

WEEKLY MEETING OF THE ALDERMAN

Discussion of Removal of Fire Alarm Bell.

Discussion of Electing a Patrolman to Fill Vacancy.

Discussion of Divers and Sunday Other Matters.

When the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read last evening, Mayor Miller inquired whether any had sought to present for the consideration of the board of aldermen of the city of Asheville. W. M. Jones of the public school committee said he appeared in behalf of 600 children. The somewhat limited playground of the Orange street school, he said, receives drainage water from the upper end of Central avenue and from a part of Orange street, and is muddy and unsanitary. He thought the city ought to convey this across the school ground by means of underground piping. All the city schools, he added, were very much crowded. "The school committee," said he, "is unable to do anything in this matter. I may state that we are behind \$2,000 on teachers' salaries for last year."

Alderman Chambers said he had inspected the grounds of the Orange Street school, and did not see that the city could do anything materially to remedy the trouble. There was a protracted discussion.

Some of the aldermen mentioned that the school committee receives one-third of the amount of taxes from all sources, and others made uncomplimentary remarks about the intelligence of the person, or persons, who selected that particular site for a school. Mr. Jones was asked what the work asked for by the school committee would cost. He did not know. Street Superintendent Bostic was of the opinion it might be done for \$100. Mr. Jones offered to give the board a definite estimate at the next meeting. The board let it go at that.

Mr. James presented the request of the residents of Turner street that it be opened. It seems that Turner street is one that has got so far and no farther, and the residents are anxious that it should have two ends to it. Several surveys have been made for the missing link, and once a sewer line was put down. Unbeknownst, some one built a house right in the middle of the street, and upon the sewer line. The board wished to know whether the residents along the part of the street already opened would be willing to pay their pro rata of the damages assessed by a jury, if any, but no one seemed to be informed on this subject.

There was a protracted discussion. Mr. Bostic was finally requested to visit the owners of property over which the proposed street would run and see what each would ask for the necessary amount of land.

Two building permits were granted, one on Penland and one on Depot street, the former to Mr. Garren and the latter to J. M. Childs.

City Engineer Lee's report on the proposition of moving the fire alarm bell from the county court house to the city hall was read. He said he had made an examination and found that the bell could safely be placed in the tower. It would be necessary to lay strong girders upon the brick walls, remove the window lattices, enlarge the openings and lay tin upon the floor, to carry out the water.

Mr. Lee further reported that the building being erected by Mr. Wallace on Lexington avenue was not in accordance with the requirements of the city ordinance as to buildings within the fire limits, inasmuch as the rear of the building was of frame construction. Mr. Wallace said the rear was to be covered with corrugated iron. Mr. Waddell said the board had refused innumerable applications for permits for iron buildings in the fire limit. Mr. Wallace said Mr. Woodbury had recently erected and had once or twice made additions to a tin covered building on College street, and that a wooden addition had recently been made to Walter's livery stable. It developed that either of these had made applications to the aldermen for permits. There was a protracted discussion, and the matter was referred to the building

committee with power to act. In connection with the fire bell matter, which here came up again, some one asked what the county proposed to do with the town clock, and it was stated that it would be removed and placed in the dome of the new court house. It came out that the city had paid about three-fourths of the original cost of the clock, and had also been at the expense of taking care of it. "It will be of no use to the city," remarked one member of the board, "after it has been moved." The fire bell matter was referred to the chairman of the fire and market house committees.

A communication was read from the directors of the good roads association, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk at Beard and Cumberland avenues and that the Cumberland avenue and West Chestnut street. Referred to the street committee.

Among the committee reports received and adopted was that of Chairman Baird of the market-house committee, recommending that, beginning Monday, the usual winter opening and closing hours go into effect. These are as follows: Open, 6 a. m.; close, 12 m.; opening, 3:30 p. m.; close, 6:15 p. m.; Saturdays, close, 10 p. m.

Motion was passed that the residents of the north side of Woodfin street from Central avenue to Charlotte street be ordered to put down brick sidewalk and that they be released from balance on crushed stone sidewalk.

The board received and adopted the report of cost of improving Woodfin street from the east line of Charlotte street to the west line of Woodfin street a length of 437 feet, paving with vitrified brick, including sub-grading, \$1,192.50 yards at \$2.28.....\$2,785.00
Drains and extra work by the city.....59.25
Drainage and extra work by railway company.....14.52
Engineering and assessment maps.....7.32
Cost per square yard.....2.067
Cost per lineal foot.....5.643
Cost per front foot.....1.881
Cost to property owners.....1,495.11
794.85 feet at \$1.881.....1,495.11
Cost to railroad.....433.12
209.44 yards at \$2.068.....433.12
Cost to city.....537.86

Cost of improving Oak street, 767 feet:
Paving with vitrified brick, 2,585.55 yards at \$2.....\$5,131.10
Grading, etc., by city.....521.53
Grading, etc., by railway.....189.01
Engineering, etc.....22.90

Total.....\$5,844.54

Cost per square yard.....\$2.278
Cost per lineal foot.....1.62
Cost per front foot.....2.54
Cost to property, 1,534.1 feet at \$2.544.....\$3,896.61
Cost to railway, 612.22 yards at \$2.278.....1,394.64
Cost to city.....553.29

Chairman Waddell of the police committee reported that Patrolman Lyerly had resigned, and that the committee recommended the selection of M. Buckner to succeed him. There had been a number of applicants for this job and each of the aldermen had been approached by one or more candidates and asked to use his influence. It was very evident from the first that there was not a unanimity of sentiment as to adopting the recommendation in Mr. Waddell's report, and there was a protracted discussion. As an afterthought Mr. Lyerly having already returned to the medical college, his resignation was accepted. Mr. Hill said his candidate was F. E. James. All the members of the board disclaimed knowing much about Mr. Buckner, but some of them said the fact that he was recommended by most of the policemen ought have weight. Others could not see it that way. Chief Fullam was appealed to as to his knowledge of Mr. Buckner, but refused to depose and say. Attention was then called to the fact that ex-Patrolman Stewart was an applicant. Mr. Fullam said he very much hoped the board would make a selection as two of the force being ill, a man was needed, but it was quite evident that there was a hitch somewhere, and the discussion gradually died down, to remain dead.

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COUNTY CONVENTION WILL MEET TODAY

Republicans of Buncombe will Gather at Noon to Choose Nominees for the County Officers and for Other Business.

The convention of the republicans of Buncombe county will be held here today. Chairman Logan will call the convention to order at noon in the county court house. The convention meets to select candidates for the various offices, etc., and will take action on the question of endorsing some or all of the candidates recently nominated by the citizens' county convention.

The delegates to this convention chosen by the primary of the fifth Asheville precinct, of which J. M. Sanders was chairman and R. W. Harkins secretary, are R. W. Harkins, James L. Moore, J. T. Merrell, M. M. Ledford, J. M. Green, Elmer Rhinehart, Alexander Freeman, John A. Jarvis.

GOOD NEWS FOR PENSION CLAIMANT

Senator Pritchard, who passed through the city yesterday on his way to Winston, has received a letter from the Postoffice department saying the office at Beaufort would on the first of the month be advanced to a presidential office. William A. Mace is the present incumbent and it is thought he will be allowed to retain his position.

Mrs. Eliza J. Roberts of Madison county was the recipient of glad tidings yesterday. She was sick in bed and well nigh helpless when handed a letter from the Pension department saying her claim, amounting to more than \$500 had been allowed. The letter was first received by her attorney, Thomas S. Rollins.

MIXED FOURSOME

May Be Postponed until Monday—Entries.

Unless the weather improves, the mixed foursome to be given at the Country club by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King will be postponed until Monday.

Among the players in the foursome will be Mr. and Mrs. Tench Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison of Augusta, Miss Howland and J. J. McCloskey, Mrs. Rees and H. T. Bowles, Miss Lambert and Dr. Lambert, Miss Langdon and Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. Murphy, Miss Johnson of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Kloots, Miss M. Langdon and Mr. Selden.

AT THE AUDITORIUM

The performance of the Black Patti Troubadours at the auditorium last night, which differed much from the usual minstrel show, was well attended by white people, while standing room was at a premium among the colored people in the gallery. A burlesque circus day came first, and was very amusing. Much good singing was introduced in this part, "Didn't He Ramble," "Mandy" and "Under the Bamboo Tree" receiving most applause. The "Hills," cake walkers and dancers, were well received. Sisseretta Jones, "Black Patti," was repeatedly encored. The "Whang Doodle Four" sang well, and were very comical. Mack Allen was the best slack wire performer ever seen here. John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," was a whole show himself. The performance closed with excellent singing selected from light operas.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

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Boston.....6 10 1
Philadelphia.....5 9 1
Batteries: Moran, Ibern and Douglass.
Brooklyn-New York, Cincinnati-Chicago, postponed, rain.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE

New York, Sept. 19.—The conference of steamship managers in New York is not exciting deep interest in New York city circles here, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. No definite arrangements have been made and no official announcements are likely.

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"Imagine my great joy when I found that it relieved me quite a bit the first month and I was entirely without pain during that period after having used Peruna only four months."
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Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Battle Town, Ky., writes:
"When I wrote you for advice I was very bad off. When I received your letter I commenced using Peruna and it did just what you said it would. I have had a cough for about fifteen years and your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever used. I am so thankful to you for your advice to me."—Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

Mrs. James Eighmey, Grape, Mich., writes:
"I have been troubled with pain before and during my monthlies ever since I was seventeen. I was also troubled with other female weakness. I took your treatment, and am now well, and thank you for your kind advice."—Mrs. James Eighmey.

Mrs. John Meyers, Erhart, O., writes:
"I have been a sufferer from chronic catarrh for years and have thereby lost the sense of smell entirely. I had four of the best physicians in this vicinity without receiving any benefit whatever. "Now I am once more a well woman. I find Peruna to be the best medicine in the world as it has done me more good than my physician could have done for me. My friends say I look ten years younger. I tell them that Peruna did it. I can't thank you enough for your free advice."—Mrs. John Meyers.

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COMPANY	Cost of New Business Earned	Interest Per Cent.	Profits Per Cent.
PENN MUTUAL	3.00	5.41	
Aetna Life	4.97	4.79	
Equitable of N. Y.	4.79	4.74	
Massachusetts Mutual	3.78	4.70	
Mutual Benefit	3.13	5.00	
Mutual of N. Y.	3.13	4.53	
National of Vermont	4.58	4.84	
Northern Mutual	3.46	5.01	

All of the above companies are good and will do all they guarantee. Dividends are necessarily an uncertain quantity. The probability, however, is that the company securing business at the lowest cost and at the same time realizing the largest rate of interest and profit can pay the largest dividends. Moral—Insure in the Penn Mutual.

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until the Morgan commission has been formed and worked out in detail but Liverpool is convinced that the Cunard line will receive a materially increased subsidy and be enabled to build a fast substitute for the Umbria and to compete in speed with the best German ships and also that the Canadian government will obtain suitable tenders for fast service both across the Atlantic and the Pacific.

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One house and lot on Pine street.
One vacant lot on Hill street.
One brick warehouse and lot on South Main street.
One lot on Haywood street.
Two lots on Buttrick street.
One house and lot on Depot street.
One house and lot on East street.
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