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COLEMAN FACTORY

Meeting at the Court House—Crowded House—Quite a Number of Distinguished Men Present.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the Coleman factory some distance from the city to witness the laying of the corner stone, the ceremonies of which were carried on by the Masonic Lodge.

It had been intended that Congressman Geo. H. White, colored, would make his address out at the laying of the corner stone, but as the program had to undergo some change, his address was not delivered until they had assembled in the court house.

Attorney A. E. Johnston, Dean of the Law Department at Shaw University, presided as the chairman of the meeting. A telegram was read from Senator J. C. Pritchard, in which he expressed his great desire to be here, but on account of urgent business he would have to decline.

Our Mayor, J. L. Crowell, was then introduced by the Chairman, and made a welcome address to the Coleman Manufacturing Co., and to the colored race, accenting the grand fact that this is a prohibition city.

Bishop Clinton, colored, made the response to Mayor Crowell's address of welcome, and expressed on the part of the colored people the high appreciation of such a welcome as the white people of Concord had given them through our Mayor.

The next address was made by Rev. F. T. Logan, colored, who is pastor of the colored Presbyterian church at this place. His address was splendid, and set forth especially the moral upbuilding of the colored people in connection with this new enterprise.

Attorney L. P. Berry, colored, of Statesville, then made an address on the part of the colored people, not necessarily living in this town, but from the colored people as a class.

Col. Paul B. Means made an excellent address, welcoming the colored class to our community, but urging most earnestly that they, one and all, make something out of themselves worth boasting of, and that is to be men in the full sense of the word, and appropriately paid tribute to one of their great men, J. C. Price, who is now dead.

Mrs. Francis E. Harper, a colored author of Philadelphia, made a very interesting talk, and succeeded in keeping the audience interested, as was witnessed by their silence. As did several other of the speakers, she urged most emphatically that in laying the foundation of this new enterprise among the colored people, let them lay a still greater foundation in connection with it, and let that be a character.

Dr. Satterfield, President of Scotia Seminary, then made a short talk, the principal theme being the educating of the colored girls of our vicinity.

Congressman Geo. H. White, colored, of Newbern, next made an address, paying high compliments to the speakers that pre-

ceded him, and making a brief personal mention of them.

Rev. Owen L. W. Smith, colored, the United States Minister to Liberia, then arose and asked to be excused from making a speech, as he seldom appeared upon a stage except when in the pulpit.

Prof. C. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University at Raleigh, made an address going more deeply into the probabilities of the success of this new enterprise by stating some of the most decided advantages that it would have over other manufactories.

Though it was getting quite late in the evening, still the colored people and of course the white people also, waited to hear the address of Col. Julian S. Carr, which was most excellent. It would be impossible to tell our readers his exact language, but he cited to the colored people some of the advantages now before them in making this one of the greatest enterprises ever set forth, and expressed his most anxious hope to them for success, urging them to be industrious, diligent and persevering.

Attorney Jno. C. Dancey, colored, of Salisbury, who was once Collector of customs at the port of Wilmington, then made the concluding address, which was splendid from beginning to end, paying high tribute to the originators of the plans for this enterprise.

Three bands were present on the occasion and in marching through the streets they created quite a sensation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met in Regular Session Monday—Some Business Out of the Ordinary.

The County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday and transacted the usual business of paying bills and correcting some little matters about the taxes, besides some other things.

Lovenia Crayton, a young woman of only about 26 years of age, on account of insanity, was admitted to the county home.

It was ordered that the county pay half of the bill for the virus lymph, which was used in vaccinating the poor. This amount was \$30.

It was decided by the Board that Neal Cowan, Jim Fisher and Sam Stirewalt, three negro convicts, be made trustees.

Finding no objections after duly advertising the opening of the road leading from St. Johns church on past Foil's mill and intersecting in the Gold Hill road at what is known as Five Pines, the petition was granted and work ordered to be started by the supervisor and hands living along that road.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Dr. and Mrs. Stevens went up to China Grove last night.

—Mr. Jay Harris returned from Harrisburg last night, after attending the funeral of Mr. Wash Harris at Rocky River.

TWENTY DOZEN PACKAGES of

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Something Fine. Try a Package and be Convinced.

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Will Have the Convicts Grass or no Grass.

The law gives our commissioners a right to demand the convicts under certain regulations with which they stand ready to comply. Thus far they have been put off till they are ready to enter legal proceedings and would have done so already, but Gov. Russell and the Attorney General Walser, see that it would be a one-sided contest. The public roads have the precedence over rail ad construction, even. The delay will not last much longer, probably.

Superintendent Mewborne would like the privilege of calling in the convicts in the event he should get in the grass. This our commissioners do not like to accede to, as it is likely to be the very period in which they will need the convicts worst.

It is hoped that a compromise may be effected soon by the commissioners agreeing to make the demand for 25, the minimum number, instead of 40, with the understanding that they stay with us, grass or no grass.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. R. Greeve, merchant, of Cailbowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

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The story is started again that George Vanderbilt has fallen a victim to the charms of an impecunious Southern girl. Her name is not given, but she is said to be from South Carolina, and is receiving her education at the expense of her intended millionaire husband. The story has the air of romance in it, if not the touch of reality.



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