

Letter from Grant

EDITOR TIMES:

The following recently appeared in the editorial columns of the Waynesville Courier:

"With no intention to embarrass the Congressman from the Tenth district, the Courier wishes to call attention to the fact that Hon. John G. Grant, last fall on the hustings and in the bushes, told the voters that, when he got to Washington he would open his home there to all his friends, both republicans and democrats, and would expect them to stop with him when in the capital. Mr. Grant has now been in Washington over two months and there has been no publication of the location of 'John's House,' and we have heard of no after-election invitation from Mr. Grant to anyone. We have no personal interest in this matter, for when we go to Washington we prefer going to a hotel; but Mr. Grant made the statement in the campaign last fall that he wanted all the voters of the district to remember to come to John's house when in the capital city, and we like to see campaign pledges carried out. That is all."

In reply to the above, I wish to state that I am stopping at 154 A street N. E., where I have received many of my friends already, and have been looking for the staff of the Courier and my other democratic friends as well as republican friends. I made the statement in the press long since, that this was my home while in Washington, and that my office was 182 House Office building. I will be glad to see all my friends, either at my office or at home, or both. Come along, boys, and see John. If I should change my address, I will give notice through the press for the benefit of the Courier and staff.

JOHN G. GRANT.

Deals in Dirt

I. H. Cantrell to G. W. Ragan, property on Main street, \$6,000.
G. W. Hardin to Geo. Stephens, 41 acres land in Crab Creek township, \$800.
Z. B. Levi to J. F. Early, land in Green River township, \$420.
H. K. Pace to J. F. Garren, land in Blue Ridge township, \$700.
W. D. Bishop to J. C. Bishop, land in Green River township, \$150.
S. L. Lawhorn to J. P. Holbert, 30 acres in Blue Ridge township, \$700
J. L. Orr to A. H. Daniel, lot on Willow Road, \$200.
J. G. Waldrop to D. S. Pace, small lot near depot, \$90.
Oscar T. Maxwell to M. J. Lyda, land in Clear Creek township, \$132.
S. M. Merrell to M. A. Matheson, land in Mills River township, \$200.
Eli Rhodes to Nancy C. Whitaker, land in Edneyville township, 200.
J. Williams to J. W. Smathers, lot on East Chestnut, \$260.
J. P. Case to Allard Case, two-lots on Broad street, \$575.

Red Men's Parade

The Red Men's parade on last Tuesday night was one of the most spectacular sights ever seen in Hendersonville. About twenty-five Indians dressed in costumes and riding on horseback marched through town in single file, carrying torch lights, to the Auditorium, where a regular Indian dance was held. One pale face was scalped and burned, and was witnessed by many interested spectators.

Editors Coming

The Press Association of North Carolina will hold its annual convention in Hendersonville Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24. Our city may be counted on to give the brethren a very cordial welcome.

County Tax Levy

At the June meeting of the board of county commissioners the following tax levy was ordered:

STATE
General, 21 cents on \$100; pensions, 4 cents; schools, 18 cents; total, 43 cents on \$100; corresponding poll tax, \$1.29.

COUNTY
General, 23 2-3 cents on \$100; poll, 71 cents. Court house (special) 10 cents on \$100; railroad, 19 cents; sinking fund, 6 cents; for road and bridge indebtedness under law of 1903, 2 1-3 cents; to refund floating indebtedness, 10 cents; road tax, 20 cents; bridge tax, 7 cents; additional county school tax (required by new state law) 5 cents. Total county tax, \$1.03 on \$100 and 71 cents poll.

SPECIAL
Hendersonville township, H. & B. R. R., 4 cents on \$100.
Flat Rock school district; Hooper's Creek special school district; Pleasant Hill special school district; Hendersonville special school district No. 4; Middle Hooper's Creek special school tax district; Mt. Hebron special school tax district; Stony

Mountain special school tax district; Edneyville district No. 8; Edneyville Middle Fork No. 2; 25 cents on \$100 and 75 cents poll.

Rugby special school tax district; Crab Creek special school tax district; Mud Creek special school tax district; 20 cents on \$100 and 60 cents poll.

Big Willow special school tax district; Mountain Page special school tax district (Green River No. 7); 30 cents on \$100 and 90 cents poll.

As our readers already know, the law is fixed in such manner that the county commissioners, men elected by the county's voters to manage the county's affairs, are allowed very little discretion in levying taxes and, if possible, still less in disbursing the funds. The county school tax is increased 5 cents on the \$100 by special legislative enactment. The special district school taxes are very materially increased by levying a poll tax (60 cents in three districts, 75 cents in nine districts, and 90 cents in two districts). This is done, as we are informed, in consequence of a decision of the Supreme court.

County Roads

We understand that this year a start will really be made in the important work of macadamizing the county roads. The amount of work accomplished the first year may not be much, but the promise is made that before the year is out some macadamizing will really have been done.

P. F. Patton, who has been appointed to succeed himself as county road supervisor, has made his plans in a general way, although the details are not yet arranged. Promises of assistance from the residents on the various roads leading out of town will be received, and the road which offers the most will be the first to be worked. The width of the macadam will probably be sixteen feet.

Salaries

Last week we published a short account of the first meeting of the new town council. We give below some further details which, on account of pressure of our space, we were unable to publish last week.

The committees appointed were as follows:

Street committee: J. C. Morrow, chairman; J. M. Rhodes, E. C. Ross, Water and Sewers: J. W. McIntyre, chairman; J. O. Williams, J. M. Rhodes.

Public Buildings and Grounds: J. O. Williams, chairman; J. D. Davis, E. C. Ross.

Street Lights: E. C. Ross, chairman; J. W. McIntyre, J. C. Morrow, Finance: J. M. Rhodes, chairman; J. O. Williams, J. D. Davis.

Immediately after the opening of the meeting J. D. Davis said:

MR. MAYOR AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:
Before going further into the election of the officers for the town for the ensuing year, I desire to introduce the following resolution regulating the salaries the said officers should receive:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen fix, and the salaries of the town officials are hereby fixed as follows:

The mayor shall receive (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars per year, and the costs and the fees legally belonging to him in the discharge of his duties as such officer.

The chief of police shall receive (\$30) thirty dollars per month and the costs and fees belonging to his office.

The assistant policeman shall receive (\$25) twenty-five dollars per month and costs and fees for the time employed.

The secretary of the board shall receive (\$100) one hundred dollars per year.

The city treasurer shall receive (\$100) one hundred dollars per year.

The street overseer shall be paid (\$30) thirty dollars per month.

The superintendent of water works and sewerage shall receive (\$30) thirty dollars per month.

The keeper of the reservoir shall receive (\$16) sixteen dollars per month.

The city attorney shall receive (\$60) sixty dollars per year.

The chairman of the street committee and the water and sewer committee shall receive (\$50) fifty dollars per year for their services.

The members of the board shall receive no salary.

By a vote of 4 to 2, consideration of this resolution was deferred until after the election of officers.

Later, when the resolution again came up, a motion was introduced to make the mayor's salary \$600. This was carried, 4 to 2; J. C. Morrow, J. M. Rhodes, J. O. Williams and E. C. Ross voted for the \$600 salary; J. D. Davis and J. W. McIntyre voted for the lower salary named in the Davis resolution. Then a resolution was introduced to give all officers and employes the same salaries as they have had during the past year. This was carried by 4 to 2; the four democrats voting for the higher salaries and the republicans for the lower salaries.

For all the positions to which the Davis resolution affixed lower salaries, there were applicants who were willing to take the positions at those salaries, but in each case these

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LAKE CANAL

Visitors to Laurel Park have noticed near the end of the car line, a well graded wagon road starting off through the woods. They naturally wonder where that wagon road goes, and why such special pains were taken in grading it. In order to relieve their anxiety, we hasten to say that it is not a wagon road. It is, or soon will be, a canal. And thereby hangs a tale.

While Stevens, Shonts, Goethals et al have been engaged in uniting two oceans by a ship canal, a man by the name of Smith has undertaken the task of uniting two lakes by a boat canal. One of the lakes is Rainbow Lake in Laurel Park; the other lake doesn't exist at present, but it will exist by August 1, and then it will be Rhododendron Lake; its site is about three-quarters of a mile south of Laurel Park Retreat.

Considerable headway has already been made on the dam at Rhododendron Lake. When completed the dam will be 30 feet high and the water will be 28 feet deep. The two lakes will be at the same level, and there are no insurmountable engineering difficulties in the project. The canal will, for most of its course, be eight feet wide at the bottom; its depth will be only a few feet, and any person more than 3 feet 6 inches in height, who can stand on his feet, will have no excuse for drowning. At one point the canal will widen out into a small lake.

The canal will enter Rainbow Lake very near the present western terminal of the car line. In order to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction, the car line will swerve a little to the right, giving up a part of its present road to the canal, which will cross the present driving-way to the casino, thus necessitating a draw-bridge.

The project is quite unlike anything else in this neck of the woods, and will add much to the attractiveness of the Laurel Park section. It is hoped that the work will be completed by July 15; it is believed that the work will be completed by August 1.

The many friends of W. H. Rhett were shocked to learn of his sudden death which occurred Thursday morning about 5 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of our city, and his death is a distinct loss to the community.

TRAINS

Following are the times of departure from Hendersonville of passenger trains according to the summer schedule now in effect:

- No. 41, to Asheville, 6 a. m.
- No. 14, to Spartanburg, 8:05 a. m.
- No. 6, L. T. to Asheville, 8:05 a. m.
- No. 7, Asheville to L. T., 9:05 a. m.
- No. 9, to Asheville, 1 p. m.
- No. 5, Asheville to L. T., 4:50 p. m.
- No. 10, to Spartanburg, 5:15 p. m.
- No. 8, L. T. to Asheville, 5:15 p. m.
- No. 13, to Asheville, 8:15 p. m.
- No. 42, to Spartanburg, 9:50 p. m.

Rose-Harberston

A marriage of especial interest was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at the residence of J. L. Rose on East Park avenue, the contracting parties being Miss Lyda Pearl Rose and C. B. Harberston, Rev. McReynolds, pastor of the Christian church, of Asheville, performing the ceremony. Mrs. W. A. Garland rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march during the entrance of the party. Mrs. Brooks sang sweetly and with much effect "Because I Love You, Dear." Helen Brooks and Elizabeth Grinnan were flower girls.

The bride was attired in a beautiful, white lingerie dress. The house was tastefully decorated with a profusion of white and green.

About forty or fifty friends and relatives were present.

Numerous presents were received by the bride in rich cut glass and silver.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rose, and is a young woman of rare and charming accomplishments.

Mr. Harberston is a resident of Junction City, Ky., where he is a successful young business man.

They will remain a few days with the bride's parents, after which they will make a tour of the West. They will make their future home in Kentucky.

This week we are later than usual in going to press. The delay was due to an accident to the Power company's boiler, in consequence of which the power was cut off Thursday afternoon.

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