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The good temperance people of Asheville should think it not at all remarkable that only a few persons can be induced to come out after one of these warm days and sit in a box of a hall to elect delegates to a Green shore temperance conference. It is pretty certain, whether they come out or not, that there will be a good list of able delegates, they know that, and the lack of a crowd Monday was not necessarily an indication of a falling off in interest in the live questions that surround the liquor question. Let the temperance people announce a list of fearless speakers who will address an audience at the opera house on "How to prevent the spread of the saloon during a reform administration" and they will pack the house.

WE EXPLAIN

The esteemed ASHEVILLE CITIZEN is not disposed to regard with favor the suggestions of the News and Courier touching the Senatorial situation in North Carolina and says that "beyond a friendly suggestion an outsider in a case of this kind cannot go." Very well, contemporary, but if this is your real conviction in cases of this kind we wish you would explain why you have been commenting so freely upon the general political situation in South Carolina? What business is it of yours who is elected in South Carolina and what kind of platform we have in this State? It is your wish to be mean and selfish in your own affairs, who do you not shrink on your own side all the time and not assume to yourself the right of fair and honest criticism and suggestion which you deny to others? We have merely suggested that the Senatorial situation in North Carolina is a matter of public concern, and that it is so. The CITIZEN should say why it is not so. We want to know where you stand, contemporary. That is all.—Charleston News and Courier.

1. We have commented on the political situation in South Carolina, but we have not made any suggestion as to whom that State should elect Senator. We leave that to the News and Courier.

2. We do not pretend that it is any of our business who is elected in South Carolina or what kind of a platform he is elected on, but it is our especial business to keep Western North Carolina readers informed as to the progress of the "dog fight" in South Carolina, and that is all that we have tried to do.

3. We shrink on our own side—and on no other—six days every week, and we make no suggestions as to whether South Carolina plays shaming at all or as to who leads the contesting forces.

4. We admit that Major Stedman would probably make an excellent Senator. There is where we stand on that point.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Card

EDITOR THE CITIZEN—For a long time I have been in very feeble health and my condition still is such as to render me unable to do any kind of work. Under these circumstances I have decided to leave Asheville in a few days, and to try either Raleigh or Raleigh county, there to make my home for the future, having made arrangements for living elsewhere here, besides, my physician thinks it best for me to be in a lower country.

Being unable to personally attend to business of any kind I wish to say to those to whom I am indebted that I have no means to make settlement now. Nine months ago, just as I was ready to start my work for the fourth year at Asheville, I was stricken suddenly down and since giving up my work in the spring, I have had no means of support outside of several dollars donated by Rev. R. D. Sherman and George L. Hackney, representing the Epworth League of North Asheville and Central churches, and the regular help that has come to me from the Old Fellowship and Knights of Pythias of which organizations I am a member. To all these brethren I send my love and gratitude.

I will say to my friends who have so kindly indulged me that every cent will be paid whether I live or die. For three years I had the pleasure of preaching the gospel to a congregation appreciative and loving. It is hard to give them up, but God's will and not mine must be done.

Let me say to each one to whom it has been my privilege to speak the word of God, that faith in Christ has been the one great comfort in these long days of suffering and when my friends have called, some to talk, to make a gift, or knelt with me in prayer. I would say when they were gone, "Well, they are doing good; their words of cheer, kind words and prayers, are but a repetition of what Jesus did. He came into the world to make it brighter and to land mankind in a universal law of brotherhood."

These lines have been written in weakness, but I would not close without thanking my many friends for their consideration and solicitude as to my welfare, and especially to my immediate neighbors on Park Avenue would I express gratitude for their many acts of kindness to me and mine.

With best wishes for THE CITIZEN, Buncombe county, and the present government, I am, yours truly, John C. Troy.

There Were Other Awards.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN—In THE CITIZEN of August 4, inst., it is stated that I was awarded North Carolina's medal for finest corn, peas and buckwheat, which is a mistake. There were 31 awards on corn, five on peas and 7 on buckwheat to different parties in North Carolina, beside the awards to myself on same kind of grains made by Columbian exposition last year. My kind friend that made the statement to you, if such is the case, was not aware of the fact that there was more than one award on each kind of grain. So no blame should be attached to him about making the statement. I am confident he believed he was stating nothing but solid facts. J. M. Gibbs.

Now Then!

EDITOR THE CITIZEN—I am today in receipt of a letter from London, from a party who desires to purchase a man-garage property, also an asbestos property, and if you think it enough interest to your subscribers to make a note of it, it will be very greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, W. M. Smith.

Concord, Aug. 13.

MEMORY OF MAJ. MALONE

MEMORIAL MEETING OF THE ASHEVILLE BAR

The Evening in Which the Dead Lawyer Was Held by His Legal Brethren—An Incident Related by J. M. Gudge.

At the meeting of members of the Asheville bar yesterday afternoon in memory of the late Maj. W. H. Malone, which was attended by 25 or 30 lawyers, the following were the resolutions adopted: "That while we bow with reverent submission to the Supreme will, we mourn the loss of a lawyer of great learning and ability, an author of distinction, a citizen of broad and patriotic ideas, and a man whose courtesy and unspotted integrity won for him the love and admiration of us all. "That the sympathies of the members of the bar be extended to his bereaved family. "That the Judge of this court order these resolutions to be spread on the record of this court and that the same be published in the newspapers of the city."

These paragraphs are from the remarks made by some of the lawyers who spoke to the resolutions. "Maj. Malone was always ready to concede everything that one lawyer could concede to another. He was always polite and courteous. There was no more honest man in the profession. I shall always hold his memory in reverence. "Hon. Jas. H. Merrimon: "He had many of the qualities of mind and heart that made a great and good man. What ever view he took on any question he was entirely honest in it. He was always reading and studying and had done much sensible writing. He left two books that in time will rank among the best law books of the country. He did a great deal of charity work for people who were unable to pay, and, another thing, he never knew how to charge for his work. His fees were small. The more I was associated with him, the more I learned to love him. "Locke Craig: "No man had more affection for the younger members of the bar. In many respects he was a great man. He always tried a case, on its merits, not on its technicalities. "J. M. Gudge: "In a talk abounding in praise of the dead lawyer, related an incident as going to show one phase of Maj. Malone's character. It was in the Ku Klux times, and in Madison county. An old colored woman, supposed to be a witness in the Klux cases, was found murdered, and it was thought she had been put out of the way on account of her evidence. But a chain of circumstances led to the discovery of a colored man named Ducker, who was arrested. When brought to trial Judge Henry asked who of the members of the bar would undertake Ducker's defense, as the darkey was poor and could pay no fee. Mr. Malone arose and pulled Mr. Gudge with him and they agreed to undertake the defense. A little later they went to another place to consult with Ducker and get at the truth of the case. The man after being repeatedly urged detailed to his attorneys his connection with the case. It was as horrible a murder story, Mr. Gudge, as he had ever heard, even in a court room. Upon hearing it Maj. Malone spoke strongly of giving up the defense of the guilty wretch and only after a long argument with his associate counsel would he refrain from getting into court and announcing his withdrawal from the case. Mr. Gudge, in his talk, did not give the termination of the case, but he told THE CITIZEN that Ducker was convicted, the Supreme court granted a new trial and pending that he escaped and has never been heard of. "Sen. Theo. P. Davidson: "He was a man I liked personally exceedingly. Two qualities stood out pre-eminently, his moral courage and his power of research. The book he wrote is one of the most valuable North Carolina lawyers ever written. He was a genial companion, an honorable brother, and all we feel we have lost an estimable friend. "Thos. R. Ransom: "His life as a man, a citizen and a lawyer, was above reproach. "Judge Jones: "The first thing that impressed me was his courtesy, and especially to the younger members of the bar. Another thing, he always had sympathy for the under dog in the fight. And whenever he made up his mind, whatever other men thought was a matter of indifference to him, one reason why he did not achieve greater success was his modesty. His professional life can be held up as a model to the young members of the bar."

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BUNCOMBE BAPTISTS

The County Association in Session at Hillsboro.

The Buncombe County Baptist association organized for its three days session with Fern Hill church, Hillsboro, yesterday. Rev. A. E. Brown was elected moderator; R. J. Stokely, clerk; J. M. Stoner, treasurer, and W. T. Bradley, historian.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, M. L. Reed, E. L. Clarke, J. T. Justice; time and place, W. T. Bradley, T. A. Smathers, M. J. Beck; religious exercises, the pastors and deacons of the Hillsboro church, W. S. Roberts, James Flemmons.

The order of business was adopted as follows:

First day, Tuesday—3 p. m., report on Sunday schools; 3:30 p. m., periodicals.

Wednesday—10 a. m., report on education; 11:30, foreign missions; 2:30 p. m., conventional missions.

Thursday—10 a. m., report on organization; 11, state of the churches; 2:30 p. m., temperance.

Letters were received from 27 churches, and the attendance is the largest yet had by the association. A very interesting session is resulting. Dinner is served on the ground by the Hillsboro people, who are doing everything to care for the delegates in the best of style and are succeeding.

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Every owner of a piece of land should know its history—the names of all its previous owners, the names of those who have held incumbrances against it, the nature of the instrument by which any and all of those incumbrances were or her interest, or released his or her claim against it; boundaries of the land, and whether there are conflicting claims in deeds of adjoining property; apparent irregularities in any instrument conveying the land, etc., etc.

BUNCOMBE CO. ABSTRACT OFFICE—

F. E. ROBINSON, No. 6 North Court Square, or office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court, County Court House Asheville

A Card.

To the voters of Buncombe county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Clerk of the Superior court, of said county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. J. L. CATHRY.

A Card.

To the voters of Buncombe county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Register of Deeds in the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. J. J. MACKEV.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention, and I wish to tender my thanks to the friends who have often elected me to the office. J. H. COURTNEY.

A Card.

To the voters of Buncombe county I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, J. W. HOWELL.

A Card.

To the voters of Buncombe county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Very respectfully, J. D. BEYARD.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of this township (Asheville) subject to the nomination of the Democratic convention. J. J. NOLAND.

A Card.

To the voters of Buncombe county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior court, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, MARCUS W. ROBERTSON.

Announcement.

I take this method of informing the voters of Buncombe county, that my name will be presented to the Democratic convention as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to its decision. JAS. R. DUBOIS.

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Ly. Knoxville..... 8 15am

" Baltimore..... 9 30am

Ly. Front Rock..... 12 35pm

Ly. Hot Springs..... 12 49pm

Ly. Asheville..... 2 30pm

" Hickory..... 3 52pm

" Marion..... 4 35pm

" Morgantown..... 5 17pm

" New York..... 5 59pm

" New York..... 6 20pm

Ar. Salisbury..... 7 11pm

" Greensboro..... 10 05pm

" Danville..... 11 49pm

Ar. Richmond..... 6 20am

Ly. Greensboro..... 12 01am

Ar. Durham..... 8 35am

" Raleigh..... 9 20am

" Goldsboro..... 11 00pm

Ly. Danville..... 12 36am

Ar. Lynchburg..... 2 18am

" Washington..... 7 13am

" Baltimore..... 8 23am

" Philadelphia..... 10 48am

" New York..... 11 49pm

WESTBOUND 37 & 11

Ly. New York..... 4 30pm

" Philadelphia..... 6 55pm

" Baltimore..... 9 20pm

" Washington..... 10 45pm

Ar. Lynchburg..... 3 43am

Ar. Danville..... 5 30am

Ly. Richmond..... 6 50am

" Greensboro..... 8 58am

Ar. Raleigh..... 10 00am

Ar. Durham..... 11 45am

Ly. Greensboro..... 8 45am

" Salisbury..... 10 30am

" Baltimore..... 11 15am

" New York..... 12 02pm

" Hickory..... 12 22pm

" Morgantown..... 1 03pm

" Marion..... 1 46pm

" Round Knob..... 2 40pm

" Asheville..... 3 43pm

" Hot Springs..... 5 36pm

" Murfreesboro..... 6 50pm

" Knoxville..... 7 45pm

A. & S. RAILROAD No. 14 No. 16

Ly. Asheville..... 8 40am

Hendersonville..... 9 50am

" Pilot Mountain..... 10 42am

" Saluda..... 10 41am

" Tryon..... 11 30am

" Spartanburg..... 11 30am

" Columbia..... 3 55pm

" Asheville..... 4 30pm

" Savannah..... 5 30pm

" Jacksonville..... 10 10pm

No. 15 No. 13

Ly. Jacksonville..... 7 00am

" Savannah..... 8 30am

" Asheville..... 7 15pm

" Columbia..... 5 10pm

" Spartanburg..... 8 45pm

" Tryon..... 9 18pm

" Pilot Mountain..... 9 48pm

" Saluda..... 10 22pm

" Hendersonville..... 11 20pm