W. C. A. for inus, lead the prayer cirwhich preceded the meeting of the of directors yesterday afternoon the association rooms. These inbers of the board were present: daines W. T. McCoy. E. C. Reg., R. C. Holland, R. Lockwood M. W. G. Rodgers, J. W. Pharr, Burwell, Carrie C. Martin, Dr. M. Alexander, and Miss Elizabeth Alexander and Miss Elizabeth

following named officers were for the ensuing term: Presint, Miss Elizabeth Wade Long; vice esident at large, Mrs. W. O. Nis-ti recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. drd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Murrill; treasurer, Dr. Annie Alexander; first vice president, directreligious department, Mrs. Carrie C. Martin; second vice president, director of business department, Mrs. A. M. Spong; third vice president, director of educational department, Mrs. L. C. Register. The president, director w. L. Wilholte Dines Agents. will appoint the committees soon and he work of the year will be started.

Miss Kinney leaves this morning for Greensboro and will spend a week re in the colleges, after which will return and spend a week in the Charlotte colleges.

To-night "the reds" of Miss Minnie Lee Gattis' Sunday school class will give a reception for "the blues" at the of the association. "The reds" were defeated in the recent contest. will be a programme of music and light refreshments will be serv-

Mrs. W. G. Rodgers will speak on "Where is Our God?" at the vesper service next Sunday.

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Mr. C. M. Patterson the Purchaser of the J. G. Baird Property on South proved. Tryon Street—Mr. Stuart W. Cra-Capt. mer Buys Lot in Rear of Court

Several interesting real estate deals have been made within the past few weeks in Charlotte. The announcement was made several days ago that the J. G. Baird residence at No. South Tryon street had been sold for \$12,500, but the name of the purchaser was not disclosed. It develops that this property was bought by Mr. C. M. Patterson and associates.

The papers passed yesterday in the sale of the Liddell lot, in the rear of county court house, Mr. Stuart W. Cramer being the purchaser. The con- any more than any other business elderation was not given but is sup- without money. posed to have been something in the neighborhood of \$4,600. This is the property which was bought several years ago by Messrs. Vinton Liddell, C. F. Wadsworth, O. L. Barringer, C. Valuer, and others for the purpose of placing thereon an opera house. This was never done and the property has been lying vacant ever since its pur-

Mr. J. G. Baird is to build at No. 701 South Tryon street as soon as the necessary arrangements may be made. OFFICE BUILDING BURNED.

Southern Power Company Loses Building at Great Fulls, S. C.—All Saved-Loss 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. The building was of 80x80, and two stories The big commissary, near by, contain ing vast stores of supplies of all kinds. came very near catching, but was sav-The records which were kept in the office were preserved and the loss is confined to the building. The damage is estimated at \$2,000, with \$1,000

DISTRICT K. OF P. MEETING.

To be Held in Concord Early in Febrnary-Charlotte to be Well Repre-

Pythian circles will be the district meeting which is to be I eld in Concord, Friday, the 9th of February. large delegation of Charlotte Pythians will attend. Among those who are to be present are Grand Chancellor Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, Mr. Whitehead Kluttz, of Sallsbury, Mr. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer; Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, of Charlotte, and other well-known members of the or-

The South Carolina Bucket Shop Bill. The following, taken from "Legislalive 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. Mr. John Marshall, one of the editors of The News and Courier, and Mr. L. A. Bodsworth, of Rock Hill, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, spoke against the bill. They showed that there are legitimate places of business which would be burt by the bill and that all commission houses are not 'bucket shops'

More Power Being Taken, The owners of the Chleura Cotton Mill, at Rock Hill, S. C., have made arrangement with the officials of the Southern Power Company whereby they may tap the wires and secure 225 horse power for the operation of the

J. B. Ross & Company are to operate their bagging factory by electricity. The papers have been signed for 52 horse-power of electricity and the necessary connections will be made at

Advertising Pineliurst.

James Ker, Jr., city passenger for the Seaboard, has received handsome hooklets advertising Finehurst as a winter resort. The pumphlets are beautifully and profusely illustrated and are typographic-

ally perfect.

The North Carolina winter resorts, as well as the summer resorts in the mountains, are becoming known all over the country and are being patronized as never before.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander. Mrs. Elizabeth Melvina Alexander. wife of Mrs Richard Alexander, died arly yesterday morning at her home on South Pegram street, in Belmont, after a long illness. The deceased was of years of age and had lived since infancy in Charlotte. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral will be conducted from Hoskins Methodist chapet, at \$ o'clock this

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS the other half lives. Those who Bucklen's Arnica Salve never ider if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, as some and all Skin Eruptions; know it will Mrs. Grant Shy. B. Reynolds St., Springfield, mys: "I regard it one of the plate necessities of housekeeping." (Interest by R. H. Jordan & Co., TEN MOST POPULAR BOOKS.

Being Received.

Mrs. Armie Smith Ross states that the ten most popular books in the Carnegle Library at present are: "The Conquest of Canaan," Tarkington; "The House of Mirth," Wharton; "The Gambler." Thuraton; "Nedra." McCutcheon; "Rose of the River." Wiggin; "Red Rock." Page, "The Clansman," Dixon; "The Leopard Spots," Dixon; "Sandy." Rice.

A number of additions have been made to the library recently in the way of standard works of fiction. Complete sets of Dickens, Scott and Ruskin

plete sets of Dickens, Scott and Ruskin have been received within the past few days. Eleven handsomely bound volumes of the "Secret Memoirs of the French Court," Including memoirs of Napoleon, Countess Du Barry, Louis 14th and the Princess of Lamballe are now upon the shelves. "Fifty Master edited Songs by Twenty Composers," by Henry T. Frick, was donated to the library recently by Mr. George W. Furniss. The number of volumes is being gradually increased and those on

Mr. W. L. Wilholte, 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. A number of talks were made and the event was a most enjoyable one. Those present were: Messrs. F. A. Clinard, of Hickory; T. M. Fayssoux, of Gastonia: E. K. Belue, of Blacksburg, S. C.; F. H. Cushing, of Salisbury; T. A. Ybanez, of Chester, S. C., and J. M. Oldham and J. V. Hollingsworth, of Charlotte.

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 im-

Capt. S. A. Kelly-has been sick for the last few weeks and is still confined to his home

Dr. I. W. Faison is indisposed at his home on North Tryon street. Miss Hessie Smith is at St. Peter's Hospital for treatment for appendicitis She is seriously ill.

NOTICE

City tax payers are earnestly requested to come this month and pay up. You know the city cannot run

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A Sudden Decrease in the Activity in Police Circles—Another Blind Tiger Taken to the County Hosteby.

The docket in the city police court yesterday morning consisted of only two cases, instead of the 19 and 17 cases that had been tried the previous two mornings. There was nothing doing in police gircles: the bottom had dropped out, to use the language of a cop. There being two cases, however, it was but natural that one of the defendants should be a blind tiger. His name was Jim Cornwall, and he was a one-armed negro. He had operated between Salisbury and Charlotte and many were the times he had relieved the suffering of the cook by his prompt attention in fetching the medicine.

Jim was bound over to the Superior Court and sent to jail in default of the

Court and sent to jail in default of the required bond. Jim was about the 20th tiger taking lodging in the county's exoellent hostelry, but the accommoda-tions are still ample and even were that not so the Law and Order League would not be long in providing quar-

Changes in Sleeping Car Service. Effective to-day the sleeping cars op-erated between Richmond, Va., and Charlotte, formerly attached to Nos. 33 and 34, will be handled between the same points by Nos. 11 and 12. The sleeping cars operated on Nos. 33 and 12, between Danville and Charlotte, will hereafter be handled by Nos. 11

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