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## THE BOARD STICKS TO IT

### AND WHAT IT SAYS WILL GO FOR AWHILE.

There is some talk of paving to the rails on South Main, but the Board votes to stand by its first order—Yesterday's Work.

A minute before the opening of the meeting of the Joint Board of Aldermen and Advisors yesterday afternoon Mayor Blanton rapped for attention and proceeded to administer the oath of office to Recorder F. M. Miller, who that moment became a full fledged member of the Advisory committee. Every member of the Joint Board was present. The attendance of outsiders was small. One of the visitors was Poet Laureate Gwyn, the Sweet Singer of Sunset Mountain.

Mr. Gudgey presented a petition from property owners along Montford avenue, asking that curbing and sidewalk be put down on the east side of the avenue. The Board decided that the avenue should come next in order after the completion of the curbing of streets already decided on.

The committee appointed to make a recommendation on the 5 per cent. request of W. G. Corpening & Son was not ready for report and was upon its request given another week.

### Given Damages

The consideration of the question of damages to the property of Frank Brown on Haywood street occupied considerable time. The street is to be widened a little at that point by taking a crook out of the side next Mr. Brown's property. Messrs. Green and Gudgey, a committee, recommended that Mr. Brown be paid \$200 damages, that the street be widened at that place, and the retaining wall rebuilt. Mr. Starnes wanted the city engineer to examine and report as to whether a new wall would be necessary, but a motion in accord with the committee's recommendation was made by Mr. Hunt, and prevailed: Ayes, Hunt, Bearden, Gudgey, Green, Miller, Cummings, nays, Baird, McDowell, Starnes, Leonard, Waddell.

Mr. Bearden for the committee reported a recommendation that B. C. Trexler be allowed \$100 damages, for the reason of the raising of grade on South Main street. The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Hunt.

The question whether the Joint Board should issue the notes for sidewalk paving to E. T. & V. T. Belote was sprung by J. H. Law, and was referred to the Finance committee.

### That is the Business

Mr. Starnes started a large ball rolling when he rose and remarked that he wanted to enter a protest against the action of the Board in authorizing the contractors to leave an unpaved space of eighteen inches on either side of the street car track on South Main. And he made a motion in effect that the contractors be instructed to pave to the rails.

Mr. Gudgey sprang to his feet as soon as Mr. Starnes sat down, and proceeded to discuss railroads and newspapers. There were, he said, partisans on both sides of this question, and newspapers that would say: "If you win the suit, win it, but if you lose the suit, you are rascals." He continued: "If we have the right to spend this money to pave these eighteen inches, we have a right to pave between the rails." And he proceeded to say that if he thought any member of the Board was undertaking to crush out the Asheville Railway company (which nobody has yet charged openly) he (Mr. Gudgey) would be ashamed of him (the aforesaid crushing member.) Mr. Gudgey told in a tragic way how the people had come up and said, "Mr. Gudgey, here's our money for proper disposal." He avowed that it left to his individual preference he would vote to relieve Col. Martin of the paving of the eighteen inches. The improvement act, he said, is an amendment to the city's charter and an amendment to the Fairholt charter as well.

Here Mr. Starnes put this question to Mr. Gudgey: "But suppose a freshet comes and rains our paving?" "I am like Gen. Clogman," he replied, "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Do your duty today and let tomorrow take care of itself."

Mr. Starnes said that it required a long time to get cases through the courts.

"We have to wait only the required thirty days," said Mr. Gudgey, "then if the work is not done, we can do for the track on South Main what we did on Patton Avenue and I will vote to do it in the face of all the decisions given."

Mr. Cummings saw the case as Mr. Gudgey did. "We've commenced the fight," said he, "and if we pave the eighteen inches now, it will be a virtual surrender. The law provides that charters may be amended by the legislature. The enforcement of the 18-inch clause would result in driving the railways out of Asheville, to which Mr. Cummings replied: "We'll have to do it, then, for we can only carry out the law."

Mr. Waddell, who up to this had kept still, said the manner in which the street was being paved was simply patchwork, and that every property owner had a perfect right to enjoy the city from laying another bit of paving on South Main.

Then Mr. Starnes, to whom it had been explained that the case would come up in the Supreme court, November 3, and that the railway's thirty days would expire October 26, withdrew his motion. His second, however, would not consent. Then Mr. Gudgey moved to lay Mr. Starnes' motion on the table, which motion carried: Ayes, McDowell, Baird, Starnes, Bearden, Gudgey, Green,

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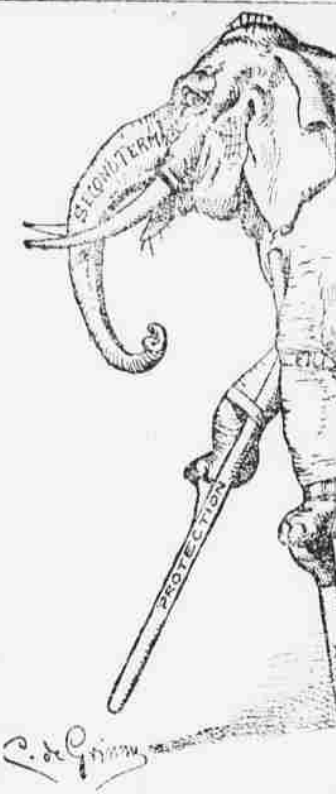
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#### ALDERMEN AT WORK

#### A Lively Kick Against the City's Rock Crusher.

In the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Rev. E. L. Stamey asked for a retaining wall on Blanton street, near Bethel church. The request was referred to the street committee.

Mr. H. C. Hunt asked for some kind of walk from South Main street to the graded school building on Bailey street. This was also given to the street committee.

The committee on damages to the property of Mrs. Redmon on Seney street, reported against giving damages. Mr. Waddell made a minority report recommending the payment of \$50. The majority report was adopted and J. W. Summers, attorney for Mrs. Redmon, gave notice of appeal.

Judge H. B. Carter called the Board's attention to damages suffered by the property of Mrs. Howell by the widening of Seney street. Referred to the committee that examined into the claim of Mrs. Redmon.

#### A Rain of Stones.

H. A. Lindsey made a protest against the daily blasting of rock by the city in the quarry on the side of the mountain above his house on College street. He brought with him a few samples of rocks that had fallen in his yard recently. The Board discussed the idea of setting the rocks from some point on the dummy line, and making arrangements with that line for the transportation. The street committee was instructed to consult President Gwyn on the subject.

The bill of Col. & Merrimon, "city attorneys," which was sent in some time ago and then withdrawn, was presented again. The items are: Salary January to July, \$100; services in Cannon case, \$25, preparing and having engraved bonds, \$250; services in sale of bonds and drawing contracts and specifications, \$200; cash advanced for expenses, \$5 40; total, \$580 40. The Board thought the bill all right, but as two or three of the items should be prorated among the different funds the bill was sent back that it might be prorated.

It was decided that the grade in front of the Rawls property on College street should be left as it is at present.

E. T. & V. T. Belote were given to December 1 to complete their sidewalk contract.

#### No Chickens Need Apply.

Mr. Starnes brought up the chicken question again. He had been informed by the Board of Health that the keeping of live chickens in the market was liable to bring on sickness. So he introduced an ordinance which says that it shall be unlawful for anyone to take into market for sale any live animal, bird or fowl. The penalty is \$10. This was adopted under suspension of the rules, and the chief of police was instructed to direct the marketmen to build coops for their chickens outside of the market.

The chief of police was instructed to see that there was some one in charge of the city scales at all hours of the day until next Friday, when definite arrangements are to be made.

To the light committee was referred a petition for a light at the corner of Woodfin and Spruce streets.

"Let All Your Lights be Burning"

There was a little discussion on the tower question, in which Messrs. Gudgey, McDowell and Blanton expressed themselves against abolishing the tower system. Mr. Waddell said if the towers were kept up there would some day be a disaster. He thought there should be some way of changing the carbons without the necessity of climbing to such a height.

The arbitrators, A. T. Summey and J. C. Martin, of the W. O. Wolfe rent matter, recommended the payment to Mr. Wolfe of \$155, and this was ordered, the city's notes being given.

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