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THE CLOSING SCENES IN EVENTPUL HISTORY.

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The last chapter in municipal doings in Asheville up to date is printed today. The story of the official acts of the city's lawmakers is always interesting, and the recounting of deeds of an administration such as the city has had for two years past is especially so. The story goes:

At the meeting of July 29 Mr. Starnes and the avigorous kick on the general dilatoriness with which the street paving was being done. The chief of police was instructed to remove the barbed wire from a handrail at the postoffice—but he didn't do it. At the meeting on March 4, 1892, the

city treasurer was directed to retain \$1,-853.46 from the amount due Gen. P. M 8. Young, until the overpay matter was On March 7 Mayor Blautonlaid down

he rule that there should be no more smoking during sessions of the Joint Board from that time on. This has gen erally been observed.

widening should be paid out of the general fund.

In the March 18 meeting it transpired that Contractor Oates had been paid in [all for grading Bast street, although it had never been accepted by the street committee. At the same meeting the Board of Health ordinance passed final reading.

Vhere Ish Dot Railvay Now? On March 22, after a great deal of alk, the Asheville and Biltmore railway ompany was given permission to come o the square over Valley, Sycamore and

Market streets. The road has never come, however.

The meeting of March 25 heard an opinion from City Attorsey Cobb to the effect that damages incurred by the widening of the streets should be paid out of the improvement fund. The Aldermen on this day elected Drs. H. Longstreet Taylor, L. B. McBrayer, M. H. Fletcher and J. A. Burroughs a Board of Health. On the first day of April the opinion of the city attorney that damages should be paid out of the improvement fund was disregarded, and a motion that they should be paid out of the general fund was adopted. The Advisors were in the majority. At the meeting on Market streets. The road has never in the majority. At the meeting on April 4, however, a resolution was passed that the damages should be paid from the improvement fund. The Alder-April 4, however, a resolution was pany.

During this time, culminating on September 16 there was a great deal of talk on the delay in paying. The ghost of the delay in paying. The ghost of the delay in paying. The ghost of unfaished East street came up again on this date.

ol. Jas. G. Martin, the Asheville Street Railway company was given permission to pave between its rails with granite. Mr. Starnes made a touching speech, in the Aldermanic meeting, about how a young man had lost his coattail on a barbed wire in the city, and an ordinance was adopted calling them (the wires) down. A few still remain in the city just for luck. The chief of police was instructed to require dealers in newspapers and eigars to keep their stock inside and their doors closed on Sunday. Ver tle attention has been paid to this.

A Water Supply. The report of the committee mprovement of the water supply was read on April 15, and the present plan

At the suggestion of Mr. Starnes at the meeting on April 27 the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railway company was given the right to come to Patton avenue by way of Phillips and District of the paving on South Main street would be a botch on account of the 18-inch ditch on each side of the rail.

Bailey streets.

Along about this time there was a fruitless discussion about See Tree as a source of water supply.

On the 6th of May the Board of Aldermen decided that Scratch Ankle must go, and the Advisors decided that they would excurt to Bee Tree with Brother Hunt. Nobody can now be found who saw Scratch Ankle go. The CITIZEN printed a column account of the Bee Tree pilgrimage, which was very interesting.

At the meeting of May 13 it developed that the city surveyors had been on the routefive days and by vote they were called in. In the same meeting it was resolved that the next street to be paved should be Haywood street from Patton avenue to Spring street. It was also decided that the Asheville street railway should not be allowed to run down South Main street for the sake of getting into Valley on May 20, on motion of Mr. Starnes, "two of the city health inspectors" were instructed "to go to the city water works every three months and examine the Swannanoa and its tributaries and make a property with a price to become

make a report with a view to keeping even the slightest impurity out of the The Bee Tree scheme was lost by ote of 10 to 1 on the 23d of May, Adrisor Hunt proving faithful to the last. May 26-Advisor Summey drifted out of the Joint Board and left it without a quorum. In the course of an hour, Col. Martin called the Board's attention to the fact, and the meeting dissolved, not knowing what that it had done was with quorum and what was not.
On June 3, J. M. Campbell called the On June 3, J. M. Campbell called the Board's attention to the impassable condition of East street which had been accepted some time before. On motion of Mr. Starnes an ordinance declaring that iron spikes on window sills to keep loafers away was unlawful, was adopted. A sanitary inspector, superintendent of waterworks and 10 policemen were elected at this meeting.

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At the June 10th meeting B. Baird was elected Alderman in the place of Mr. Brevard. Mr. Gudger gave as a reason for electing Mr. Baird, the fact that "he had nothing else to do."

On June 17 George S. Powell was elected fire chief and L. P. McLoud assistant chief, by the Aldermen. This was the end of a long wrangle on the subject. Mayor Blanton turned in his \$550 New York trip bill and made an explanation that was not satisfactory.

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On June 24 the fight with the Asheville Street Railway company about the paving of Patton avenue began. Mayor Blanton announced that he would do the recorder's work for \$3,600 a year, and that the Board could not reduce his salary during his term of office.

Discussing a Porfetture. There was a long discussion on July on the right of the Board to declare a forfeiture of the charter of the Ashe-

AND FINALLY, BRETHREN on the Mayor's New York trip bill was

on the Mayor's New York trip bill was not ready to report.
On the 5th of July Mr. Starnes declared "we are working like a lot of children." Nobody disputed the impeachment.
The meeting of July 8 was the noisiest ever held by the Joint Board. Everybody talked, and little was done, except to notify the street railway company to pave between its rails (the old chestnut) or have its charter forfeited.
On the 15th of July Col. Martin, of the railway company, told the Board, just

didn't do it

didn't do it.

August 1 bids for curbing, pipe laying, etc., were opened. Col. Martin again announced that he was ready to pave between the rails of his company's track. About this time it developed that no right of way had been secured for the new pipe line. The city found it very expensive picking up this dropped stitch.

Oh, Those Snowbirds! Oh, Those Snowbirds !

On August 12 the contract of the Peo ple's Light, Heat and Power company It was decided at the meeting on March was extended two years, by the Alder men, by the following vote: Snowbirds. No Extension

Gudger, Starnes, McDowell. Waddell Leonard, Blanton. On this same date the Patton avenue railway track was torn up. A few days after it was rumored that warrants had been issued for the mayor and members of

the two Boards, for tearing up the track, which cause much alarm in certain quar-At a meeting on August 26 Alderman Waddell said that the extension of the light contract would bring \$150,000 to

Asheville. Who has that money now?
On August 29 the company asked for an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the relaying of the track on Patton avenue. On September 3 the city answered the complaint of the Mayor Blanton on September 2 pre sented an itemized account of his ex-penses on his New York trip. Mr

Scott. of the bill committee, recuirended that \$400 of it be alllowed. On September 11 the city attorney was instructed to request the attone general to bring suit in the name of the Sate to declare a forfeiture of the charter of the Asheville Street Railway com

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Advisor Scott resigned on September 22. On the 23d Capt. Natt Atkinson urged that Robert L. Coleman be put in entire charge of the paving work. Mr. Worsley was given permission by the Aldermen to erect a lence around his snake parlor in Tentville.

At the meeting on October 3 Mr. Waddell offered a resolution, which was adopt 1, that sidewalks should be put down first on streets where property down first on streets where property owners did not claim damage.

On the 7th of October Advisor Miller was sworn in, and the Board talked about 17 000 words about the 18 inch. about 17,000 words about the 18-inchon-the-outside-of-the-rail paving clause. On October 14 a resolution was adopted instructing the contractors to begin paying Patton avenue on the fol-lowing Monday, the 17th. At the same

October 21 was the day on which the announcement was made that the brick paying on Patton avenue was not begun, and a resolution was adopted that the street force should take up 300 feet of the car track at a time and allow the

paving to proceed.
On November 2 came out the great seon November 2 came out the great secret of the delay in the paving—the pitch tank had not arrived.

On the 4th a resolution was adopted to the effect that the right of the Asheville Street Railway company to run its cars in the city had been forfeited. Between that time and the 14th the company went into the hands of a receiver, and not long thereafter the lion and the lamb did their paving together.

smaller places than they had at lifts applied for. The crowd on hand want minor positions, including postoffices.

Mr. Tipton, of Shelby, seems to have the inside track for State statistician of the Agricultural Department.

It is now said that Pendleton King wishes the first secretaryship of legation at Berlin, but he says himself that that place is to likely go the incumbent, who has long held that position. tween that time and the 14th the com-pany went into the hands of a receiver.

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W. B. Gwyn suggested, on the 25th of November, that the idea of paving Patton avenue be given up for the winter Dysart, Dysartsville, McDowell county; Dysartsville, M ton avenue be given up for the winter and a 20 foot plankway be put down

On December 2 Mr. Waddell announced that his voice, like Pontiac's of old, was for peace. At the same time the city adopted a resolution that the city would do the paving outside of the rails hereafter. Messrs. Gudger and Cumnings voted against it. Tentville, that is, a part of it, was dered abolished on December 16.

The Lawvers In It. It developed, at the December 22d recting, that \$1,500 had been paid to the lawyers for services in the street railway fight. At the same meeting Alderman Starnes' bulldog ordinance, requiring all bulldogs to be muzzled, was adopted.

At the first meeting in 1893, January 6, a bill of \$129 for printing the record in the street railway cases, came in from Thos. S. Kenan, clerk of the Supreme On the 13th of January the Aldermen nstructed the chief of police to enforce

(Continued on fourth page.) CONCERT AT THE V. M. I.

the Institute to be Opened Next Monday Evening.

The Young Men's institute, Eagle and Market streets, which is erected for the improvement of the colored people of Asheville and vicinity, through the gen! erosity of George W. Vanderbilt, will open its doors for the first time to the general public next Monday evening, the 18th, at 8 o'clock. A concert of sacred music from the oratorios of Mendelssohn, Handel and Mozart, and of secular places of contemporary masters will be pieces of contemporary masters, will be given under the direction of Ed. S. Steph-ens, Miss Edmonia B. Hedges, organist and pianist, by trained local talent. Some seats have been reserved and tickets will be on sale at Grant's drug store, Heinitsh & Reagan's drug store and A. V. Jones & Co., stationers. Ad-

sion 25 cents. We Win This Much.

REAGAN.

The Street Railway company. Advisor Summey resigned. R. R. Rawls offered a 10 foot alley on the north side of the market house for \$15,000. The Board thought this too steep. The committee victory for the United States. PARM, April 12 .- The court of arbitra-

AMONG GREAT GAMBLERS

NTENSE EXCITEMENT IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

tay Wheat Threatens to Go to s Dollar a Bushel-Plunger Partridge Still Rides on the Crest of the Wave

CHICAGO, April 12 -The threat of a lollar a bushel for May w'eat seemed about to be realized today. Amid ntense excitement the market suddenly shot up over 3 cents on top of the recent advance of nearly 12 cents. At 90 cents, however, there was a sudden drop of 6 ents followed by a rapid rebound of 3

The whole trade seemed to think that he fate of the great plunger Edward Partridge hung in the balance, and a feeling of nervousness and anxiety was widespread. He covered his enormous short sales heavily yesterday and the opening today found every one with whom he had dealings calling on him margins away beyond the market. His position was supposed to be weakened by the advances in July, as there was an idea that he was short or July in addition to his short May. was on the floor in person today and notwithstanding the force of his enemies seemed to be more himself than on yes-terday. He sold July vesterday around 77 and today was taking it back at a cent or more of profit, while apparently bolding like grim death to his big deal-

AT THE LYCEUM

Bingham's Interesting Ad dress Last Evening. Robert Bingham addressed Lyceum society last evening on some things seen in a European tour, not put

down in guide books, by Americans who go abroad purposely to see. The speaker narrated the experiences of the jaunt in every day language that brought the scenes and incidents clearly before his audience, and made his talk The story was full of entertaining bits of information concerning the people of the continent, the marvelous productions of their highly developed artistic instinct glimpses of their home life from the beer-drinking families of Germany to the goatherds of Naples; the shadowy swarming beggars of Italy and its sun shine of high art in the galleries of the Vatican; the skarp contrast between medieval and modern times depicted along the vineclad terraces of the his-

luxuriance of the rose gardens of Dresdren; the inconceivable grandeur of the snow-clad Alps, and the intelligently built and perfectly maintained good The description was graphic of the magnificence of the great cathedrals, St. Peter's and its sacred relics, the statues

toric valley of the Rhine, with its crumb ling castles of the robber barns, the

glish speaking race. The story was well told and the audience voted the speaker their thanks and

TAR HEEL PLACE HUNTERS.

Many of Them Have Left Wash ington Discouraged. CHARLOTTE, April, 12.-[Special.]-The Observer's Washington correspo

dence savs: Most of the applicants for big places are gone. Many of them are discouraged others taking or agreeing to take smaller places than they had at first ap-

Mrs. D. E. Butt, Garden City, McDowell "J. P. K." and Baby Ruth.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The Southern newspaper men [see list on second page] visited President Cleveland last evening and were then escorted through the White House. In the course of their wanderings they came upon Baby Ruth eating a big bowl of bread and milk in the dining room. J. P. Kerr, of Asheville, N. C., was enraptured at the sight and had to be restrained by Hon. Pat Walsh from chucking the little maiden under the chin. Mr. Kerr, however, was led away before any damage was done ed away before any damage was done

Charged With Murder. LAURENS, S. C., April 12 .- W. T. Jenk ings, pastor of the African Presbyterian church, an ex-principal of the negro graded school here, has been arrested charged with the murder of his illigiti-mate child. His wife, Marsella Jennings,

been arrested for complicity in the al-The Delaney-Oliver Outrage. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12 .- Mob vioence was feared at Morganfield yesterday and the jail was strongly guarded to prevent the assassins of Mrs. Henry Delaney, nee Oliver, from being taken out and lynched by infuriated citizens. Lewis Land, who made a confession, has been taken to Henderson for safety. Albert Carter is still at large.

Forty Earthquake Shocks. Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.-Since

last Thursday there have been between forty and fifty earthquake shocks in the Pico canon, near New Hall, in the San Fernado mountains and in the center of the oil region. Last Tuesday a severe earthquake was felt all over Southern California

The "Imprimatur" Editor. Washington, April 12.- Josephus Daniels, of Ralegh, N. C., has been selected by This is a clerk of the Interior department, vice A. C. Touner resigned.

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