

AFTER THE CONTRACTORS

THE JOINT BOARD WANTS MORE PAVING.

Brick and Stone Paving Contractors Notified to Appear Before the Board—The Aldermen Right After the People's L. H. & P. Co.

Mayor Blanton, Aldermen McHowell, Starnes and Baird and Advisors Hunt, Scott, Bearden, Cummings, Williams and Green were in the council room yesterday afternoon when time for calling the joint board to order arrived. As it requires four aldermen to constitute a quorum, the chief of police was dispatched after a fourth alderman. He soon found Mr. Gudger, and business proceeded.

Paving Material.

The form of contract between the city and Webb, Oates, Eskridge & Co., for the furnishing of the brick and stone for the street railway company on Patton avenue, of enough material to do the work of paving between the rails from court place to Haywood street, was read. The contract provides that the contractor will furnish the material at these rates: Robbins pavers, \$24.50 a thousand; broken stone, \$1.80 a cubic yard; pitch, \$1.20 for 100 pounds. On motion of Mr. Starnes the mayor was authorized to sign the contract. This is being done so that the street railway company can have no loophole of escape when its thirty days' notice expires. The company has not notified the city that it is ready to take the material at cost and do the paving. It seems to be the sentiment of the board that the company shall pay cash for the material when it gets it.

The New York Trip.

Mr. Scott read the report of the committee on the statement of which Mayor Blanton's New York trip bill was an item. The report said that with the exception of two items the bill was all right. The first of these items was the expense of the Richmond trip. Two of the committee, Messrs. Bearden and Scott, thought that expense should be borne by the general fund of the city, the board of aldermen having authorized the trip. The remaining two members, Messrs. Leonard and Gudger, thought the bill was for the joint board, and therefore no decision was arrived at on this item. On the mayor's trip item, the committee said that it had not been able to secure from the mayor an itemized statement of expenses, and recommended that the bill be not paid.

Mr. Gudger said that he had been given an itemized statement by the mayor. Friday morning, but had been too busy in court to attend a meeting of the committee to consider it. The matter was laid over until next week, and the committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Cummings the Asheville street railway company will be notified to remove from streets already graded, the dirt taken from underneath the company's track.

Come Up, Gentlemen.

Mr. Starnes made a vigorous protest against the general dilatoriness with which the street paving is being done, and moved that the brick and granite paving contractors be notified to appear before the board next Monday and show cause why they should not be required to double or even treble their paving forces. W. T. Penniman, in defending Granite Contractors Smith, said that Mr. Smith was at the quarry working a large number of hands, and getting out blocks as rapidly as possible. When Mr. Smith received his last payment from the board, Mr. Penniman said, he paid off his laborers and the last one of them went off and got drunk. The moral of this, as pointed out by Mr. Cummings, is, don't ask for any more extra money from the board, and Mr. Penniman promised.

Robert M. Furman complained to the board that no contracts had yet been let for paving east of North Main street, and suggested that a college street contract be given soon. There was a discussion over the matter, but no action was taken.

A Statement Coming.

On motion of Mr. Scott the city clerk was instructed to prepare a statement of receipts and disbursements of the improvement fund up to the first of the month, and have the statement ready for the board at its meeting Monday.

The city engineer was instructed to make his final estimate of grading of Broad street under the supervision of Mr. Starnes moved that Contractor Corpening be put to work grading North Main street next, but the motion received no second.

Capt. M. J. Fagg protested against the manner of draining Water street through his lot on North Main, he having secured a permit for the erection of a house on that lot. Referred to the street committee and city engineer.

The following bills were ordered paid: Kelly & Strachan, plumbing, \$49.40; J. M. Patton, drayage, \$2; I. A. Murdoch, salary, \$75; street pay roll, \$68.87.

THE ALDERMEN.

The People's Pole Company to be Hauled Up.

Health Officers Fletcher and McBrayer asked the board of aldermen, as soon as it had assembled, to purchase for use of the closet cleaning corps forty patent air-tight tubs, a sample of which was shown to the board, and which convinced the members that it was a success. Mr. Starnes moved that the board of health be authorized to make the order, but there was no second, and the matter was passed. Scarcity of city funds is the only reason the tubs were not ordered.

The P. L. H. & P. Co. to the Bar!

K. M. Furman called the board's attention to the fact that no electric light shines at the crossing of Chestnut and Charlotte streets. This brought up complaints from all over the city, and finally Mr. Gudger made a motion that the People's Light, heat and power company be notified to appear before the board next Friday and show cause why the company's bond for faithful performance of contract should not be declared forfeited, and the contract given to some other firm. This was unanimously carried.

Chickens Again.

H. A. Gudger presented a petition from the hucksters in the market house, asking the board to compel all peddlers of live chickens, vegetables, etc., to sell either in the market house, on market square or at a certain place of business. An ordinance of this character with the additional provision that there shall be no restriction upon the selling of chickens of one's own raising, was introduced by Mr. Baird, who a week ago voted to put chickens out of the market house. On the adoption of the ordinance on its first reading there was a tie vote, Baird and Starnes voting aye, and McHowell and Gudger no. Mayor Blanton voted aye, and the ordinance was adopted on first reading. Mayor Blanton suggested

that it would be well to suspend the rules and adopt the ordinance on second and final readings. That proposition, however, was killed by McHowell and Gudger who refused to consent to a suspension.

Street Matters.

Gen. T. F. Davidson, for property owners on Liberty street, asked for some street grading and other work necessary to put the street in good condition. Mr. Baird moved that the request be referred to the joint street committee, but Mr. Starnes quickly reminded Mr. Baird that the board of aldermen could not fix any duties for the joint board's committees. Gen. Davidson was referred to the joint meeting on Monday.

The report of the jury on Seacy street, widening the narrow part of it to 30 feet, was read and accepted. Benefits and damages were adjudged equal by the jury. The street superintendent was instructed to do the work soon.

That Barbarous Wire.

THE CITIZEN called the attention of the board to the barb wire nuisance at the government building, and the chief of police was instructed to treat all alike—have it removed.

The matter of over valuation of the dummy line for purposes of taxation was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

J. A. Nichols, in behalf of the clerks in the government building, asked that the sprinkler run as far down Patton avenue as the western end of the government building. Granted.

Small Business and Bills.

On motion of Mr. Starnes the city engineer was instructed to advertise for bids, to be opened at 4 p. m. next Friday, for the putting down of cement sidewalks in such places as heretofore ordered, paving to be paid for in one, two and three years. This paving is on court place, Patton avenue, and North and South Main streets.

R. B. Johnston was granted a permit to erect an addition to the Eagle hotel building.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jas. Barrett, feeding prisoners, \$17.40; water department, \$22.57; sanitary department, \$22.05; street department, \$68; J. H. Boadman, work at pumps, \$73; W. A. Boyce was given a four-months note for \$201.04, for plumbing on the city hall, and the board adjourned.

JUDSON COLLEGE.

The Faculty of the Institution for Next Season.

The following is the faculty of Judson college, Hendersonville, which opens on October 5:

Jesse R. Starnes, president and professor of elocution; W. A. Garland, professor of mathematics and mental science; Frank Valentine, A. M., professor of Greek and Latin; Miss Lenore Broadus, art teacher; Miss Jessie Yarborough, French, music and vocal culture; Mrs. James Brookshire, German and calligraphy; Miss Kovelina Sledge, primary department; Miss Maggie E. Starnes, preparatory department; J. M. Brookshire, bursar.

Who Made the Contract?

Notice was served on Mayor Blanton yesterday that Geo. K. Wood of New York had begun suit for the collection of one per cent. commission for the sale of the \$340,000 worth of improvement bonds. Wood is the man who attempted to attach the check of the city sent to New York on July 1 for the payment of the first interest. Wood claims that he made a contract with the city for the sale of the bonds, but as yet no one knows who Wood made the alleged contract with.

People's Party Convention.

A convention of the people's party will be held in Asheville Saturday, August 29, for the purpose of nominating a judge, an elector and candidate for congress for this district and to transact any other business that may come before the convention. County conventions are requested to elect delegates on the 6th of August.

V. M. C. A. Notes.

"Taking stock in the spiritual world" will be the subject discussed by a prominent business man of Asheville at the men's meeting tomorrow at 5 p. m. Men only invited.

Boys' meeting at 4 p. m. led by Master Robt. Gash. Subject, "How to enjoy vacation."

Bill of Fare, Hotel Alexander.

DINNER.
Oyster Soup, Roast Beef, English Gravy
Baked Chicken, Italian Rice, Biscuits
Chicken and Cream, Fillet of Beef
Chicken Pie, White Potatoes, Marrowfat Potatoes, Pearl Rice
Steamed Beans, Cold Slaw
Beets, Scalloped Tomatoes
Corn on Cob, Corn Bread
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Ice Cream

"De Dummy."

The dummy will stop off a day or two for some slight repairs. If these can be finished today it will resume schedule tomorrow. The whistle will be heard when she begins to run again.

Half Price! Any hat in the house, straw, soft or derby. E. B. Barnum & Co., 8 Court Square.

Special attractions at the Phonograph Parlor this evening.

R. R. Ticket Broker, Member of American Ticket Broker Association, Clarke, Grand Central Hotel.
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WANTED—S. H. W. FOR RENT—R. R. HILL DRY GOODS—J. T. BOSTIC FOR RENT—J. M. CAMPBELL RAILROAD TICKETS—C. F. RAY FOR RENT—THOS. D. JOHNSON TRUSTEE'S SALE—E. B. BARNUM FOR SALE—W. B. WILLIAMSON & CO. KNOXVILLE BEER—J. B. PITTMAN, Agent.
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FOR RENT—Large brick house, modern improvements—Haywood street, beautiful location. Apply to J. M. CAMPBELL, Agent, July 30dt
WANTED—Board or one or two furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, near business part of city for gentleman and wife. Terms must be moderate. Address with B. H. W., July 30dt
TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, executed to me on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1890, on a certain lot of land situated in the county of Buncombe on the west side of Beavertown road by D. L. Reynolds and Reuben McBrayer and their wives to secure the payment of three thousand dollars and interest, I will by a certain public sale, to be held at public auction for cash at the court house door in Asheville on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1892, all the land described in the said deed of trust; and for a further description of said land reference is hereby made to the said deed of trust, which is recorded in Book 20, records of deeds of trust and at pages 565-567 of records of deeds of trust for Buncombe county.
J. B. RANKIN, Trustee. July 30dt1wt

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, July 30.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday—Fair, possibly local showers tonight or tomorrow; westerly winds.

"A Citizen" must send his name to THE CITIZEN if he wishes his communication published.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular monthly session on Monday next.

During the month of July J. B. Bostic sold \$20,000 worth of real estate, a good month's work.

The Rev. Robert Strange of Wilmington, N. C., will preach at Trinity church tomorrow morning.

C. M. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Franklin, left for Hendersonville this morning.

Rev. Henry A. Westall, who has been ill for three weeks, is now improving, though still very weak.

A fine rain fell at Arden yesterday, and last night Biltmore had a good shower. Asheville's turn came today.

Rev. J. C. Price, the colored orator, will lecture in the court house next Monday evening. Admission 25 cents.

At the Flat Creek township republican convention yesterday W. H. Deaver of Asheville was endorsed for the senate.

Mr. W. H. Malone has moved his law office from Legal block to the Barnum building, north court square, up stairs.

The ladies of the Flower Mission will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Mrs. W. H. Penland's, on Haywood street.

The street committee of the board of aldermen should provide a decent crossing on Patton avenue at the head of Church street.

Remember Miss Belle Kearney's lecture at the Grand opera house next Monday evening, under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the Y. W. C. T. U.

A private letter received here states that Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson and wife have left Shelby for the Island Beach hotel, across the sound from Wrightsville.

It was White G. Smith and not Dwight J. Smith who was awarded the prize at the fair on Thursday evening as the A. L. I. man most popular with the ladies.

F. P. Morgan died at the residence of Mrs. Ryan in this city yesterday, of consumption. Mr. Morgan was 54 years of age. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

The criminal court has been engaged today on the case against James Wolfe, for maintaining a nuisance. The case will probably not be concluded before next Tuesday.

C. W. Brown, representing the Louisville Coffin company, came in this morning from a trip through Eastern North Carolina. He reports extremely hot weather in that section.

On Thursday night at 11 o'clock the house on the farm of R. D. Buckner, at Candler's, occupied by C. T. Evins, was entirely destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Rev. J. L. White's subject at the morning service at the first Baptist church tomorrow will be "The unchangeable Christ." At the evening service, "The first resurrection."

The driving wheels of the engine on the dummy line got off the track about 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the coal chute. The engine was replaced on the track by 10 o'clock last night.

Epworth League devotional meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the chapel of Central church. Subject, "Jesus at Jacob's well"—John 4: 5-26. Leader, Fitch Taylor. All are cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the joint board of aldermen and advisors will be held in the city hall next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The board of aldermen will also hold a meeting on that afternoon.

Miss Kearney, who lectures in the opera house on Monday evening, is reported to be one of the finest orators in the country. She should have a full house. Reserved seats 50 cents at Raysor & Smith's. General admission 25 cents.

Rev. S. H. Hilliard of Greensboro, N. C., will preach at Riverside M. E. church, south, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Asheville people are always glad to have Mr. Hilliard in their midst. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Troy, will occupy his pulpit at the night service.

John Peabody of Columbus, Ga., is stopping for a few days at A. A. Summey's on Haywood street. Mr. Peabody is one of the most prominent lawyers of his state, and is a director and attorney for the Eagle & Phoenix manufacturing company, the largest cotton mills in the south.

Got Money Now.

On Thursday afternoon when the grand jury was discharged there was no money in the treasury of Buncombe county, and the grand jurymen could not be paid. Yesterday, however, Sheriff Reynolds paid \$1,000 to Treasurer Courtney, and as many jurors as presented themselves were paid.

Tore His Coat.

This morning a gentleman, unaware of the fact that Postmaster Cannon had imitated the Carnegie style of using barb wire, had his coat torn by one of the barb wires as he was entering the postoffice. It is not stated whether the postmaster has agreed to pay the damage to the coat.

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