

THE IMPROVEMENT FUND

HOW IT IS AFFECTED BY EXISTING CONTRACTS.

When the Board Gets Through With Depot, North and South Main Streets and Patton Avenue It Will be Some \$22,000 Short

Figures of very great interest to all citizens of Asheville interested in the improvement work are those submitted recently to the Joint Board of Aldermen and Advisors by Assistant City Clerk Bolling. The figures show exactly the amount of money expended on the various streets, together with the amount yet to be paid on the work. According to this statement there will not be enough by \$22,000 to complete the work now contracted for. To be exact, the Board will be just \$22,000 77 behind unless another block of improvement bonds are put upon the market.

For the construction of two culverts on North and South Main streets, H. M. Smith was paid \$4,281.32; E. H. Britt was the retaining wall contractor and erected walls on four streets, located and paid for as follows: Depot street, \$1,443; South Main, \$2,312.44; North Main, \$406.67; Patton avenue, \$588.24; total, \$4,750.35.

On grading Patton avenue west of East Haywood and Depot entire, W. G. Corpening has been paid \$4,065.39, leaving unpaid \$347.56. Also, \$250.97 ordered paid, but held to pay two garnishments. South Main grading has been paid for, but North Main, \$1,000, is yet to be graded and paid.

So far A. M. Smith, the granite paving contractor, has received \$19,809.02 for his work on Depot street, the amount yet to be paid being \$27,754.13. His paving of Market square amounted to \$4,159.56, and has been paid.

Webb, Oates, Eskridge & Co. are the brick paving men, and although moving slowly along have done \$4,167.34 worth of work on Patton avenue, from the square to Haywood street, and \$12,381.92 worth on South Main street. This much has been paid, and there is yet work to the amount of \$30,147.57 to be done. Patton avenue from Haywood east to Haywood west and North Main are yet to be paved, and the amounts to be paid are \$23,195.95 and \$25,217.37 respectively.

Webb & Oates have contracted for some earth excavation, the price yet to be paid for which is estimated at \$1,200. It is estimated that \$9,900 will be about the cost of the curbing to be put down on various streets by Corn & Troy.

At the time of the report of the assistant clerk there was of the improvement fund unexpended \$102,607.78. The total amount required to complete the existing contracts is \$124,011.55, making a shortage \$22,393.77.

Whether the Joint Board will order the sale of more bonds and desire to undertake more paving remains to be settled at tomorrow's meeting.

The statement as to the condition of the sewer fund shows \$80,017.72 on hand. The necessary expenditures including contracts is estimated as follows: Pumping machinery, \$20,000; pipe line, \$41,000; masonry and excavation, \$3,000; engine and pump house, \$2,000; engineering, inspection, etc., \$3,000. This leaves of the sewer fund \$11,017.72 to be expended as the Board may direct.

AT HEADQUARTERS. Good Democratic News From Various Directions. Gen. E. R. Hampton, manager at Democratic headquarters, returned yesterday afternoon from Arden, where he went to organize the Limestone Democratic club. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, T. C. Hunter, vice-president, Mark Shiford, secretary, T. L. Rickman, treasurer, J. W. Rickman. The club starts out well and promises to do effective work.

A letter received this morning brings news of the utter rout of Boggs, the Third party candidate for elector, by Locke Craig, Democrat, at Mars Hill on Tuesday. The letter says Craig made Boggs admit publicly that it was doubtful whether he (Boggs) would support the State ticket.

N. H. Hill, chairman of the Polk county committee, writes Gen. Hampton: "There is no Third party here and prospects are flattering."

POSTOFFICE NOTES. Miss Gertrude Potter Goes to Washington City to Wed. Miss Gertrude L. Potter, who has held the position of stamp clerk in the Asheville postoffice, left yesterday for Washington city, where she will be married next week to Dr. T. H. Winter, of that city. Samuel Waldrop has been appointed to fill the place made vacant by Miss Potter's departure.

The appointment of a substitute letter carrier to take the place of N. W. Fain, promoted to the position of regular, resigned by J. W. Deacon, has not yet been made by Postmaster Cannon.

THE PAVING BLOCKS. Those Refused by Asheville to be Shipped North. W. T. Penniman remarked to Mayor Blanton in the presence of THE CITIZEN today that he had lately been in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; that many of the streets of those cities were as badly torn up as the streets of Asheville, and that he was preparing to ship to those cities the granite blocks that have been refused on the Depot street paving. This will give an idea of the quality of granite block Asheville is putting down.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Forecast till 5 p.m. Friday—Clearing; easterly winds.

J. B. Lanier of Salisbury is here today. Recorder Miller had no cases this morning.

W. M. Potts of Greenville, Tenn., is at the Grand Central.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Davidson of Quincy, Fla., are in Asheville on a visit.

Detective J. H. Hampton left yesterday for a business trip into Rutherford county.

Col. Chas. W. Woolsey and family have returned from a several months' stay East.

Internal revenue collections for the Fifth North Carolina district yesterday were \$7,575.80.

Chas. F. Anderson and wife and Mrs. Emma Cable of Brooklyn, N. Y., are among the Swannanoa's guests.

J. B. Worsley has rented the Vanglen & Allen tent in "Tentville," near the postoffice, and will open a museum there tomorrow.

Recorder Miller, City Clerk Young, Mayor Blanton and City Engineer Jor returned yesterday afternoon from Waynesville.

Tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting, the Bank Clerks and Store Clerks will cross bats at the racetrack. A good game may be expected.

The baseball game scheduled for yesterday between the R. & D. club and the 24th was postponed on account of rain until next Tuesday.

Miss Olla McCallum of Knoxville, and Miss Mattie McCallum of Jacksonville, spent last night at the Swannanoa, leaving this morning for Waynesville.

The room in the city hall given for the use of the city school committee, has been handsomely carpeted and is used by Superintendent Claxton as an office.

The Joint Board of Aldermen and Advisors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Board of Aldermen will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock.

Rosh Hannonah, the Jewish New Year, began last evening at 4 o'clock, and in consequence the Hebrew merchants have their places at business closed today.

Fredere Henry Warren of Montgomery, Ala., died at Turpike on Monday. Mr. Warren had many friends in Asheville. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Alabama papers please copy.

Salisbury Herald: Miss Aylmer James returned last night from Asheville, where she has been the past month. Her father, W. L. James, went to Asheville Saturday night and returned with her.

The brick building on Patton avenue recently vacated by the Asheville Shoe company has been rented by N. R. Perry & Co., who will use it the coming season as a tobacco storage and re-ordering warehouse.

President Lemmond of the Southern Business College, reports this institution in a flourishing condition, with admissions almost daily. The night school in connection with this college will open Monday, October 3.

A telegram received in Asheville states that C. B. Davis, the popular young auctioneer, was married in Baltimore yesterday to Miss Hattie Culpener. Mr. Davis and bride are expected to reach Asheville this afternoon.

Tom Leslie, George Wilson's live advance agent, came in yesterday to make the arrangements necessary for the proper advertising of his star's return to Asheville on Saturday evening, the 24th, at the Grand opera house.

Young men's prayer meeting at the Young Men's Christian association, this evening at 8 o'clock, led by Mr. L. E. Jenkins and wife to W. H. Weir, lot on North Main and Cherry streets, 7x120 feet, 1,500.

J. B. Cole and wife to Marshall Williams, one-third interest in one acre in townships, 233.

T. C. Starnes and wife to J. M. Orders, lot in northwestern part of city, 85.

J. M. Orders and wife to D. M. Redmon, lot in city, 150.

E. W. Burkholder and wife to W. H. Weir, house and lot on North Main street, 65x120 feet, 6,000.

J. T. Bostie and wife to Otis A. Miller, house and lot on Pine street, 2,000.

E. E. Jenkins and wife to W. H. Weir, lot on Cherry and North Main streets, 7x120 feet, 1,500.

J. W. Greer and wife to Isaac Robertson, 30 acres in county, 600.

Geo. Starnes to Alexander Harris, land in Asheville township, 1,800.

Southern Business College Night School. Besides the regular day session of this institution, which is now in successful operation, there will be a night session opened on Monday night, October 3d, to continue six months. Classes in Book-keeping, Shorthand and T. J. rewriting will be organized for young and middle aged ladies and gentlemen who are engaged during the day. Special classes will also be organized in Business, Arithmetic, Practical English and Correspondence for the benefit of those whose advantages have been limited.

Hours of instruction, 7:30 to 9:30 during four nights per week, viz: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Terms for book-keeping or shorthand, three months, \$18; six months, \$30. Typewriting, three months, \$15; six months, \$25. Course in Arithmetic and English, three months, \$15; six months, \$25. No student received for a less time than three months. Tuition payable in advance.

Each of the three departments is under a teacher who is a specialist. Persons desiring further information will call at the college office between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

M. M. LEMMOND, President.

The Bottom is Out. \$16. The Tyler Desk Co. of St. Louis, Mo., have just issued their Mammoth Desk and Bank Counter catalogue for 1893, showing new goods, new styles, with a cut of nearly fifty per cent. below all former lists. A standard oak roll-top desk for \$16, should satisfy every one that they mean just what they say. Catalogues free. Postage 12 cents.

To Advertisers. To insure change of advertisements running on regular contract, copy must be handed in by 10 o'clock a. m.

AT THE GRAND.

It will please many people here to learn that George Wilson has been prevailed upon to return to Asheville and give an



GEORGE WILSON ON TOURS.

After one of his minstrel performances. He will appear at the Grand opera house on Saturday evening, the 24th, in an entire change of program and an impressive attraction, that will be presented here for the first time. Owing to the big crowd that attended the show when it was last here, many were unable to obtain admission, therefore those who wish to see this time, would better secure their seats now at Sawyer Bros' store and avoid the crowd at the door.

The Philadelphia Times says of the "Two Old Cousins" which show comes to the Grand next Tuesday evening: "The 'Two Old Cousins' have returned to town and received their friends at the Arch Street Theatre. Room and Sheehan, as the comedians, made these recent roles of comedy with them, an Miss Cassie Hart received a welcome that means come again. The company is the best that has ever appeared here in the comedy."

Booked, Abner's opera company, from 17 and 18.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Kerman and Kerman's Imitator. Editor THE CITIZEN—I observed in the editorial column of THE CITIZEN of a few days ago, a short paragraph on the doings of Will Hubbard Kerman and credited to the Day City Times-Press. Having been a representative of the Alpena Living Echo, at the time Kerman was employed on that paper, I am naturally interested in his reconstruction.

The wild ravings of the Durham, North Carolina, Globe, and the sarcastic style in which they are put up seem strikingly familiar, and are a remembrance of the ones published in the Echo.

Kerman was in a destitute condition when he arrived at Alpena, and was immediately clothed in new garments by the management of the paper. His time in the editorial office was of short duration, as Taylor Bros, who then published the Echo, soon found that he was an unprofitable member of the paper, hence his resignation. His "free-riding" editorials—as they were then called—were making the paper very unpopular, and the delay of the Echo had diminished him.

Kerman is the author of a book of poems entitled the "Flying Meteor," and had just put it on the market, where he left Alpena in April for Kalamazoo, Mich., where he went to assume the management of a private printing place.

Your article in THE CITIZEN surprised me, as I thought Kerman had blown his bellows for the last time. When he left Alpena he was in a critical, nervous condition and doctors who knew him, predicted his early death. Very Respectfully, W. A. HICKELMAN, Beyond City, N. C., Sept. 19.

Speaking at Mar's Hill. Editor THE CITIZEN—The candidates of the three parties met here today. The house was crowded to overflowing, many standing in the yard. Wells opened the debate with an hour's speech composed entirely of jokes and assertions. He is perhaps the best speaker there have in the field, but the intelligent people of Mar's Hill saw through his fallacies.

He was followed by Boggs, a usually intelligent man, but he could neither support his platform or his nominees. When Craig closed, the audience saw that Boggs had no platform and admitted that he had no candidates. The Third party is dead at this place.

At the close of the speaking many crowded around the young Cleveland elector and bid him God speed. Mars Hill, Sept. 20. M. H.

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., writes: "For six years I had been afflicted with running sores, and an enlargement of the bone in my leg. I tried everything I heard without any permanent benefit, until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefited."

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Index to New Advertisements. Lost—Citizens Office. EST. BY—R. U. Garrett. AUCTION SALE—H. Law. OPERA HOUSE—Two Old Cousins.

NOTICE—Castle Hall, Pinesh Lodge No. 32 K. of P.; Six Knights—Attend a meeting of your lodge this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting brothers invited. H. M. JONES, C. C.

LOST—On September 21, at or near the postoffice, a silk umbrella; straight stick handle. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the sept22d22

RESTRAY—A red and white heifer about three years old, in possession of R. U. Garrett, at Surfside, near Waynesville. Owner can have same by paying charges. sept22d17

TWO STORES FOR RENT—Stores Nos. 53 and 61, South Main street, occupied now by law, will be leased October 1. Both connected will be rented separate or together. BARDEN, RANKIN & CO. sept22d17 53 South Main Street.

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P. S.: On and after May 9th I will send statement of accounts by mail to parties indebted to me if not settled by that time. Respectfully,

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