Mayor said he had made the Mayor a member of each committee, and cared not for any "stupid criticism" that might be made of his action. He had also appointed a private citizen on most of the committees. The list follows:

Finance—Alderman H. Redwood, Lawrence P. McLoud and the Mayor.

Water—Alderman H. L. Gudger, Geo. S. Powell and the Mayor.

Streets—Alderman Blair, A. D. Cooper and the Mayor.

Police—Alderman Hull, B. H. Cosby and the Mayor.

Market House—Alderman Blair, J. M. Westall and the Mayor.

Lights—Alderman Jones, J. P. Sawyer and the Mayor.

Fire Department—Alderman Hull, John R. Rich and the Mayor.

Offices and Salaries—Alderman H. L. Gudger, H. Redwood and the Mayor.

Revision of the Charter and Ordinances—Alderman Jones, F. A. Sandley, J. D. Murphy and the Mayor.

Parks—Mrs. H. A. Gudger, Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, Geo. S. Powell and the Mayor.

Special Taxes—Alderman Blair, J. V. Sevier, R. R. Rawls, S. K. Kepler, J. D. Brevard, W. H. Penland, John Hampton, W. B. Williamson, J. H. Tucker, W. C. Carmichael and the Mayor.

Mr. Gudger's Reply.

Hon. H. A. Gudger asked to be allowed a few words, as he had been frequently alluded to in the Mayor's remarks. He thought the Mayor had asked his co-operation as if he had a doubt that it would be extended. However, he hit a campaign might be said, he always submitted to the will of the majority, and always did all he could to hold up the hands of the authorities. He had said the Mayor had made one among the best Mayors Asheville ever had, but he didn't think the Mayor ought to feel hurt about that. At first he was for the Mayor, but saw reasons to change; and those reasons had been verified in the past three or four days.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gudger's remarks the meeting adjourned.

A FLOOD OF HIGH WATER

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., PARTLY SUBMERGED.

Higher Water Than Since 1889. When Immense Damage Was Done—Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 21.—The water in the Susquehanna river has reached 31 feet, one foot higher than the disastrous flood of 1889. The entire city is under water, from four to twenty feet. The water is still rising. The loss has already reached more than a million dollars.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 21.—The little Conemaugh is on the rampage. Lincoln bridge is guarded by police who permit no one to cross as the structure is being battered hereby by floating logs.

A frame building at the bridge approach was swept away this morning and other buildings are tottering. The fire and church bells are ringing, whistles blowing, and people are fleeing from the rushing waters. So far no loss of life is reported and it is not thought there will be any.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—A brief dispatch from Johnstown this morning says the damage by flood there is estimated at about \$125,000. The damage along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Johnstown and Altoona is placed at a quarter of a million.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—The big boom at Williamsport containing millions of feet of lumber broke this morning. The river was overflowed its banks and the lower floors of houses and business places near the riverside flooded. The Western Union office there has been washed out, and telegraphic communication is now entirely cut off.

There have also been heavy losses by high water caused by heavy rains, at Williamsport, Altoona, Houghton, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Tyrone, Pa., and at Danville, Dunkirk, Jamestown, Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.

GOOD NEWS

Time of the Passage of the Tar in Bill Set.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—"The end is in sight," remarked Senator Jones of the Finance Committee, "and we expect to begin gathering taxes under the Wilson bill on the first day of July, which begins the new fiscal year."

This statement was endorsed by Mr. Harris, Messrs. Harris, Voorhees and Jones of Arkansas assert that they have the forty-three votes necessary to pass the bill.

Going Backwards.

BELGRADE, May 21.—King Alexander has accomplished another coup d'etat. A royal proclamation, issued this morning, abolishes the constitution of 1888 and restores that of 1869, giving the King the right to appoint one-third of the members of the Chamber Deputies.

Snow All Over Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—Specials from eastern and south-eastern Kentucky report snow all over the eastern part of the State.

Great Cycling.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Elmer C. Davis, in a race against time Saturday broke the Maryland 24 hour cycling record. He rolled off 240 miles in 15 hours.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

REMARKABLE SCENE AT THE V. M. C. A. HALL.

T. W. Patton Makes a Semi-Political Speech at a Religious Gathering—Contradicted by H. A. Gudger—A Cause of Much Discussion.

A most unlooked for, and deeply regrettable occurrence was injected into the V. M. C. A. gospel meeting yesterday afternoon—not through any fault of this noble institution, however.

It was the occasion of the address to men by Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, on "The Seventh Commandment; or, The Sanctity of Marriage." There were near 300 persons in the hall. Mr. White argued upon his subject from a scriptural standpoint. He said, in carrying out his arguments, that houses of ill fame existed in Asheville, to the knowledge of everybody, and read three ordinances of the city intended to suppress the houses alluded to. He did not accuse the authorities, but asserted that everybody would admit the ordinances had not been enforced. He knew the Mayor's heart was in the work of enforcing the ordinances. Mr. White called upon those of the audience who were in favor of ridding the city of these houses and would uphold the Mayor and citizens of this town in aid of this work to rise, and the gathering rose in a body.

Mr. White, further, mentioned the obscene literature, pictures and posters to be found here, and alluded particularly to the Police Gazette. On suggestion of Hon. H. A. Gudger, he called on all who favored suppression of the Gazette to stand up and the audience again arose.

Mr. White said that what he stated was merely a presentation of facts, not a criticism of the city government, but to see if some method could be devised whereby the city could be rid of disreputable houses.

When Mr. White had concluded his address Mayor T. W. Patton was named, he having during Mr. White's talk sent a note to Secretary Willis, asking to be called on. He defended the city authorities in their efforts to enforce the ordinances against persons keeping houses of ill fame, and argued that they had done all in their power. He stated that one woman of notorious character had been convicted before him and fined \$50, and that she took an appeal to the Criminal court, her attorney going her bail, and when court came the witness for the prosecution could not be found, and so the cost had to be accepted, or it would have fallen on the city. He also stated that he would give the name of the attorney if called upon, repeating this invitation twice or three times.

Some person in the audience therefore said: "Name him," and the mayor said: "Mr. ———, I name him," said the mayor, "because his father has frequently criticised my every action."

He said another woman had been convicted of keeping a house of ill fame before Acting Mayor Westall and had appealed to the Criminal court, whereupon the solicitor of that court offered to go bail for her appearance, and that the acting mayor, deeming it useless to bind a person to court to be prosecuted by her bail, dropped her case. These we'll be said, some of the difficulties in enforcing the law, and declared his willingness to do everything in his power to carry out the law.

The Mayor next referred, in an earnest and impassioned manner, to certain incidents of the recent municipal contest. He said his moral character had been assailed in a political meeting in the court house Saturday night before the election, when members of his own church, perhaps members of the Presbyterian church, and certain members of the Methodist church, and members of the Baptist church had sat by and never offered to defend him. The Mayor here asked, "Isn't that so, Mr. Gudger?" and that gentleman replied, "No, sir."

The Mayor further said he had told a worthy member of the Methodist church, at that time (pointing at Hon. H. A. Gudger) and a worthy member of the Baptist church (pointing at Mr. Martin) that if he had heard their characters assailed in a similar manner, he would have defended them. He pointed at Mr. Martin and said in a very impassioned manner, "Yes, Martin would have defended your character if it had cost me the little majority of such a town as Asheville."

Mr. Gudger then asked to be allowed to interrupt the speaker and said that perhaps Capt. Patton did not know it, but that he, Gudger, had made a speech at the time, speaking both for himself and Mr. Martin, and had said that the Mayor was an upright, honorable, christian gentleman, against whom nothing could be said.

Here Mr. Willis and Mr. White spoke to the Mayor, attempting to quiet him and get him to be seated, and after making a few remarks, the Mayor resumed his seat.

Mr. Willis then said he thought that during this interval the spirit of God had departed; that what had been said was foreign to the subject, and that this meeting was in the interest of the men who supported these houses to show them the evil of their ways, and not to show the dereliction of anybody. Mr. Willis asked that the meeting join in prayer. The prayer was led by Mr. White, and at its conclusion the meeting was adjourned.

The news of the unusual occurrence spread very rapidly, and yesterday and today was discussed every where as one of the most extraordinary and lamentable events that ever occurred in Asheville or anywhere.

THE FACTS.

The Mayor's Recital Contradicted by Competent Testimony.

THE CITIZEN interviewed the attorney referred to by Capt. Patton in his speech in the V. M. C. A., outlined above, in order to ascertain the truth of the matter. The attorney tells THE CITIZEN that one night, Saturday, he thinks, between 10 and 11 o'clock, he was standing in the doorway of the entrance to the Johnston building when a carriage drove up and he was requested to go to the Mayor's office.

He did so and found the woman referred to by Capt. Patton under arrest, charged in two warrants—one with an assault and the other of selling beer without a license. She was convicted of the

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