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BAND ORGANIZED.

An Organization Effected With Twenty-One Persons—Steps at Once Taken for the Instruments Needed—A Splendid Beginning if the Members Will Stick Together.

It has been rather bad on Concord to know that out of our population of over seven thousand people there were not about twenty persons who could sacrifice some of their time for the sake of having a band when the time came for one.

Knowing the need of one, and realizing the fact that Concord had the talent if it could only be gotten together, an organization was effected Monday night in the drum corps hall. Twenty-one names were enrolled and placed to different instruments. There are probably several others that might join, while possibly some one already enrolled might withdraw. Mr. H M Barrow was elected chairman, and Mr. Robt. Ridenhour secretary. The other officers, leader and treasurer, will be elected at the next meeting.

But in order that the band may move along at first it will necessarily have to meet with some favor and encouragement from our people, and some have already expressed their willingness to help them. It is not at this time decided what step will be taken to raise some necessary funds. Four instruments, and the most important instruments, too, will have to be purchased. There will be four clarinet players and three or four cornets, which should give a good lead. Besides, three of Concord's most musical men will take prominent parts on the other part of the arrangement.

Of course the people will for quite a number of months think the band is not getting along, as it will require quite a while to teach some of the younger members. But it is hoped that ere another year passes by they can give Concord some excellent music and prove themselves an honor to our place.

THE TOWN OF RUSKIN.

A Socialistic Community in Tennessee—All Things in Common.

Some years ago we saw a number of copies of the Coming Nation, admired greatly by some, but thoroughly disgusting to the writer. What time the sheet was not radically scathing everything in sight it was advocating a socialistic community where competitive evils should be eliminated from the life of man. We are gratified to find that this socialistic community has been formed and the theory is being tested. The radical editor blew out though and one more suited to civilization runs the Coming Nation. The colony owns a tract of about 1,500 acres of land near Tennessee City, Tenn. It is called Ruskin. It has gained some notoriety and the Atlanta Journal sent a special correspondent to write up Ruskin.

It reads like a fairy tale and makes one want to be there, for observation at least. It is a joint stock company in which each man joining must take \$500 worth of stock. Financially it seems a great success. No money is used by the people, but an hour's labor is the unit of value and each laborer gets

a certificate of the number of hours' work done. These certificates buy the necessary articles for comfort and convenience, most of which, however, are furnished by the association. The goods in store are marked to the value of so many hours' labor. The whole of the 300 people repair to one dining hall where an abundance of well cooked food is furnished free.

It is like one great family, everything being in common, yet the system seems to have that about it which stimulates industry. They manufacture and produce from the soil almost everything they use. There they have the initiative and referendum. The association has a president, vice president, counsels, etc., but all laws are referred to the people for ratification.

It is said that women have a very much improved condition in Ruskin, the cooking, washing and ironing being done in common by particular departments.

They are preparing to erect a college for educating their children. One of the beauties of this new system is a provision to retire men from regular labor at 55 years of age.

It is a glowing picture given in the Journal of this cluster of people testing the theory of socialism. It will be watched with no little interest.

We must not neglect to assure our readers that anarchy and free love are strictly excluded and are a feature in the test to getting into the colony.

SWINDLER JAILED.

Caught at His Game in Raleigh.

The Times-Visitor of recent date says:

"Yesterday afternoon a fellow, who was registered at the Yarboro house as H A Clayton, of Omaha, tried to work his swindling games here. He was arrested and given a hearing today before the mayor, waived examination and was sent to jail in default of a \$500 bond.

"Clayton called on Rev. Dr. Marshall, introduced himself as W A Burton, told about a sister he desired to enter at St. Mary's and secured a note of introduction to Dr. Smedes. He called on the latter at St. Mary's and made arrangements for entering his sister and desiring to pay \$50 on her tuition presented a check, number 388 for \$75 on the City National Bank of Norfolk, made payable to W A Burton, signed by W H Doyle, endorsed by Burton and marked OK by J S Wynne.

"Dr. Smedes handed him \$25 as change.

"The swindler then called on Rev. Dr. Daniel, told a similar story and secured a note of introduction to President Dinwiddie of Peace Institute. However, when Clayton left Dr. Daniel telephoned to President Dinwiddie that he suspected the fellow, consequently when he told the same story and presented a similar check President Dinwiddie refused to cash it. The fellow left and President Dinwiddie telephoned to Mr. J S Wynne and learned that Mr. Wynne's endorsement was a forgery. Mr. Wynne got a description from President Dinwiddie, came up town and recognized the fellow in the Yarboro house. Mr. Wynne called in officer Beasley and he was arrested.

When carried to the station house he acknowledged his guilt and said he had worked the same game in Richmond and other cities."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Luke Johnston, of Burdette, came over last night. He stopped at Mr. M C Walter's.

—Miss Maude Brown went up to Salisbury this morning to visit her friend, Miss Mary Berzhardt.

—Mr. J S Carr, Jr., is spending today here. He stopped on his return from the southern trip of the University football team.

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Interesting Items From Hellie.

Some of our farmers are done sowing wheat and picking cotton.

Rev. W H McNairy will teach the winter school at Oak Grove.

The missionary sale at Lower Stone church will take place on Saturday, the 26th of November.

It is rumored that the Isenhour gold mine is just about at a standstill, as they are talking of moving some machinery to the Rimer mine.

Mr. George Miller and family have moved from Mr. Lawson Brown's place to Mr. Mike Kimball's place near China Grove.

The new roller mill at Rockwell will be in running condition before long. They are putting down the machinery. JACOB.

A \$3,000,000 Job.

"It is no doubt a certainty that the Yadkin river is to be harnessed," said a gentleman who is in a position to know what is going on. It is a \$3,000,000 job and when the system is complete Salisbury and other towns in this part of the State will be lighted up with electricity from the plant and it will be the power that will run a large number of the manufacturing establishments in this section.—Salisbury Sun.

Mott is Re-Elected.

Marshall Mott is re-elected solicitor in the ninth district by about 64 votes over his Democratic competitor, Mr. Jones. Although there are assurances of some irregularities no contest will be made. Mr. Jones thinks there is victory enough.

The Newspapers Worked Hard.

That was a glorious victory the Democrats of North Carolina won over the hosts of darkness Tuesday, and we congratulate them most heartily. The newspapers of the State labored early and late, day after day, and week after week for the success of the revolution, and the result is most significant.—Yorkville, S. C., Yeoman.

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