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Court Sentences.

Following is a list of sentences imposed in the more important cases at the recent session of court:

Fred Edney, disturbing public worship, fined costs.
 Hampton Shipman and Francis Mills, both colored, adultery, \$10 and \$20 and costs respectively.
 S. R. Freeman, affray, fined costs.
 Joe Praytor, larceny, 6 months chain gang.
 George Gallion, larceny, 12 months penitentiary.
 Geo. Maxwell, larceny, 4 months chain gang.
 John Brockman, forcible trespass, 1 the cost.
 J. B. Pittello, carrying concealed weapons, \$10 and costs.
 Henry Lorraine and Homer Whitmore, larceny, in jail for 11 and 12 months.

Arthur Brock, retailing liquor, 60 days on State Library.
 Will Hollingsworth, carrying concealed weapons, fined the costs.
 Geo. Bryson, larceny, several charges, 2 years on chain gang.
 John Scott, larceny, and attempting to burn the jail, 5 years on chain gang.
 Will Frazier, larceny, 6 months on chain gang.
 Tom Cox, burglary, 10 years penitentiary.
 E. F. Orr, forgery, two cases, 4 months in jail.
 William Mills, affray, 8 months on chain gang.
 Oney Souther, affray, fined the costs.
 R. L. Goode, carrying concealed weapons, 30 days on the gang.
 John Bradley, Lula Bradley, T. C. Israel, affray, judgement suspended on payment of the costs, about \$50.

THE LAKE!

Prospects Brighter than Ever Before

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGREE TO BUILD THREE IRON BRIDGES TO COST \$12,000.00

The City May Build Sewer Under Lake. Outside Capitalists Here Enthusiastic Meetings.

The three meetings held at the court house on Tuesday all meant the same thing—THE LAKE. First there was the mass meeting in the court room, where a fair sized crowd was present. Some of the property owners present made liberal reduction in the prices previously asked for their lands, and some earnest speeches were made. Those present were deeply in earnest, and if the balance of the property owners are inclined to cut their prices somewhat, the lake will undoubtedly be built this Spring.

Then came the meeting of the township supervisors, the first meeting under the new road law. P. F. Patton, the general supervisor, will organize the different township boards immediately, when they will have the chain-gang at their disposal. It is proposed to work the gang in making fills and approaches for the three new county bridges.

Then came the most important meeting of all. The county commissioners meeting was called to order at 2.30. Shortly after that time, the room was crowded to suffocation and the corridor outside was full of men. The representative men of the town and county were present and not a voice was raised against the petition before the commissioners. The petition in effect, was, that the board of commissioners build three bridges at an approximate cost of \$12,000, and allow the chain gang to

work on making fills and approaches for the iron bridges proposed. Speeches in favor of the commissioners taking favorable action on the petition were made by W. A. Smith, A. Cannon, Sheriff Rhodes, Capt. Toms and many others. Chas. French Toms and Judge O. V. F. Blythe, the attorneys of the board, made a hit by advising that honorable body to take favorable action on the petition. It is doubtful if a more enthusiastic, or better attended meeting of representative men was ever held in this county. When the board voted, there was no dissenting voice.

After the action of the commissioners was known, the directors of the Hendersonville Lake, Land and Power Co. held a meeting with T. C. Williams and F. B. Martin, the representatives of the outside capitalists, in the office of Capt. Toms. As a result of this meeting it may be definitely stated that in all probability, the work will be started this Spring, and over a hundred and fifty thousand dollars spent here this spring and summer.

There is only one thing which can now prevent it—holding the land at unreasonable values.

No one can now realize what it means to Henderson county, to have this great body of water here. Nearly three times the size of Toxaway, with six mountain peaks nearly 6,000 feet high within plain sight of it, a magnificent boulevard of 40 miles around it, street cars all over Hendersonville, automobile lines running clear around the lake, pleasure craft of all kinds on the lake, with fine fishing and bathing, it means that Hendersonville will be the most widely known, the most beautiful city of the world. In five years it will treble its taxable valuation. In that time it will have 20,000 permanent residents. Every hotel now built will be kept full and many others will be built. Millions of dollars will be spent here.

Farmers will get three to five times the prices for their products that they now receive.

There is no man so poor but that he will receive direct and immediate benefits from the construction of this great enterprise. Other enterprises will follow and no one can tell the future of the city and county.

These are not visions, but are almost the exact words used by level headed, hard business men at the meeting of the board of county commissioners. They are the words of men who do not dream, but practical successful men of affairs.

If you want the lake and these benefits, give as low a price on your land as you can. The company is willing to pay present values, but absolutely refuse to pay prospective values.

A rather small crowd met at the court house on Tuesday. Some earnest speeches were made and a few men present made reductions in the price asked for their land. Sheriff Williams said the map shows the lake would be one of the most if not the most beautiful body of water in the world, and that for every dollar we spend on it we will realize one hundred. Stated the company would spend a vast amount of money here, would advertise the town at the Jamestown Exposition extensively, and in fact all over the world. Believes it would increase the taxable property to value of from two to five million dollars. At present it is less than one million dollars, and said can we afford to drop the project?

W. A. Garland stated the Southern railway would spend \$60,000 on bridges. They will, Mr. Hays was quoted as saying, have to change the trestle anyway, and are willing to do all they can to help the big undertaking. It was stated, that if the company look over the options they would start work almost immediately and the dam would be built and commence to sell land during the summer.

Messrs. Williams and Martin representing the capitalists with whom the local company have been negotiating, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and the proposition has been submitted to them. They now have the matter under consideration. In a few words the matter now stands as follows:

The county commissioners will build certain bridges and give the use of the chain-gang.

The city authorities, probably will attend to the sewer, that is putting it beneath the lake itself.

The capitalists will construct the dam, build the boulevard around the lake, spending about \$150,000 this spring and summer.

It is said the city's and county's interest will be amply safeguarded in all respects.

The Hospital.

The excellent financial results from the lecture given last Monday for the benefit of the Hospital has stirred up a more general interest in that worthy work. As the matter now stands, the ladies have two good building lots, they have some ready money in the bank, they will soon have the working plans for the building, will shortly have some lumber and other material on the ground, and have the promise of much more material and labor, and last, but not least, the hospital will be furnished completely just as soon as it is erected.

They will need about \$2,000 to put up the building. It is believed that this city is able to do that much. The ladies have worked hard and made many sacrifices to get the scheme this far and

with the well known public spirit of Hendersonville's citizenship, they are confident their efforts will receive the substantial backing of the whole community. The Hospital belongs to no denomination, but to all. Its work is for the relief of pain. Many valuable lives would be saved, and much needless suffering averted, were the hospital an accomplished fact today. Scores of people who may not afford the expense of going to Biltmore, Asheville, Baltimore, or other places for treatment, could stay at home and receive the same benefits.

Its the most worthy enterprise ever started in this city and must not be allowed to fail. It's a good thing to be in favor of the hospital, but what the ladies need is something more, and that is MONEY.

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