

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Officers for the ensuing term elected... A Reception To-Night—Other Notes... Miss Ivey Kinney, college secretary...

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Mr. C. M. Patterson the Purchaser of the J. G. Baird Property on South Tryon Street... Several interesting real estate deals have been made within the past few weeks in Charlotte.

OFFICE BUILDING BURNED.

Southern Power Company Loses Building at Great Falls, S. C.—All Records Saved—Low Estimated at \$2,000, With \$1,000 Insurance... A message was received in the city yesterday afternoon stating that the office of the Southern Power Company, at Great Falls, S. C., had been burned to the ground.

DISTRICT K. OF P. MEETING.

To be Held in Concord Early in February—Charlotte to be Well Represented... One of the events of the winter in Pythian circles will be the district meeting which is to be held in Concord, Friday, the 9th of February.

The South Carolina Bucket Shop Bill.

The following, taken from "Legislative Notes" in The Columbia State of yesterday, will be of local interest: "The bill against bucket shops" was discussed before the Senate committee on Judiciary yesterday afternoon.

More Power Being Taken.

The owners of the Chilcusa Cotton Mill, at Rock Hill, S. C., have made arrangements with the officials of the Southern Power Company whereby they may tap the wires and secure 225 horse power for the operation of the plant there.

Advertising Pinehurst.

Mr. James Ker, Jr., city passenger agent for the Seaboard, has received some handsome advertising Pinehurst as a winter resort. The pamphlets are beautifully and profusely illustrated and are typographically perfect.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Melvina Alexander, wife of Mr. Richard Alexander, died early yesterday morning at her home on South Pogram street, in Belmont, after a long illness. She was 62 years of age and had lived since infancy in Charlotte.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS

how the other half lives. Those who know Backen's Creams, Salve, never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Burns, Bruises, sores and all Skin Eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1159 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the best skin necessities."

THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS.

The Books Most Called for at the Local Public Library—New Books Being Received... Mrs. Annie Smith Ross states that the ten most popular books in the Carnegie Library at present are: "The Conquest of Canada," Tarkington; "The House of Mirth," Wharton; "The Gambler," Thurston; "Nedra," McCutcheon; "Boss of the River," Wright; "Red Rover," Page; "The Clansman," Dixon; "The Leopard Spots," Dixon; "Sandy," Rice.

Director W. L. Wilhoite Dines Agents.

Mr. W. L. Wilhoite, the new director of the Charlotte agency of the New York Life Insurance Company, yesterday entertained his associates at a delightful course dinner in the Manufacturers' Club.

With the Sick.

His friends will regret to learn that City Treasurer C. M. Ethredge has been seriously ill at his home, on Church street, for the last few days. His condition last evening was not improved.

NOTICE

City tax payers are earnestly requested to come this month and pay up. You know the city cannot run any more than any other business without money.

W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C.

IN THE CHOICE OF A SOAP FOR THE FACE

A great deal of care should be taken. Select a soap that leaves the skin feeling clean, smooth and comfortable. If the soap "smarts" or leaves the face drawn and puckered, it is not suited to you. Try another. When you get a soap that answers your requirement, do not change it.

HAWLEY'S PHARMACY

THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT.

A Sudden Decrease in the Activity in Police Circles—Another Blind Tiger Taken to the County Hoistery... The docket in the city police court yesterday morning consisted of only two cases, instead of the 15 and 17 cases that had been tried the previous two mornings.

Changes in Sleeping Car Service.

Effective to-day the sleeping cars operated between Richmond, Va., and Charlotte, formerly attached to Nos. 33 and 34, will be handled between the same points by Nos. 11 and 12.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

STIEFF'S CLEARANCE SALE

AMONG THEM WE OFFER Steinway Knabe Kranich & Bach Mathushek Ivers & Ponds Fisher Everett Etc., Etc. All Uprights Practically New Write To-day Chas. M. Stieff

OLDEST LARGEST BEST DYED or CLEANED Don't wait until the last moment before you have those Draperies and Portieres renovated—Begin a little earlier this season. CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Hall Furnishings Attractive Low Prices W. T. McCoy The first impression is always a lasting one. Therefore, you should equip your Hall with handsome Furniture and Draperies.

HOW ABOUT THAT HALL? Rack, Seat, Mirror, Chair, Rocker, Table and Rug? Lubin Furniture Company Are you altogether pleased with the furnishings of your Hall?

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl."

UNTIL FEB. 1ST. SHARP REDUCTIONS

In all heavy weight suits and overcoats. \$35 Suits to Measure, \$25 \$40 " " " \$30 \$45 " " " \$35 \$50 " " " \$40

THE TATE-BROWN CO.

Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY

Cures Blood Diseases 21 YEARS ON THE MARKET A Good Record Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N. C.

Serviceable Suits If there is any one thing in the clothing business that we lay claim to it is our ability to furnish Nice, Neat, Well-made Black and Mixed Suits at all times. Our Line of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits For Men and Young Men Are Sure to Please

Special Prices on Lace Curtains Our New Spring Stock of Lace Curtains is here, and we offer the Newest and Best New York Styles at Less Prices. WINDOW SHADES. HALL CURTAINS. BATH RUGS. FRINGED RUGS. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

NIGHT APPAREL ONE'S rest at night is necessarily dependant, to a very large extent, upon the paraphernalia employed during the sleep and there is no one part of the paraphernalia that adds more solid comfort than Night Shirts and Pajamas. ED. MELLON COMPANY LEADING CLOTHIERS MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

HACKNEY BROS. Plumbing and Heating Contractors Hackney Building, W. Fifth St. THE DENNY CAFE PERFECT IN APPOINTMENT, ELEGANT SERVICE. THE DENNY CAFE W. D. WILKINSON, Mgr.

SEE OUR LINE OF FOUNTAIN PENS. A full assortment—all sizes and prices—every one guaranteed. THE PALAMOUNT COMPANY. Academy of Music ONE NIGHT THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST The New Musical COMEDY THE RAJAH OF BRONG EL-MORE SISTERS Prices: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

"THE DUCETTE" "EXERCISER" The best on the market for only \$1.00. Armistead Burwell, Jr. Phone 343 North Tryon St. 25 Fine Old Whiskies W. H. HOOVER, 25 BREWER ST., NORFOLK, VA.