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## WESTERN CAROLINA IS WHERE BABIES GROW

ALABAMA MUST RETIRE TO "THE TALL UNCLE."

A Hammer Finds Some Good "Dope" Concerning Two Different Baby Shows.

(By A. Hammer.)

Funny things do happen. Can't dispute that fact.

Up here in Asheville the fair folks are crying "too many babies." Down in Birmingham they are saying "not enough babies."

Going to have a baby show here during the coming fair.

That's no news.

Up to the present time there are exactly 212 entries with "other counties to hear from."

That is news.

Down in Birmingham, where they boast of having iron and steel, and smoke and dust, and about 200,000 people they are also going to have a baby show.

That's interesting.

Now up to the present time Birmingham's show has received only 11 entries so they tell me. Just two-hundred-and-one less than are entered up to the present time for the Asheville show.

Something's wrong, or something's queer.

Birmingham can boast all she wants but its Western North Carolina for the babies. Bet a dollar bill if T. Roosevelt would hear about the state of affairs existing in Birmingham, and then turn his ears, or rather eyes, Asheville-wards he would set up a mighty howl for that race suicide publicity stunt is still warm in the heart of the ex-president and lion tamer.

Suggestion has been made that some of the babies from Western North Carolina be shipped to the Birmingham show, temporarily of course.

Nuthin' doin'. Can't spare them.

While the coming generation would undoubtedly knock the socks off the Alabama kids when it comes to taking the prizes offered by the Birmingham fair management, still can't afford to let local products leave home, even for a few days. That at least is what A. Hammer, of Knoxville thinks.

## AUTOMOBILE RACES BIG FAIR FEATURE

Committee in Charge Will Hold Meeting With Chairman Burton Monday Afternoon—Valuable Prizes Offered.

The automobile committee of the coming fair has been called to meet Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the office of Chairman S. P. Burton, for the purpose of considering several matters of importance with reference to the auto show and races. All of the members of the committee are urged to attend the meeting Monday.

to be awarded by the Western North Carolina Fair association to the winners of the several automobile events which have been arranged:

Decorated Cars: Best decorated automobile, first prize \$20 in gold and pennant; second prize \$10 in gold; third prize \$5 in gold. If preferred, cups of corresponding value will be awarded.

A "W. N. C. Fair" pennant will be given the automobile dealer having in parade the largest number of cars, decorated or undecorated, made by any one firm represented by him. The machines will not necessarily have to be property of the dealer.

Antique Class: Oldest self-propelled car, silver cup.

Most dilapidated antique self-propelled car, pennant.

First prize, silver cup.

Second prize, copper cup.

Booby prize, toy automobile to be awarded to contestant who unintentionally knocks down greatest number of obstacles.

## BEN MORRIS SETTLES UP ALL COURT COSTS

Ben Morris, the white youth who has figured more or less prominently of recent years at police and criminal terms of Superior court and who was banished from the state of North Carolina for good and all, by Judge Frank Carter presiding in Superior court, last July will not have to come back to Asheville for failure to pay costs in a dozen cases pending against him. Morris has paid the costs in all the cases and this probably ends all further legal entanglements for him, so far as the local courts are concerned. It is understood that Morris is in Knoxville.

## BOARD OF TRADE NOW MAILING ITS REPORTS

Annual Document Contains Good Advertising for the City Where "Business is Good"—Many Copies Mailed.

About 1,000 copies of the annual report of the officers of the board of trade, are being mailed out by the organization.

Starting off with the slogan of the organization "Business is Good in Asheville," Secretary N. Buckner proceeds to give facts and figures to prove the assertion that the metropolis of Western North Carolina is now enjoying an era of great prosperity.

The report of President F. M. Weaver, submitted at the recent annual meeting, and published in these columns at the time, is reproduced in full. It closes with this significant paragraph:

"If our new board of directors can be assured of the continued and hearty co-operation of our citizens, I believe that Asheville will have this year one of the greatest in its history in the way of substantial growth and development."

## REV. HOYLE TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Pastor of Haywood Street M. E. Church, South, Will Be Heard by Men This Afternoon.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle, the newly installed pastor of the Haywood Street Methodist Episcopal church, south, will speak to the men of Asheville, both residents and visitors, at the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Hoyle will have as his subject, "The One Thing Needful," and the talk promises to be one of great interest to men who attend the mass meeting. Secretary Ed. B. Brown extends an invitation to every man in Asheville, regardless of his religious beliefs, to attend the meeting this afternoon.

An attractive musical program has been arranged which will include a solo by Miss Lucy Vance, a selection by Assistant Secretary R. W. Hamerslough of the local Y. M. C. A., the boys' orchestra led by W. E. Collins, and congregational singing. E. B. Stinson will accompany the soloists at the piano.

## 'CROP' OF SQUIRRELS MAY BREAK RECORDS

The 1913 "crop" of squirrels, in Buncombe county, promises to be a record breaker, according to L. Foster of Upper Hominny. Mr. Foster says that he can already see signs of the squirrels upon his lands which are almost surrounded by the holdings of George W. Vanderbilt.

The squirrel shooting season opens October 15 and on and after that date the woods in the vicinity of Asheville will be full of gunners. A heavy crop of mast this season is producing a beautiful supply of fat squirrels, according to Mr. Foster.

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## FARMER'S EXHIBITS TO BE INTERESTING

Officers of the Western North Carolina Fair association are working hard to secure among the many other attractions to be presented, a complete display of farming machinery and implements of different kinds. In this respect the association is meeting with general success. Yesterday W. G. Hunter, of Nebo, entered a clod crusher and land smoother, which he has recently patented, and which the inventor claims will prove of interest to the farmers of Western North Carolina who attend the coming fair.

Charges against "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, chauffeur who drove Harry Thaw's car in the wild and sensational flight from Matteawan, will be dropped.

P. C. Davis, aviator, lost his life while flying over a country fair ground in Illinois.

## ANOTHER JURY MAY GO ON CUMBERLAND

EXTENSION OF THAT STREET TO BE CONSIDERED AGAIN.

Last Report Was Rejected Following the Discovery of a Technical Error by City Attorney.

That action looking to the extension and widening of Cumberland avenue will be taken at this week's meeting of the members of the board of aldermen is practically assured, according to several of the members of the city council who are interested in the improvement of this street. It is probable that the board will order that a jury be placed on the street for the purpose of assessing damages and awarding benefits to property owners who will be affected by the improvement. This will be done after an agent for the city has called upon the property owners in an effort to agree with them as to benefits and damages. The law allowing the appointment of juries provides that no jury can be put on a street until it is found that the city's agents cannot agree with the property owners relative to the making of the proposed improvements.

If the agent reports that he cannot reach satisfactory agreements, and it is more than likely that his report will be to that effect, the jury men will be appointed and their report will be made up within the very near future. If the report is adopted, work on the extension of the street will be started at an early date in all probability. It is proposed to widen certain portions of the street and to extend the thoroughfare from Cherry to Haywood.

The report of the last jury which assessed damages and benefits on Cumberland was rejected on the night of August 23, following a statement from the city attorney to the effect that the report of the jury was made out in such form that it would not stand should some of the property owners who objected to the awards decide to carry the case to court. It was stated that the names of all of the property owners who would be affected by the change in the course of the street were not included in the report of the men who served on the jury. For that reason, it was rejected, although the members of the aldermanic board expressed the opinion that the assessments were fair and equitable and the majority of the aldermen declared that the report was an excellent one. The technical error was responsible for the rejection of the report, after the board had decided to accept it and had ordered the work commenced. The error was discovered before the task of extending the street had been started.

The law relating to the appointment of juries provides that upon the rejection of a report, the board of aldermen shall be powerless to take any further action before thirty days. The thirty days will expire tomorrow night and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the re-opening of the case by the time of the next meeting, which is to be held Friday night.

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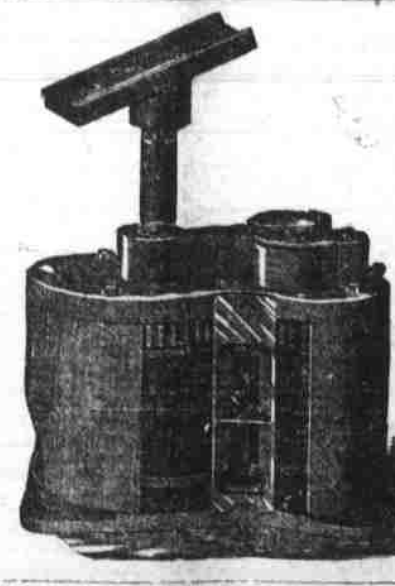
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