Charlotte are soon to be extended. know that this extension will ine Dilworth. All are cognizant the fact that there is a heavy bonded debt hanging over the city. They know the taxes are already high. Further they are aware of the fact that the disbursements of the city exceed the income by several thousand dollars yearly and then, even after they come in there is the possibility of an in-

not care to come into the city and have saddled upon them a share of this heavy debt, contracted before they become members of the municipality. The question that presents itself to them is the very perplexing problem as to how this calamity may be avoided. They believe that the solution rests. either with separate incorporation or

cause it is insecure and may be chan-ged at any time. If the cltizens of Dilworth could be guaranteed in some way that the suburb would always remain a borough, then ther would be nothing further said. If this could be

then make advances to the city to be admitted as a borough. If Charlotte will agree to this and will give assur ance of the permanency of it, then all will be well. Otherwise Dilworth will be a separate corporation until some administration comes into power which will agree to the demands along this

desire to be a city to themselves. They are all for a boough, but must have

Many gathered on the west side of the new hotel yesterday to watch the steam concrete machine at work. The bidy of the machine resemled a bar-rel with a number of rods and bars inside to mix the material as it re-volved. A load of sand and a bag of cement, two bucketfuls of water and two of cinders were dumped in the one end and the concrete mortar came out at the other. Wheel barrows carried the concrete into the hotel and it was placed on the first floor to a depth of a half foot or more. Ten sections of the floor were covered yesterday. A week will be required to lay the first floor. The other stories are to be covered with the same material and so also the roof.

the fifth floor and killed himself, have returned to work. The progress of the building is very satisfactory to those who are supervising it. It is underthat a rousing big Thanksgiv ing dinner is to be served next fall to celebrate the completion of the struc ture, to which a number of the city's prominent citizens are to be invited.

Meeting in Charlotte Soon.

The ministers of the city are plan ning for a great revival. Rev. Mar-tin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, spoke to this end at the meeting of the Mecklenburg Ministerial Association a week or more ago. A conference is to be held in the Second Presbyterian church Monday at

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