AFTER WATER MONEY

THE STANDPIPE COLLAPSE SAID TO BE THE CAUSE.

Resolution Adopted By the Joint Board, Asking the Privilege of Taking $25,000 From the Street Fund.

Mayor Blanton wielded a new gavel in calling the Joint Board to order yesterday afternoon. The deliberators at the meeting were Aldermen Baird, Starnes, Gudger, McDowell and Leonard, and every member of the Advisory committee.

Advisor Williams brought up the question of the obstruction on Patton avenue by reason of the Asheville Street Railway company's paving work, and made a motion, which was adopted, that the Board issue a peremptory order to the company to put all of the debris from the excavation on the north side of the street. The chief of police was instructed to give the order, and, if it was not obeyed, have the work done at the company's expense.

Alderman Gudger moved that the city engineer and joint street committee establish the grade of South French Broad avenue, and that a grading force be put there at once. Adopted.

Only 24 Days Yet.

Alderman Starnes hoped the Board would soon begin to think of paving more streets, so that the city might not lose all of next summer. A discussion followed, during which Mayor Blanton stated that the city had only a couple of months in which to dispose of the city bonds. [As a matter of fact, the time expires earlier than the Mayor supposes, the time being two years from the date of ratification of the act, February 28, 1891.—ED. THE CITIZEN.] Mr. Starnes moved that there be a committee to look into the matter and report as to which streets should receive the Board's attention. This was adopted and the matter referred to the joint street committee and Advisor Cummings.

By vote the Board accepted the paving between the rails on South Main and Patton avenue. This was done at the request of the street railway company, that it might pay the contractor for the work. There was a talk about the city's material taken up on Patton avenue and Alderman Gudger and Advisor Miller were instructed to read up on Judge Dick's decision and consult Receiver Maddux on the matter.

Only One Bid.

The only bid for laying a water pipe to the old reservoir was opened. It was from M. H. Kelly, who proposed to lay the pipe for $1.07 a lineal foot. The contract was awarded to Mr. Kelly.

The bids for replacing the standpipe were to have been opened yesterday, but to the surprise of every one, there were no bids. The members talked over the matter awhile and then Advisor Hunt moved to abandon the standpipe idea—"in favor of Bee Tree," he added, as an afterthought. Alderman Starnes moved the appointment of a committee of four to "look around" and report on the advisability of a reservoir. This carried, and Aldermen McDowell and Gudger and Advisors Cummings and Williams were appointed.

Mayor Blanton reported that he had appointed W. G. Corpening inspector of the paving between the rails on Patton avenue, and the Board could confirm the appointment or refuse to do so. The Board did neither, having its mind called to some other matter before it had had time to think.

Wants $25,000.

Alderman Gudger thought the accident to the standpipe brought up a very serious question in the way of water supply and storage, and made a motion to the effect that the Legislature be asked to allow the city to divert $25,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the street improvement bonds to the use of the water and sewer department. This was adopted.

Chas. A. Moore presented a bill of $13.50 for extension of a sewer pipe on Merrimon avenue, and asked to be reimbursed therefor, if the Board thought the claim just. Advisor Bearden moved that he be paid, but there was no second, and the bill was not paid.

A petition from residents of West Haywood street was read, asking that a rubble pavement be put down on that street, between the Melke house and Woodcock's drug store. Referred to the paving committee.

THE B. OF A.

E. W. Greer Given a Place on the Police Force.

When the Board of Aldermen met, Advisor Cummings read a statement filled out by Chas. Reynolds, colored, testifying to the amount of damage he (Reynolds) was entitled to by reason of the collapse of the standpipe. Reynolds asked $115 45.

Mr. Starnes reported recommending damages to parties being near the pipe as follows: Sue Lytle, $15; M. Pinner, $2; Tom Forney, $2; Jane Orr, $15. The report was adopted.

F. S. Jaquith filed a claim for $80 damages, and John Clarke wanted $10.50 for clothes carried away by the water. These damages were referred to the old committee for report next week.

Mr. Baird reported that he had investigated the case of Mary Ray, colored, for whom Rev. H. S. McDuffey asked tax exemption. The woman was in a very needy condition, Mr. Baird said, but he could not see how, under the law, the city could give her any aid, as a city. Mr. Starnes proposed a hat collection, to which Mr. Baird assented, but no one else helped them and the matter was dropped.

No Damages.

Mr. Baird reported declining to recommend damages as claimed by Prof. H. L. King, and the report was adopted. Mr. Baird pronounced Central avenue with a very district emphasis on the "Noo."

T. S. Morrison & Co. were permitted to store fertilizers in the building of W. M. Jones, in West End.

A motion, made by Mr. Gudger, was adopted whereby the city's money will be distributed equally among the four banks.

F. Stikeleather was given permission to put in a galvanized iron front over Carmichael's drug store, South Main.

B. J. Alexander complained that his property had been damaged by the improvements to Bailey street, and Messrs. Baird and Starnes were appointed to investigate.

The Board authorized C. W. Thornburg to collect the city's band instruments and use them in the band now being organized.

A request of the market house men, that the market be kept open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. was referred to the market house committee.

The Board then went into the election of a policeman, five ballots being necessary to a choice. One member, on the fourth ballot, voted for R. P. Walker, and evidently thought he had done something very funny. On the fourth ballot E. W. Greer was elected.

The only bill ordered paid was that of the water department, $24.75.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday: Fair; southeasterly winds; slightly warmer Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Wynne of Atlanta is here today.

H. A. Johnson of Chattanooga is in the city.

Recorder Miller this morning fined one drunk $5.

J. A. Porter was reported a little better this morning.

G. P. Harrill of Old Fort, N. C., is in Asheville on business.

S. M. Woodworth of Chattanooga is at the Grand Central.

H. N. Wells of Clyde was in the city last night on business.

There are now thirty-seven convicts in the county chain gang.

Geo. W. Tilson has been suffering from rheumatism, but is improving.

W. J. Postell has opened a grocery store on College street, one door west of Kroger's.

Geo. E. Sutton of New York is on a visit to Asheville, and will spend some time here.

Rev. R. F. Campbell and family are now housekeeping in the Byrd house on Grove street.

There are now about 100 boarding pupils in the Asheville Normal and Collegiate institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Joint Board will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr James Hedley will lecture on "The Sunny Side of Life" in the Southern Business college on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Flower Mission will meet at the residence of Dr. Burroughs on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Herbert D. Child, whose leg was broken in a coasting accident a few weeks ago, is improving at a very satisfactory rate.

Chas. L. Hart, Del Hollingsworth, H. McQuiston, D. W. McGirr and S. W. Smith of New York are at the Swannanoa.

W. M. Connery, of the Connery Boiler and Pipe works, Philadelphia, arrived yesterday. He is here looking into the standpipe matter.

"Mrs. John M. Campbell, of Asheville, wife of Senator Campbell, of Buncombe, is at the Yarboro," says the Raleigh News and Observer.

Contractor E. A. Poe has completed the roof of the new pump house at the water works. None of the new machinery has yet been set up.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. W. A. Blankenship left for Asheville yesterday morning to join her husband, who a month or so ago accepted the Southern Express agency in Asheville.

Goldsboro Argus: R. R. Bridgers, formerly of the R. & D. R. R., but now a citizen of Asheville, was in the city yesterday, returning home from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Eugene Gudger, a pupil at Bingham school, while playing at football today collided with a playmate with the result that young Gudger bit a hole entirely through his tongue.

The Patton avenue paving force will reach Bailey street this afternoon, on the south side. The grading for the paving on the north side has been done from French Broad avenue to Grove street.

J. D. Murphy, for J. B. Worsley, asked the Board of Aldermen yesterday for permission to move the old bear den from the north side of Patton avenue to the south side, and the matter was referred to Mr. Leonard.

Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject: "How shall I be good?" At night, 7:30, "The Damning Sin." The public and visitors in the city cordially invited.

Mrs. Maringe Allen of England, who is laboring to have the people prayerfully study the Bible, will preach in the chapel of the colored industrial school on College street on Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

Rev. McNeely DuBose, of Trinity Episcopal church, read the service at the funeral of C. G. Mitchell yesterday, and music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Hilliard, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hull and Mr. Campbell.

Hon. Theo. F. Davidson and Col. W. E. Williamson left this morning for the Indian river country, in Florida. From there they will go to Cuba for a short stay, then to Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico, returning through Texas. The trip will consume about six weeks.

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This New Firm Now Ready to Accommodate the Public.

Boyce & Burton, the new firm of wholesalers and retailers in house furnishings, gas and steam fitters and tinners, North Court square, have filled up their three large store rooms to overflowing, and invite the Asheville public to call and see what they have.

These gentlemen have a special department for plumbing and gas fitting, with every modern appliance for first-class work. Also a tinning department, with the latest machinery, and in their main salesroom they have everything that goes into a house, from a tin cup to the most modern heating apparatus. Their stock in quantity and quality cannot be equaled south of Baltimore.

County Teachers.

The meeting of the Buncombe county Teachers' association in the Southern Business college this morning was well attended, and the discussion of educational topics very interesting. The most important question discussed was: "Sbould the State of North Carolina authorize the school districts to vote additional taxation for public schools?" The association adopted an amendment to the school law, which will be sent to the Legislature with the request that it be passed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Service for men tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock. Farewell address of H. B. Mays, the retiring general secretary. Subject: Lessons From the Prophet's Poison Pot."

All the committeemen of the association will take supper together Monday at 7 o'clock.

Basket ball has already become popular. A large number enjoyed the game last evening.

Devastated by Earthquake.

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—A shock of earthquake experienced by Zante last night did enormous damage; the whole island was devasted.

Remember that cars leave Depot for Sulphur Springs every hour from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.; returning leave Springs every hour from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

ANOTHER SUBURB.

Montford is to be a Town All By Itself Soon.

Asheville is to have another suburb, and the little sister has been christened Montford. The bill to incorporate the new town has passed third reading in the House of Representatives. The mayor will be J. E. Rumbough, and the commissioners T. S. Morrison, Jas. Joyner and Locke Craig, who will hold office until their successors are elected and installed. The election will occur on the first Monday in May.

The territory included in the new town is that the annexation of which was considered but abandoned, because of an adverse sentiment, by the town of Ramoth some time ago. The boundary lines run as follows: Beginning at the Asheville incorporation line on North Main street, running with that street to the creek beyond J. E. Reed's house, thence with the creek to the French Broad river, thence up the river to the Asheville line, and with that line east to the beginning.

The new town will include the bulk of the property of the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement company, and the properties of T. S. Morrison, J. E. Rumbough, Locke Craig, Capt. Cory and others.

To Advertisers.

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

THE MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton futures, February, 9.09; March, 9.19; April, 9.28; May, 9.35; June, 9.41; July, 9.45.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—Erie 25⅛; Lake Shore 130; Chicago and Northwestern 115¼; Norfolk and Western, 37½; Richmond and West Point Terminal 11⅝; Western Union 98⅜.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Flour, firm; wheat, quiet; spot and Feb. 77; March 78½@78¾; May, 80⅝. Milling wheat by sample, 75@79; corn, dull; spot, February, 51½; March 50⅝; May 51½; white corn by sample, 53; yellow corn 51½@52.

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FOR SALE—J. W. Lewis.
FOR SALE—J. R. Starnes.
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TO RENT—No. 45 Woodfin street—a ten room house with bath rooms and closets; also servant house of two rooms in the yard. Apply to J. R. STARNES, feb4dtf 27 North Main street.

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TRUCK GARDENS FOR RENT—In lots of from 10 to 30 acres, to suit parties inside the corporate limits, on French Broad avenue, all southern exposure. For particulars and terms, apply to, feb4d1w W. M. COCKE, JR.

NOTICE—By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, the undersigned, as trustee, in a certain deed in trust, executed by Thomas J. Hargan and wife Henrietta Hargan dated 27 September, 1890, and registered on pages 623 et seq. of book No. 21 of the record of mortgages and deeds in trust, in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe County in the State of North Carolina, default being made in the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured, such default, under the provisions and stipulations in said deed, causing the entire amount of said debt to be immediately due and payable, I shall, at 12 o'clock noon on the 6th day of March, 1893, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the City of Asheville, County and State aforesaid, the land, in said deed in trust fully described, together with the large dwelling house and other improvements on same situated on Pearson avenue (or Richmond Hill road) in said City of Asheville and known as "The Pines." This 4th day February, 1893.
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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Buncombe County. } Superior Court.

Mattie Davis vs. Charles A. Davis—to the defendant named above.

You are hereby notified that Mattie Davis has brought action against you for divorce, entitled as above, in the Superior court of Buncombe county, N. C., by causing a summons to be issued against you dated January 13, 1893, and returnable to the next term of said court to be held in Asheville on the second Monday in March, 1893, and said summons having been returned with the endorsement thereon that you are not to be found in the said county, and it appearing that you are a non-resident of this State, and that a cause of action exists against you, an order was made by the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1893, that service be made as to you as provided by law. You will take notice of all said facts. Given at office this the 4th day of February, 1893. J. L. CATHEY,
fen5dsat Clerk of Said Court.

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