# CITY EXECUTIVE BOARD HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

The city executive board voted last night in favor of the motion by Mr. Murphy authorizing Mayor Bland to sign a contract with the West Construction Company for the permanent paving of those streets designated by the board of aldermen and along which the property has been assessed to pay their portion of the cost.

The mayor will accordingly affix his signature to the contract at an early date and the work of paving will be set in motion.

City Engineer Joseph E. Firth reported to the board last night that he had completed the assessment of the Charlotte Electric Railway Company for asphalt and bithulithic paving between the street car tracks and 22 inches on each side the tracks, and that the assessment totaled $31,847. The street Railway Company has not made known whether it intends to contract directly for the paving or whether it prefers the city to do the work and allow it to pay its assessment just as a private citizen would do.

On motion of Mr. Williams, a committee of two from the board were selected to act with the city engineer in conferring with the railway company to ascertain its purpose in the matter. Messrs Murphy and Chambers were put on this committee, which will confer with the street rail way officials at once.

**Lights Wanted.**

Alderman E. L. Anderson of the Fifth ward, accompnied by several other citizens of that ward, appeared before the board to learn if any action had been taken with reference to a request for several new lights in that ward, the request having been made several weeks ago. Messrs Murphy and Chambers constitute a committee of the board to investigate the need of lights in the district for which they are requested, and Mr. Anderson and his fellow citizens were told that the matter would be attended to as early as possible.

Mr. Arthur, a resident of Clarkson street, was before the board asking for sewer connection on his Clarkson street property. He has appeared with the same request several times before, but action has been deferred. There being no other residences in the same locality to make connections, it will cost the city $200 or $275 to make this single connection. The board agreed in the opinion that it was unfortunate that a citizen should be so anxious to make sewer connection as Mr. Arthur had shown himself to be and yet not be able to do so; but at the same time the board could not give its consent to expend $250, more or less, for one connection, and action was deferred.

**Petitions for Sidewalks.**

Mr. Thomas Stewart was present with a petition signed by property owners on the south side of Cedar street asking for concrete sidewalks from the intersection of Cedar and Fourth to the intersection of Trade and Cedar. Another petition had previously been handed in asking for cement sidewalks for West Fourth street between Victoria and South Clarkson. Action on the petition was deferred.

**Special Policeman.**

Mayor Bland stated to the board that he had appointed a special policeman to take care of Independence Park and the Crystal Springs there, at the request of citizens of the neighborhood. During the crisis in the water situation and since the spring has been visited by constant throngs of people and it was thought necessary to appoint some one to look after the place.

The mayor said he had taken it upon himself to place a man there a few days, and asked the opinion of the board as to keeping his there. The board voted to maintain a policeman there until the next meeting of the board at least, at which time it will be seen of there is need for his further service, $1.50 per day will be his pay.

**Mr. Chambers Presides.**

Mayor Bland called the meeting to order, but presently was called away to assist in the work of remedying a break in the standpipe, which was allowing the water to escape. Mr. Chambers thereupon took charge of the meeting and presided till adjournment. Committeeman T. J. Davis was the only absent member.

## *Live News From Georgia's Capital*

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson believes he will have the support of the Georgia Farmers' Union and of all the individual cotton planters in Georgia in his effort to call a meeting of the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture to take steps to correct the erroneous report that the cotton crop this year will be one of the largest in years.

Mr. Hudson says he has traveled throughout Georgia and is convinced that the crop has been overestimated He believes it is overestimated throughout the entire South, and believes that the overestimation will hurt the price unless counteracted. It is for these reasons he is asking that the meeting be called. He has sent letters to all the commissioners in the South.

Senator John M. Slaton has been leading a strong fight to prevent the legislature from cutting the additional $10,000 appropriated this year to the Georgia School of Technology down to $5,000, taking the stand that the Tech has been splendidly responsive to all the support given her in thep ast both by the state and from other sources, and that it is Georgia's duty to furnish enough money to make the equipment useful. Senator Slaton has argued that the $80,000 figure in the bill as it came from the house was the narrowest possible margin, and that if Tech didn't get every cent of that some of the equipment would be temporarily useless.

The friends of the school have been doing everything they could to impress upon the legislature the absolute necessity of not cutting the appropriation.

The new Atlanta theatre, built by Joel Hurt for Klaw & Erlanger, and probably the most sumptuous in the South, will be thrown open to the public September 11, with George Beban starring in "The Sign of the Rose."

Atlantians are eager for the beginning of the theatrical season and indications are that the attractions this year will be unusually fine.

The manager of the Atlanta theatre is Homer George, a well known former Atlantian, who has made good in New York and has been given a warm welcome to his old home.

A diet of hard-boiled eggs, mashed potatoes and millet seed is insisted on by the 100 bright yellow-and-green parokeets, or little parrots, which have recently been added to the Grant park zoo. Ordinary bird food, just so, is not sufficient for them. They insist on a more substantial diet.

The little parrots are no larger than big canary birds, but shaped just like the larger pollies that talk and whistle.

The usual animated scenes will probably occur at the capitol tonight, when the hands of the clock will be turned back and the adjourning legislature, particularly in the house, will abandon themselves to boyish pranks and joilification.

The state auditor bill, as passed by Joe Hill Hall's substitute, not only authorizes the auditor to look over all state records, but to pass upon all warrants are issued and keep in close touch with the actual live finances of the state.

In refusing a new trial to Sam Drew, convicted in Chatooga county of killing Love Dean, the supreme court says a man has no right to kill a trespasser unless the trespass amounts to a felony. For instance, it is all right to kill a burglar, but it is murder to kill a man in a watermelon patch, for stealing watermelons is only a misdemeanor.

If the hunters and nature-lovers of Georgia had not urged their reprenew game law bill, it is likely that it would not have gone through this session. As it is, the measure will become a law as soon as Governor Smith signs it, and will be put into operation the first of September so as to be of use during the hunting season this fall. The bill originated in house, with Representatives Darsey, Murphy and Lord, and was passed by the senate without amendment. It provides for a state game and fish commissioner at a salary of $2,000, to be appointed by the governor two 2 years.

It also provides for county wardens and deputy wardens to be appointed by the commissioner. It prohibits the sale of game. It limits the bag of game birds, except doves, to twenty-five per day. Doves are limited to 40. It prohibits the killing of a wild turkey hen or roe deer for five years, and allows only three gobblers or bucks to be killed per season by an individual hunter.

Non residents must pay a fifteen dollar license to hunt in Georgia, and residents must pay $1 for a county privilege and $3 for a state privilege. Of course, people can hunt on their own lands without license.

J. Pope Brown, candidate for governor will speak tomorrow at Undine, on the border between Tattnall and Bulloch counties, and in Vidalia he is invited to speak Saturday. He will speak at Arlington August 25th and Cumming, August 29.

Mr. Brown is thinking of establishing headquarters in Atlanta, but has not yet announced who will be in charge.

By its favorable action on the proposed change in the Atlanta charter, the general assembly has not arbitrarily changed this city's form of government, but has simply given the people the right to vote and say whether they want the change or not. The election will take place the latter part of September, and it is believed 90 per cent of the voters will favor the new charter.

Dr. Lem G. Broughton has taken formal charge of the new Baptist Tabernacle. It was turned over to him yesterday by the contractors, completed at the cost of $200,000, and standing today the most modernly constructed religious edifice in the South.

People will come from all parts of Georgia and adjoining states to witness the dedication services which begin early in September. The dedicatory ceremonies will be in charge of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, the great London preacher, who will cross the ocean to be present.

The old story of the fifty little snakes that ran and hid in their mother-snake's mouth at the approach of danger has been revived here—with the notable addition that it is vouched for by a Baptist deacon. Deacon Byce Elzey, of the North Side church. Inasmuch as this story has never been vouched for by a deacon before it is worth mentioning another time. The snake was a water moccasin, and the deacon says that two farmer boys, Pink Hicks and Al Wood, cut it open and found the fifty living young ones inside.

By resolution of Representative Bower, of Decautr county, the Georgia legislature will probably memoralize the United States congress before adjourning, urging the establishment of the proposed rural parcels post law.

United States senators and representatives from Georgia are asked to give the measure their support.

**PROVERBS AND PHRASES.**

Write me as one who loves his fellowmen.—Leigh Hunt.

Maidens, like moths, are ever caught by glare,
And Mammon wins his way where seraphs might despair.
—Byron.

A grateful mind
By owing owes not, but still pays, at once
Indebted and discharged,
—Milton.

Nothing there is to come, and nothing past,
But an eternal now does always last.
—Cowley.

**One on the Bird-Men.**

Six pigeons have flown from Florida to Baltimore in about two days without stopping for gasoline.—Chicago News.

**Another Great Discovery.**

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## *Mr. Murdock Hurt In a Runaway*

Special to The News.

Statesville, Aug. 17.—In a runaway accident last evening, Mr. R. K. Murdock, one of the best known citizens of the town, suffered severe injuries about the face. Mr. Murdock had gotten into the delivery wagon of Fry & Fry, grocers, to ride down town with the delivery boy, John Moose, who had delivered goods at the Murdock home on West End avenue. The horse had hardly started when Mr. Murdock opened his umbrella, which frightened the animal and caused it to run away. In his efforts to stop the horse the boy driver pulled it over on the side walk and the wagon struck a fence and became fastened. The horse tried to climb the fence and turned the wagon over, throwing both occupants to the ground.

Sanford Bailey, colored, was arrested this morning in the northern section of the county by Deputy Sheriff Brown and will be brought to jail tonight to await the outcome of injuries he inflicted on Isaac and Forrens Howard, colored, with a pistol Tuesday night.

**Selling by Sample.**

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, ended a recent address in Washington on the autumn crops with a crop story.

"A commission agent," he said, "looked carefully at a handful of wheat that had been brought him by a farmer boy, and then inquired:

"'How much more has your master got of this, my lad?'

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