### The Cost of Living- Excursion to John-Why is it So High?

Makes some Interesting Comparisons Between Charlotte And Other Places as to Cost of Life's Necessities.

Alderman W. R. Matthews, who portunity to get at the real reason of the high cost of living as it effects the country at large, and he is specially curious to know why it is arrangement for the comfort and conslightly higher in Charlotte than it is venience of their patrons. A feature of

in other places. wholesome and plentiful supply of T. A. Lawing, chairman by Monday the United States and Canada.

He thinks the reciprocal relations night at 8 o'clock. might yet be improved in order to of life. Mr. Matthews finds since he Pipe to Organ Broken has been studying the question of the cost of living that one can buy the same articles cheaper in Gastonia than he can in Charlotte and that the conditions are true with rein this and adjoining states. He takes for striking comparison

Washington, D. C., and Charlotte and en. It was broken in the work of exfinds that the most of living is not so cavating for the new parish house. Mr high in the nation's capital, where the favorite sons from all parts of the country are supposed to batten on viands a little more dainty than the common run of folk. He quotes a few articles at current prices on the Washington market and allows the Charlotte householder to compare them with what he has to pay every day. The Washington market price fresh pork roast or chops is 13 1-2 cents per pound; good tender steak, 12 cents per pound; fresh pig shoulders 12 1-2 cents per pound; two large sacks Gold Medal or Ceresota flour. 90 cents; three quarts hominy 10 cents; Hecker's Buck-

cents; wheat flour, three packages, 28 cents evaporated apricots, 15 cents per pound; large bottle catsup, 10 cents; Argo starch, 3 packages, 12 cents; new raisins and currants, thre packages, 25 cents. Other articles show a like difference from the local mark-

.\$50.00 St., possession Sept. 1 .. rooms modern, 1904 Lynd-1 rooms, 411 N. Pegram St., Bel-

7 rooms, modern, 1405 E. 7th 5-room apartment, 419 N. Col-4-room apartment in Elmore Apart-

6 rooms, 918 N. Caldwell.. .. 10.00 er. .. 30.00 7 rooms, modern, 1511 S. Boulevard ..... 25.00 7 rooms, modern, East 5th St. extended ..... 20.00 8 rooms, modern, 310 N. Church 

5 rooms, modern, 1001 E. 7th St. 12.50 Brown & Co. from a pleasant time at Norfolk and cial affiliations. Ocean View, Va. The letter foll

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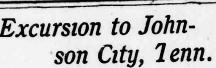
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as the owner is leaving the city. This cottage has five rooms, all nicely tinted and of comfortable size, electric lights, etc., also splendid well of water,

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Alderman W. R. Matthews Last Excursion Over the Populas Clinchfield And Ohio Route to Johnson City Will Be Run Next Wednesday.

The excursion to Johnson City next led the fight among the aldermen for free meats when the city revenue crowd. Those who have taken this fine ordinance was undergoing revision at trip, in describing the grandeur of the the hands of the board, loses no op- scenery and the pleasant time they

the excursion will be the well managed He thinks that the question has refreshment car carrying a larg supply been solved as regards everything in of the best things in demand. Ample the line of meats, if the board will hoted accommodations can be had just let it stay solved. The whole so in Johnson City, but any ladies who lution of the meat question, he are going can have reservations made thinks, is to open the market to the at hotel by writing or phoning Mr. J.

meats that can be obtained from the Everybody should secure tickets earl surrounding country. The sanitation to avoid the rush at train. Reserved will be quite as good under the pres- seats in rear are cars are free i ent allowance of free meats as it bought by Saturday night. A night and was before the revision of the ordi- half a day will be spent in Johnson nance and he thinks reciprocity be City and the ride through the mountween city and country will be as tains going and returning will be made beneficial to each as the friends of in daylight. An entertainment has been reciprocity claim it will be between arranged for the excursionists at the Soldier's Home theatre Wednesday

## At Episcopal Church

Even a church organ can't run without water. The big organ at the Epis spect to many other cities and towns copal church can not be used today as the pipe which supplies the water which, in turn supplies music, is brok-Nellie Reeves, organist pro tem, will use the old organ today.

### Wholesale Notion House May Be Organized

Mr. J. R. Swann, editor of the Madison County Record, who was a visitor in the city last week will probably ome to Charlotte to locate.

Mr. O. L. Watts, of this city, is takng the move in a wholesale notion house for Charlotte, and if the company is organized Mr. Swann will be interested in it.

Mails Unusually

Heavy At Present

The mail carriers report unusually heavy mails for a month past. Both the incoming and outgoing mails are heavy. The carriers are feeling the effect of the increased matter, their work being heavy in proportion,

Aldermen To Meet At Noon Monday

The boad of aldermen will meet at ....\$17.50 of the water bonds. noon Monday on account of the sale

PREACHERS IN SALISBURY

Dr. John L. Caldwell, president of the Presbyterian College, is to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church 

MR ASBURY, ARCHITECT.

Mr. Louis Asbury, returned recently from Albemarle, where he let the contract for a \$16,000 residence, which known abroad. he designed for Mr. Efird, one of the wealthiest citizens of that section.

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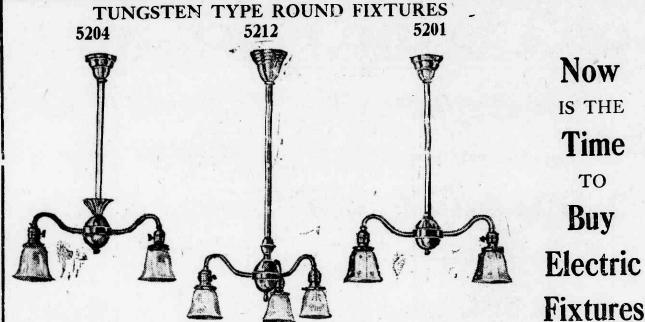
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blacks of this community are friends, and always have been, must be

Mayor Bland yesterday received a letter which suggests this fact, as -Mr. J. Clinard has returned home pertinent inquiry is made as to ta-

The letter follows

Letter.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 10. Mayor Bland, Charlotte, N. C .: Dear Sir: I am endeavoring to inaugurate a movement here looking to the protection of the ignorant and innocent especially among the negroes arrested for trivial offenses, and often without cause. I am also endeavoring to bring

about a movement looking to the better feeling among the races of this ommunity. Have either of these two propositions made any headway in your

Any information that you can give me in regard to this will be appre-

ciated. Yours very truly, T. C. THOMPSON,

Mayor. Mayor Thompson is a first-cousin of Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of this city

### To Camp at Cleveland Springs

Dr. H. M. Wilder and Dr. J. F. Robrson will leave tomorrow afternoon for Cleveland Springs. Their "belongings' 'will go through the country, leaving here after midnight tonight. They will erect a tent and camp out, near the springs for two weeks. The cook and all cooking utensils will be there. Later Major C. S. Wooten, of La Grange, will join them.

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The above dwellings are all very desirable, and we will be very glad to show you one or all of them at your convenience. For further information call at office, or phone Carolina Realty

## Vacant Lots For Sale

On North Graham Street we have four large nice vacant lots between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, fronting on the car line with nice shade, nicely located, being in the Fourth Ward. Prices \$1,500.00, \$1,600.00, \$1,700.00 and \$1,800.00 each. If you are interested in vacant lots it will be to your interest to

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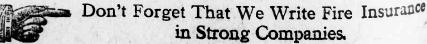
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