

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN GROVE PROPERTY BEING MADE

Plans Now Under Way Call for Incline Railway to Overlook, Several Scenic Automobile Driveways, and Beautifying of Whole Property

Representing a monthly expenditure of thousands of dollars, one of the biggest land developments ever undertaken in this city, and one which, if present plans are consummated, will rival in beauty the Biltmore estate, is that designed by Dr. E. W. Grove to improve and beautify of about six hundred acres of land, including Overlook park, Town and Sunset mountains, into one of the most beautiful park and residential sections in this part of the country.

The number of handsome residences erected, the hundreds of yards of macadamized streets and paved sidewalks and other improvements made on the forty acres of land lying west of Charlotte street during the last few years, representing an outlay of thousands of dollars, result of the Grove park improvement, afford only a faint conception of the stupendous improvements now under way towards the building of a traction incline railway, an excellent automobile boulevard, a beautiful park and miles of macadamized streets and paved sidewalks that will form a network of good roads throughout this tract of land.

A large number of men are daily at work on this great undertaking. The present monthly pay roll is about two thousand dollars, and the number of laborers will steadily be increased to the exigencies of the work demand, and it is only a matter of time when all these developments will have been made.

The title to the right of way of the car line that leads from the terminus of the Charlotte street line to Overlook park, including twelve acres of the park, will be conveyed this week by LaBarbe, Moore & Childs, the present owners, to Mr. Grove. According to contract, work will begin on the removing of the rails immediately. When the track has been moved, a sound of hands will begin work of the line to convert it into a macadamized automobile road. With the exception of a few grades and curves that will be changed, the road bed is practically made, and within a short time the road will be pushed to completion. According to present plans the road will continue beyond the mountain for two miles, where it will connect with other roads that will be improved. It will also merge into the crest of the Blue Ridge highway proposed by the state, the movement of which is being pushed by State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt. This road to be about ninety miles in length, which will be made for the development of the country through which it passes and to form a great highway for pleasure seekers.

In connection with this line Dr. Grove has promised to give a thousand dollars each year for five years towards the building of the same. The road to Overlook will lead from a point in Charlotte street and will be practically five miles long. With the addition beyond the mountain, this will afford the most beautiful automobile drive in this part of the country, leading to an altitude of several hundred feet above the city.

An Incline Railway. One of the immediate improvements to be made is the building of a double track incline railway to a point on top of Sunset mountain near the summit, which is 2119 feet above sea level. This terminus will be about half a mile or more from Overlook park, with an increased height of about 75 feet. According to the tentative route now surveyed, the road will be approximately 3000 feet in length, starting from a point near the terminus of the Charlotte street car line. A crew of hands is now cutting the timber for the building of the line. A portion of the track will be an overhead line over all street and road crossings that will ultimately be opened on the mountain side, thus averting all possible danger of accidents that would likely occur if the tracks were on the ground. In height and length this line will rival that of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee and one from which a grand panoramic view of the mountains can be gained.

The greater amount of activity in the development of this project is now limited to the improvement of the Deane tract and purchase from Foxcroft park, adjoining the lands of the Albemarle Park company and facing Charlotte street opposite the office of Grove park. Tons and tons of rock and dirt are being removed, and what was once a boggy pond is

now assuming the shape of a most beautiful residential section with streets and walks being laid off. Plans are perfecting for the opening of two streets within a short distance from each other which will lead for a few hundred yards in a round-about way towards the mountain, intersecting at a point with two other roads, where there will be constructed a retaining wall 100 feet long and twenty feet high. At this point in a beautiful shaded grove will stand a pavilion near a sparkling stream fed by the springs on the mountain. The roads will diverge here and intersect at a higher point on mountain where there will be another pavilion with walk ways leading to and fro across the hills which will form shaded parks. On the improvement that is now being made will be sixty desirable building lots, which will soon be ready for the market. As the improvements are perfecting throughout the tract of land, the lots will be offered for sale.

As time permits similar improvements will extend throughout the 550 acres of land lying east of Charlotte street. When present plans are consummated there will be an extensive and one of the most desirable residential sections of the city, and will be most accessible by streets or car line.

Two Automobile Drives. One of the features of the work undertaken in the building of two parallel automobile drives extending from the summit of Sunset mountain to a point near the summit of Town mountain where they will reach a point that Mr. Philip S. Henry, it is understood, has promised to meet with similar roads which will lead past Zealandia castle and Beauchester, extending on over his property for some distance. These roads will run parallel with each other bearing near the crest of the mountain on each side, so as to afford an excellent view of the city and the mountain. These roads will also connect with the crest of the Blue Ridge highway.

In view of the extensive improvements under way, there will be no amusement park at Overlook this summer, as the old road will soon be removed and the incline railway will not be completed in time for the mid-summer season. The automobile road leading to Overlook will probably be finished in time for pleasure drives during the latter part of the season.

It is understood that the entire grounds will be open for a playground as improvements are finished in different parts of the tract of land. If the incline way is built where the survey has been made Overlook will be abandoned as the main park, the principal one then being more than half a mile from the present park. Engineers are now engaged in the surveying of the network of streets and roads proposed, and the plotting of the ground into parks and building lots.

The cost of the work proposed can not be accurately estimated, but will range well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Dr. Grove, who is the sole mover behind this great development, came here from Paris, Tenn., several years ago. Being convinced of the future greatness of this city and country he began to make investments, and for the last few years has spent large sums in developing sections of Grove park, through which he has made excellent side walks.

The greater part of the expenses incurred in the perfecting of this great project will be spent locally and will mean a great financial benefit for Asheville and vicinity.

A Killing Joke. "I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?" "I congratulated him on his sense of the stress of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

A Range of Possibilities. "I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my vocal sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."—Washington Star.

J. B. ALLISON BURIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

GREAT THROG OF PEOPLE VIEWED BODY

Grove of West Chapel Crowded As Funeral Services Were Read by Mr. Christenberry

One of the most largely attended funerals ever held in this county was that of James B. Allison, conducted in the grove of West Chapel yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. H. Christenberry.

The body arrived at Biltmore Saturday afternoon and was taken to the home of Mr. Hugh Brown near the church where it lay during the night. It was in charge of Mr. P. E. Hare, of Hare, Bard and company, one of Allison's last requests having been that "Pat Hare take charge of my body." Early Sunday morning many people from Asheville and the surrounding country called at the home of Mr. Brown to view the body. From early in the morning until the time of the funeral a steady stream of people moved by curiosity to take a last look at the remains of the dead man called and were shown the body.

At the time of the funeral it was seen that the church could not hold the enormous crowd which had gathered to hear the services. It was decided to use the grove and seats were moved from the church to the grove. Trees were filled with people and the ground was literally covered with those who had gathered for the funeral. A great number of Asheville people attended the funeral and quite a number of country people also gathered in the grove to witness the services. Various estimates have been made as to the number of people who attended the exercises but a conservative estimate is probably the one made by one gentleman who stated that three thousand people saw the body at the home and five hundred attended the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Christenberry read the burial service and the letter from Allison asking that he be buried from the church and giving warning that his example was not to be followed. He expressed satisfaction that under the influence of a Raleigh minister and other good people of that city he had been led to see the error of his way and had been forgiven for the many sins which he has committed. He was ready to die and was glad that the governor of the state had deemed it unwise to forbid his electrocution.

Many friends of the dead man and his family sent flowers to be placed upon his grave, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which his son is a member, sent a handsome wreath.

JEALOUS HUSBAND IN ANGER ASSAULTS WIFE

Uses Poker and Draws Razor for Action When Interrupted by the Police

A little family jar which was participated in by John and Della Penland, colored, created quite a bit of interest on McDowell street yesterday morning when it is said poker and razors were flashed in quick succession. The Penlands live at the corner of Locomotive and the police court this morning as a result of the fray, having been arrested during the course of battle. The "woman in the case" shows as a result of the scrap a four-inch scar across her forehead which it seems was inflicted by a poker in the hands of her jealous husband.

It seems that John was suffering under a delusion similar to the one which resulted in Harry Thaw's being placed in the insane asylum from which he is having a great deal of trouble escaping. However, unlike Harry, John took his revenge upon his better half and instead of using a pistol it appears that a poker served as a weapon. The woman claims that if the officers had not arrived upon the scene in the nick of time a razor might have been used upon her since John had taken out his razor and had expressed no intention of shaving. On the other hand she claims that he made several threats all of which will be aired this morning.

Amusements

Harmony Concert Co. Tomorrow Night. Music lovers have a rare treat in store for them at the auditorium to-morrow night when the Harmony Concert company will be the attraction. This will be the last and without doubt the best attraction of the entire concert course and ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a person with a paid 50c or 75c ticket, which must be purchased before 9 p. m. Tuesday. School children will be admitted for 25c and given the best reserved seat in the auditorium if they reserve their tickets at Whiteley's today or tomorrow. The Harmony Concert Co. is composed of a mixed quartet, and the program consists of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, violin and piano, selections and readings. This is the last concert of the concert course and those holding season tickets should not fail to see it.

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STIRRING TALK BY REV. O. L. STRINGFIELD

LARGE CROWD HEARS SPEAKER AT Y. M. C. A.

"I Will Build My Nest on the Great-est of God" Was Subject of Address

The address of Rev. O. L. Stringfield, a traveling evangelist and energetic Christian worker in various lines, was greatly enjoyed yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., where he made a soul-stirring talk. After expressing his appreciation of having the privilege of addressing this meeting, the speaker spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit Asheville, where he has a number of friends. He said that he could not deliver a declamation, but that he did when in school, but that he would talk from the impressions of the last night. He took no special subject for the occasion, but said that the words of Emerson, "I will build my nest on the greatness of God," made a strong impression on him when a youth and had followed him through life. It was upon this expression that he based a greater part of his speech. Another expression he heard when a youth, and one that always had a tendency to blight his hopes and aspirations was, "There is nobody that is a Christian in all this country, except women, children and weak minded men."

The speaker said that he had worked to overcome this false impression although it lingers with him. He said that it had been proved untrue because "the finest scholars, the ablest orators, the greatest thinkers and the best people in the world have said 'I will build my nest on the greatness of God.'"

Mr. Stringfield referred to a visit he made in South Carolina where he was asked how North Carolina succeeded in enforcing its prohibition laws. The speaker replied: "I am acquainted with most of the judges of the state, and with possibly an exception of two, I would not hesitate in calling upon them to make a Sunday school speech or lead in family prayer." He continued by saying that the finest men in North Carolina in the court house and on the judicial bench, in the school room and the pulpit, or in the highest moral social circles are men who are trusting in Jesus Christ."

In speaking of the times when he had camped on Craggy mountain and other peaks, he said: "I looked around and viewed the lofty peaks in all their glory and said within my soul, 'Oh, what a great God is the God of the mountains.' I admired the flower and said, 'Oh, what a great God is the God of the lily.' I saw the lightning playing in the sky above and around me and thought, 'Oh, what a great God is the God of the heavens.' After descending, I chanced to read this passage of scripture: 'When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, the Thou art mindful of him?' and the son of man that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hand; Thou hast put all things under his feet." In referring to the music of the club of twenty men, the speaker said that it was a pity that they could not go forth from church to church and teach the people what good music is. Later referring to the music of the singers and that from the instruments, Mr. Stringfield said that he would have yelled when they were singing and playing but it would not have shown good taste.

His address was thoroughly enjoyed by the attentive audience that assembled to hear him.

Secretary Hunter announced that Dr. Henry B. Snyder of Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., would be the speaker for next Sunday.

"THREE MUSTS WAS SUBJECT" In his address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Rev. Spurgeon took for his subject: "Three Musts," which he treated under the head of the spiritual, physical and intellectual development of a people. Showing how that nations as well as an individual must obey these three things to reach the highest state of development, and render the greatest service to mankind. He sounded a warning to the young who are destroying their constitutions by wild living and abusing the opportunities offered. They should remember that the future strength or weakness of the race is in their hands, and it is up to them to keep the vision before them. He closed by drawing a picture of a young man who had settled the question of service in the right way, and how he had been a benediction to the religious world. At the close of the address a contribution was taken for the colored reform school.

McGraw's Youngsters Win DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26.—McGraw's youngsters defeated Dallas by the one-sided score of 11 to 1 today. Dallas used Ables, who is to be given a trial by the New York Americans but he lacked control and the New York Nationals hit him at will. Becker was the star, getting two three baggers.

MR. HUNTER AT Y. M. C. A. MAKES FAREWELL TALK

POPULAR SECRETARY LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR TEXAS

Large Number of Boys Were Present at Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon

Secretary J. L. Hunter of the Y. M. C. A. made his farewell talk to a large number of boys and a number of elder people at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at a special meeting for the boys. It will be recalled that Mr. Hunter recently resigned his position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to accept the place of assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the state of Texas.

Dr. R. S. Carroll made a short and interesting talk to the boys on the subject of "Influence." In the course of his talk, he said that a boy's actions and dress tell his character and the kind of an influence he exerts over his associates. He created a ripple of laughter among the boys when he said that men have peculiar odors, and that it is seldom that they are alike. This particular odor, he said, had a certain influence upon people. Cleanliness was urged by the speaker and he said that it is necessary for us to be neat and tidy physically in order to make a temple for our mental and moral cleanliness.

In closing his short talk, Dr. Carroll referred to the great work that Secretary Hunter had done at the Y. M. C. A., saying that the greatness of the work could not be easily estimated, and that all the boys whom he had tried to guide and direct should emulate the example of Mr. Hunter and take Christ as their guide. Mr. Hunter's farewell address to the boys was short but interesting and helpful. Mr. Hunter said that in his duties he had found it necessary to talk plainly to some of the boys, in trying to direct them in the right way, but after all this he said that he was going to leave with love in his heart for them all. He urged them to take Christ as their guide and strive to make strong characters for themselves. The careless, vicious and wicked boy, the speaker said, would find no place of welcome in Asheville, for he would finally become an outcast, and later on in life it would be almost a matter of impossibility to find work among business people of the city, because they all want good, upright and honest boys. He advised them to forsake the bad and evil things that tempted them to go wrong and look to Christ in all things for help.

Mr. Hunter also made some brief remarks in the men's meeting, at which time he thanked the club of twenty men, who have from time to time furnished music for the Y. M. C. A. meetings. Mr. Hunter said that it showed a lack of appreciation on the part of the people of this city to allow the seats of the Y. M. C. A. to be vacant when such excellent and thrilling music and helpful addresses are delivered from Sunday to Sunday. He urged the people to accept Christ and live for the good they might do. He intimated that they exercise their moral strength and live for the best in life.

His talks were listened to with interest by a large number of friends he has made in Asheville, who regret his departure.

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