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**BOARD HEARS COMPLAINT
OF PAVING ASSESSMENTS**

**These and Many Other Matters
Were Considered Last
Night.**
Some interesting communications
were read last night at the meeting
of the board of aldermen from property
owners on Magnolia avenue in regard
to paying assessments for the recent
paving on that street. These letters
were from two ladies who have
houses on that thoroughfare, and in
protesting against the amounts of the
assessments they declared that in
their cases the collection of this money
would practically amount to confisca-
tion of the property. In one of the
letters, it was also contended that the
property owners, or many of them,
did not wish the street paved; but
that it was done for the benefit of
those who have to haul over it.
The letters were from Mrs. Stewart
and Miss Cora Lee Drummond. Mrs.
Stewart said that she had worked
hard to get her home and that there
is an assessment of over \$500 on her
property; that if she had to pay this
it would simply confiscate her prop-
erty. Miss Drummond's letter was
practically to the same effect, except
that she stated that her assessment is
over \$800. She said that it is all the
property she has and that she had
had difficulty in accumulating enough
to buy it. These matters were re-
ferred to the street committee.

There was also a complaint from
Miss A. Cruise about a sidewalk on
Morrison avenue in front of her
property. She said that she had been
asked to pay to have a cement walk
laid when there was already a good
brick walk; that the cement is now
crumbling, while the brick walk was
still good when taken up; that in ad-
dition to this she understood that the
street is to be widened on account of
the switches of the Asheville Electric
company, and she wondered what
is coming of it.
H. P. Claudius informed the board
that he had just completed a house on
Dorch avenue, that he had built it
according to plans that had been ap-
proved by the building inspector; that
the house has a bath tub in it; and
he intimated that as the plans had
been approved with the bath tub it is
"up to" the city to see that there are
sewer connections made. Mr. Claudius
has been trying to get sewer connec-
tions for some time, but the board
seemed to think it is doubtful if the
city can afford to put down a line for
the few residents that live on that
street. The request was filed.
The claim of J. A. Ware for goods
damaged by water from an overflow
pipe was ordered paid.
The bill for the operation on Pat-
rison lane, who was wounded by
"Buddie" Eardock, was referred to
the police committee. The police
committee did not report on the ques-
tion of adding a night sergeant to the
police force, which was being under
consideration for two weeks.
The public safety committee re-
ported that one house that had been
declared unsafe has been repaired;
another was left in the hands of the
committee and the building inspec-
tor.

The special tax committee gave its
opinion that a "dray" is a "dray"
when it is a "dry;" that is when it is
leased or hired to do a general haul-
ing business, whether leased for a
long or short term, one owner having
kicked against the tax on the grounds
that he hired his team only to one
firm.
For the widening of Montford ave-
nue so that the Asheville Electric com-
pany can lay additional switches, a
jury was ordered to assess damages,
with the understanding that the com-
pany is to pay all the expenses of the
assessment and widening.
There was a report that inferior
bricks have been used on portions of
the Charlotte street paving, which
was referred to the street committee
and city engineer.

The Southern Express company was
given permission to open its offices on
the Sunday before Christmas to make
delivery of packages, except the deliv-
ery of whiskey.
H. P. Jones was appointed special
policeman for the Kress store during
the holidays, without cost to the city.
The Associated Charities thanked
the board for the increased donation
by the city to that organization.
The ordinance which contemplated
the establishment of a tax district and
the placing of a jury on North Main
street between the new hotel and the
Johnston property for the purpose of
widening it passed its second reading,
and City Attorney Glenn stated that
he would have the amendments provid-
ing for the territory to be included
ready for the final reading.
The contract for improving the
heating plant at the High school was
awarded to the Union Plumbing com-
pany at \$244.50.
As none of the bids for placing sky-
lights in the city market were accom-
panied by certified checks, they were
ordered returned to the bidders.
J. T. Hostie was instructed to get
permission from the property owners
between Beech Hill and Chestnut
street for laying a sewer line through
their property.

It was ordered that the city em-
ployees be paid their salaries on Thurs-
day before Christmas.
The following building permits were
granted:
H. A. Ballard, five-room residence
on Grove street, estimated cost, \$1250.
D. H. Moore, two-room addition to
residence on Black street, estimated
cost, \$280.
Stella Dobbins, five-room residence
on Valley street, estimated cost, \$500.

70 Days Time Limit in Contempt Case.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Seventy days
have been set as the limit for making
continuity in the contempt cases pend-
ing before Justice Wright in the dis-
trict Supreme court against President
Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and
Secretary Morrison of the American
Federation of Labor.
It is probable the decision in the
case will not be handed down until
spring.

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Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives,
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exist in the system, indicated by feel-
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They are expelled and the whole sys-
tem is renovated, strengthened and
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Get it today in usual liquid form or
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CITY NEWS

Last week, the Carolina special
brought people into Asheville from 10
northern cities, in Illinois, Ohio and
other states.
In police court this morning Harri-
son Gibson, colored, was bound to
superior court in the sum of \$100 for
the larceny of whiskey from Lyman
Mace.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald of Morgan-
field, Ky., will preach at the Christian
church, on Haywood street, tomorrow
morning at 11 a. m. Mr. MacDonald
is an educated, cultured, gentleman,
and a speaker of rare eloquence and
power. All are cordially invited to
attend. There will be a special mus-
ical program.
The United States civil service com-
mission will conduct examination here
on the following subjects on the dates
named: Surveyor, general land office,
January 10-11; agronomist (male),
salary \$2000 to \$2400 per year, Jan-
uary 13; assistant chemist, depart-
ment of agriculture, salary \$1200, Jan-
uary 17-18.

The first quarterly meeting, which
was to have been held at North Ashe-
ville Methodist church Sunday, has
been postponed, and the pastor, Rev.
W. E. Poovey, will fill his pulpit
morning and evening. The morning
discourse will be on "Eternal Fil-
ness"; at the evening hour the subject
will be "The Dual Challenge to
Faith."

The Buncombe County Medical so-
ciety will hold its annual banquet at
the Manor next Monday evening. No
information will be given out by the
committee that has the arrangement
of the banquet in hand, as to the pro-
gram, as it is its purpose to give the
members of the society, and others
who will attend, a surprise in the
menu and program.

In the December number of South-
ern Good Roads there is an article by
N. Buckner, secretary of the board
of trade, relating to the automobile
road recently opened by E. W. Grove
to the summit of Sunset mountain.
The article is accompanied by five
cuts showing scenes along the road
and, altogether, more than a page of
the magazine is taken up with the
article and cuts.

The bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. will
meet tonight at the association alleys
to bowl the second game against the
Remington team of Richmond. The
first game was bowled against this
team last Saturday night, and the lo-
cals were winners by a good margin.
The tournament will last three weeks
more. It is a long distance contest
and the results from each team are
wired to the other, immediately fol-
lowing the games.

In the case of Cherokee Marble
Works vs. R. S. Smith an order of ar-
rest has been returned to the office
of clerk of Superior Court, which
shows that the defendant has given
bond of \$500. An affidavit is made
by S. C. Brink on the part of the
Brink on the part of the plaintiff al-
leging that Mr. Smith, while in the
employ of the company, appropriated
\$500 of the plaintiff's money and used
it himself.

There will be a meeting of the
county commissioners Monday at
which they will consider the matter
of certain changes that have been
suggested with reference to the health
regulations of the county and the em-
ployment of the county health officer
for all his time. A number of the or-
ganizations of the city will be repre-
sented to urge that the board adopt
the suggestions that have been made
by the Buncombe County Medical so-
ciety and others.

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president of
Davidson college, delivered a lecture
last night at the High school building
to the teachers of the city, the book
clubs and other study clubs on the
"Life and Death of the World." Dr.
Smith was the guest of the city
teachers. There was a fairly good at-
tendance and the lecture was one of
the best that has been heard here for
a long time. Dr. Smith will remain
here over tomorrow as he has con-
sented to talk at the Y. M. C. A. men's
meeting tomorrow afternoon.

SIX AFTER POSITION

Governor Kitchin Will Name Successor
to Judge George W. Ward
Next Week.
Gazette-News Bureau,
Raleigh, Dec. 15.
Governor Kitchin will not make the
appointment of a successor to Judge
George W. Ward until next week, and
in the meantime will occupy part of
his time in an effort to select the best
man for the position. There are at
least six applicants for the vacancy,
but the names of only three of them
are known. These are Messrs. E. C.
Wray and W. C. Redman of Wash-
ington and A. D. Gaylor of Plymouth.

Mr. E. E. Wood, who for two years
has been assistant state veterinarian,
left last night for Charlottesville, Va.,
his former home. During his connec-
tion with the department of agricul-
ture he has done faithful and intelli-
gent work, and it is with regret that
his associates see him leave. Mrs.
Wood will visit relatives for a few
days in Richmond before going to
Charlottesville.

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