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LIFE IN THE OLD BOARD

SCENES AT THE LAST ALDERMANIC MEETING.

Some Unusually Plain Talk Between E. G. Carrier and Alderman Jones—The Market House Comes Near Causing a Tie.

Alderman J. M. Guider was the only Alderman that was not present at the yesterday afternoon meeting, which was one of the liveliest that the Reformers have held, and which went along with a "zip" that at times caused things in general to sizzle. The missing member was present at minute-reading but was called away soon after.

The debt of the city to the West Asheville Improvement company for street lighting was an early topic of consideration. Readers of THIS CITIZEN will understand this case if they have kept track of the doings of the Board. (Quite recently the parties to the difference got a step nearer together and it was promised E. G. Carrier, president of the company, that part of the money should be paid him soon. Mr. Carrier appeared at yesterday's meeting and inquired as to whether he might get a payment on account. Mayor Patton explained that the matter was in the finance committee's hands for report, and that as Mr. Carrier had made no return or statement as to his business in the city the committee could arrive at no idea as to the tax which the company had due the city, which was to be deducted from the bill, and that a report could not be made until some such statement was rendered.

Mr. Jones—Why not hear that statement now? and maybe we can arrange to pay Mr. Carrier something.

The Mayor—Because one of the members (H. Redwood) of the committee is not here.

Mr. Carrier—As I understand it, he is not here.

A Member Still. The Mayor—But he is a member of the finance committee, and an active member.

Mr. Carrier said his company had made no return of taxable property in June because at that time there was little or nothing in the way of their incandescent system for taxation. Moreover, the city in its special levy charged the West Asheville company twice as much, the speaker said, as the other electric company was charged. His company would not object to paying any equitable tax.

Mr. Jones—Well, it is not right to discriminate.

The Mayor—But it is not discrimination. The one company is located out of the city and pays no other tax here, while the other pays all its tax here.

Mr. Starnes—Does the Board collect taxes now? Has Mr. Fagg asked the Board to take charge of this matter? I think we ought to pay Mr. Carrier something if we can do so.

Mr. Westall thought that in justice to Mr. Carrier the Board ought to pay what it could on account. The Mayor then suggested that \$1,000 be paid. Mr. Guider caught the idea and moved the payment of that amount. The motion was carried.

This having been disposed of the Mayor showed last month's lighting bill of the company, which bill was not itemized. He submitted that the finance committee could do nothing with the bill in that condition. The lumping of the bill was explained by Mr. Carrier, he claiming that in making up the former bills, deductions for poor lights were made; then, on top of this the finance committee made deductions to accord with the chief of police's report, virtually, according to this statement, amounting to a double deduction. To avoid this the lump bill was rendered.

Mr. Jones about this time remarked that Mr. Carrier seemed to think the city wanted to take advantage of him.

Plain Talk, Certain. Mr. Carrier—It not only wants to; it has done so.

Mr. Jones (warmly)—You are very much mistaken, sir. My knowledge of these gentlemen with whom I am associated assures me that they are all anxious to do you full justice at the same time protecting the city. You are not suspicious. If you will come up fairly and squarely, and not let it not take long to get a settlement of the matter.

The Mayor—Gentlemen, I suggest that this discussion end here.

Mr. Carrier drew from his pocket a paper, seemingly a copy of the finance committee's report on the subject of the Reformers to the effect that no contract could be found between the city and the light company. He asked: "Is not that enough to make a man suspicious?"

Mr. Jones—I signed that report. No original of the contract was found, but a copy of the contract.

Mr. Carrier—The contract was in the hands of the former city attorney.

Mr. Jones—It was your business to bring it here. Your withholding of the data at that time left the impression that you were afraid to trust the Board with the truth, and that is not the proper spirit to show. I confess that when that report was made I was inclined to think you were trying to practice fraud. Your whole conduct before the Board at that time was such as would arouse a suspicion in the breast of any man that you were practicing a fraud upon the city.

In closing his exceedingly plain talk although he was seen to be talking with the intensest earnestness, Mr. Jones disclaimed any feeling in the matter and said some good things about what Mr. Carrier had done for this section.

Mr. Carrier, during this very unusual scene, did not make one smart under the words of Mr. Jones, gave little evidence of it in his outward expression. He explained that he had been misunderstood as to the "advantage" the city had taken of him. The advantage he meant was in the apparent double deduction for imperfect lights. And but the incident, an almost unprecedented one in the history of the stand old City Dads, passed.

Smash the Market? Alderman Starnes secured the floor and gave the market house a dig. He said the keeping of the market with strict rules concerning the sale of fresh meats, etc., worked as a hardship upon people who had to come so far for their purchases. Grocers told him they were being injured, while the dealers in the market were dissatisfied. He did not

know but that it would be a good idea to abandon the place as a market and rent it for some other purpose. To this end he made a motion to the effect that the market house committee be instructed to report upon the propriety of abandoning the market house. While Mr. Starnes framed his words on paper Mr. Guider moved that the former be made a member of the committee. This carried and Mr. Starnes was considered to be chairman, which honor he accepted by saying he had had little committee work to do lately and would work anywhere. But, alas! Mr. Jones, jokingly suggested that the building be made a place for refugees from South Carolina to stay in, and send for Watson and Tillman to be allowed to carry on a barroom there. He then stated a humorous amendment to Mr. Starnes' motion amidst the laughter of the spectators. The mover of the original, however, took the floor, made the point that Mr. Jones was out of order, and the amendment was withdrawn. Mr. Starnes' motion then being put and defeated by the vote: Ayes, Starnes and Cosby; noes, Guider, Jones and Westall. Mr. Guider expressed himself as satisfied that the market was a white elephant.

Plank Walks Wanted. Rev. L. H. Baldwin and L. B. Alexander bore in a petition with 18 signatures, asking four things: The plank walk on Phifer street from Bailey street to South side avenue; the plank walk on Bailey extended to Phifer, the walk on French Broad avenue extended to and down Phifer to Bailey, and a walk on McDowell street between South Main and South side avenue. Mr. Starnes agreed to substitute to Mr. Jones' motion to refer the application to the street and finance committees for report, to the effect that the sidewalks be put down without report, but there was a second lacking and the original motion prevailed.

Concerning the settlement with the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement company for sewer lines appropriated by the city, A. Rankin, representing the company, heard the question postponed a week, a motion of Mr. Jones being to refer to City Attorney Sontley for advice as to the powers of the Board under the money-borrowing act of 1891.

W. G. Corpening asked the consent of the Board to get copies of City Engineer Lee's notes of cross sections used while he was grading and paving, was being done. He was informed that the notes were public-free, and the Board could have no objection.

Those Assessments. Chief of Police Harkins and Tax Collector Fagg were instructed to make demands for the first payment on the assessments for street paving on those streets where the installment is due, so that the city might waive none of its rights, but to take no further steps until after the next meeting.

The recent 25 per cent. reduction in rents of stalls on the north side of Central market, originally in effect for two months, was on Mr. Westall's motion made effective on the first of June.

The street committee was informed of request for crossings on Chestnut street and the position of an upright sign that ought to be at the corner, but is instead in the middle of the walk on College street at Oak.

The finance committee was asked for a report as to the possibility of paying some of the money due old city officials.

Action of the B. H. Approved. The action of the Board of Health in dispensing with the services of District Health Officer Rogers for the winter months, beginning January 15, was approved.

These bills were ordered paid: S. P. Moser, \$2.35; J. I. Nelson, \$3.10; H. Rogers, \$37.81; Randolph-Kerr Printing Co., \$33; G. A. Greer, \$54.87; W. C. Templeton, \$5; H. M. Smith, \$16.12; H. E. Hall, \$2.50; Mrs. S. Luman, \$33.37; Stradley Bros., \$5.80; water department pay roll, \$19.50; M. H. Kelly, \$24.48; J. A. Williams, \$4.50; Chas. Honer, 2 cents; Palace stables, \$3; street department pay roll, \$83.70; E. H. Britt, \$237.38; French Broad Lumber Co., \$33.92.

The Board then went into executive session.

NOW THIS IS GOOD NEWS

THE TIDE OF BUSINESS HAS TURNED.

Intelligence Which We Have All Been Praying For—An Expansion of Trade Already Noted By Broadstreets.

New York, Jan. 13.—Broadstreet's today says:

Special telegrams from the leading trade centers bring evidences not only of much that is encouraging regarding the outlook, but that the tide has actually turned.

It appears beyond question that the depression in industrial and commercial lines has for some time been at low ebb, and that a movement in the direction of an expansion of the volume of business has appeared.

Epworth League Notes. The committees of Central Church Epworth League met, by invitation of Miss Alice Smith, at her home on Chestnut street last evening. There were about 20 present and a most pleasant evening was spent. Final arrangements were made for the "Evening with Longfellow" to be held next Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Prof. J. D. Eggleston, superintendent of the graded schools, will give a lecture on Longfellow, after which an interesting program will be rendered.

The usual devotional meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening, commencing at 6:45. G. W. Rapson will lead. Subject, "Daniel's Prayer." All young people, especially strangers in the city, are invited.

Good! Manager E. P. McKissick, of the Battery Park hotel, has again taken a step that will result in a great deal of good to Asheville. He has, after considerable work, made arrangements whereby the state of the barometer and thermometer at Asheville will appear daily in the New York Herald. This report will be telegraphed from here nightly and will appear in the space devoted by that paper to similar reports from famous health resorts in America and Europe.

ALL BEFORE CONGRESS NOW

PRESIDENT SUBMITS WILLIS' INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Cleveland Says The Whole Matter Is In The Hands of Congress And Willis Is To Be Quiet Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Immediately after the reading of yesterday's journal of the President's message transmitting the Hawaiian correspondence to Congress, was laid before the House. The House then went into committee of the whole (Richardson, Tenn., in the chair) for consideration of the tariff bill, Mr. Pickler being the first speaker of the day.

In his letter of transmittal the President sends copies of all dispatches from our minister at Hawaii except such as have been heretofore transmitted to Congress. The message says that the last instructions to Minister Willis are dated yesterday. They say, among other things:

"The President sincerely regrets that the provisional government refuses to acquiesce in the conclusion which his sense of right and duty and a due regard for our national honor constrains him to reach and submit as a measure of justice to the people of the Hawaiian Islands and their disposed sovereign. While it is true that the provisional government was created to exist only until the islands were annexed to the United States; that the Queen finally, but reluctantly, surrendered to the United States the people of the Hawaiian Islands and their disposed sovereign; and that representatives of the provisional government (which realized its impotency and was anxious to get control of the Queen's means of defense) assured her that, if she would surrender, her case would be subsequently considered by the United States, the President has never claimed that such action constituted him an arbitrator in the technical sense, or authorized him to act in that capacity between the provisional government and the Queen. . . . In a note which the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs addressed to you on the 23rd, ult., it is stated in effect that even if the constitutional government was subverted by the action of the American Minister and an invasion by the military forces of the United States, the President Cleveland's authority is limited to dealing with our own unfaithful officials, and that he can take no steps looking to a correction of the wrong done. The President entertains a different view of his responsibility and duty.

The subversion of the Hawaiian government by the abuse of the authority of the United States was in plain violation of international law and required the President to disavow and condemn the act of our offending officials, and within the limits of his constitutional power to endeavor to restore the lawful authority.

Your reports show that, on further reflection, the Queen gave her unqualified assent in writing to the conditions suggested, but that the provisional government refuses to acquiesce in the President's decision. The matter now being in the hands of Congress, the President will keep the body fully advised of the situation and will lay before it, from time to time reports received from you. In the meantime, while keeping the department fully informed of the course of events, you will, until further notice, consider that your special instructions upon this subject have been fully complied with."

IN QUOD? W. C. Silvers Charged With Watch Stealing.

W. C. Silvers, charged with larceny, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton. About December 28 Silvers, who has been an employe at John Child's saw mill in McDowell county, came here and called on Mr. Child at his home on a matter of business. After he had gone it was discovered that a \$115 watch and chain belonging to Mrs. Child had disappeared. The case was given Deputy Hampton and Silvers' arrest followed.

Acknowledgment of the theft was made by Silvers, who said the watch is now in Yancey county. Before Justice A. T. Summey he waived examination and being unable to make bond was sent up to await court.

Consolidated. The Board of Health at its last meeting decided to consolidate the positions held by District Health Officers Noland and Rogers. In accordance with this decision Officer Rogers will retire from duty on Monday, and the work will be done by Officer Noland. This arrangement is made only for the winter months, when the work of the sanitary department is not as heavy as during the summer.

Old Ipswich Burned. Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 13.—Fire broke out here this morning and swept away the larger part of the business portion of the place and caused a loss of \$125,000.

She's In Sight. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—At 9:10 o'clock this morning the overdue steamer City of Pekin was sighted six miles out.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. A new system of electric lights has been introduced in the Hotel Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine, Fla. There are 150,000 feet of wires running through 117,000 feet of interior conduits, or 28½ miles of wires and over 22 miles of conduits. The ceiling of the dining room is now lighted by 284 electric lamps.

Eight suits for damages, aggregating \$170,000 have been filed at Louisville against the Phoenix Bridge company, on account of the recent disaster in which so many workmen lost their lives. Suits for damages aggregating about \$100,000 had been filed before.

Secretary Carlisle has an offer from a syndicate of Ohio capitalists to become the president of a corporation which is to establish a chain of national loan associations over the country. Salary, \$25,000.

The Wilson avenue car barns and power house of the Cleveland, O., Electric company burned at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Many motor and trail cars were destroyed.

The Harrisville Woolen mills of Woonsocket, R. I., were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$300,000.

Nashville, Tenn., has six small-pox cases.

A Cold Wave

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