The executive committee of the An-Saloon League met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the call of the hairman, Heriot Clarkson. There were Cansler, A. J. McKelway, J. D. Mc- would have come here and been glad Call, James R. Alexander, M. D., C. G. to play in a decent auditorium. McManaway, M. D., Frank R. Mcmayor pro tem Paul Whitlock, repre-

After a full discussion of the situation, in view of the petitions now be-ing circulated for an election to restore a committee consisting of the chair-man, Mr. Heriot Clarkson, Dr. W. W. skating rink. Orr. Mr. F. R. McNinch and Dr. A. J. "It is not alone that we are having McKelway be appointed to prepare an address to the people on the issue confronting them to be signed by the The chairman was authorized to retain as special counsel for the league. in view of any matters that may come up requiring legal services, Messrs, E. Cansler, C. W. Tillett, Pharr & Bell It and Morrison & Whitlork.

The following is the address: ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE. "The news has been published to our community that petitions are being circulated for the purpose of securing an election this summer on the saloon question, the promoters of the movement of course being the friends of the saloon. In view of the challenge that is thus made, the Anti-Saloon League desires to make an appeal to the patriotle voters of the city, whatever their individual preferences may have been in the past, to crush the life out of this attempt to restore the bar-rooms by refusing to sign the petitions

"We wish to assure the friends of temperance that we have no fear of the result, should an election be called The beneficent results of probibition in Charlotte are known and seen of all whose prejudices are invincible, the men who differed on the prohibition issue two years ago are now as one in saying that it has been good for Charthat the saloons were closed. Even if by the arts that the saloon can so well use, one-third of the voters of the chairman. the city should be persuaded to sign the petitions for an election, the Anti-Saloon League feels confident that the "But why should there he the stir-

business interests of the city be forced commission on our side." to yield their place in the public thought to the excitement of a bitter old seem to have been obliterated and that we may stay in the city limits." cially, are setting their faces toward one of the larger microbes, posthe morning and striving together for sibly a Bockopuulus, fell from his the upbuilding of Charlotte? Why perch and received a contusion on his verdict of the people, when prohibition has had but fittle over a year in which for us, and convinced the mayor of the to counteract the evil billiences of a city."

been working for the spiritual good of last right, is openly working for restoration and bands were singing "Long live the reinstatement is our city." | gerin! Long live the mayor! Long reinstatement in our city "We appeal to the business mey of live all of our friends!"

the city to consider the folly of reways is, to a place of power. It has been beld sustaining the legitimate business and saloon is the kind of rival that destroys makes him unable to pay his honest debts. We appeal to every business and professional man in the city to see that this unworthy rival is not en-

brain, to give such a check to this bounds for the years to come. Do not sign the petition. Try to keep your friends from signing it. Let the names on it be so few that the cause shall become as ridiculous as it is bed Let the promoters of this movement made ashamed of their folly in folkting this untimely issue upon our united people, when the names of the few who did sign it are published to the world. On guard friends' We are no be forced. But there is no earthly reason, apart from the selfishness of those who want to go into the saloon busi-ness, why the fight should be forced

upon us now.
"HBROIT CLARKSON, Chairman. "F. R. MONINCH"A. J. MCKELWAY

H. WEDDINGTON

"JAMES R. ALEXANDER, M. D.
"E. T. CANSLER.

"J. D. McCALL.
"J. A. DURHAM.

T. M. SHAW.

"Executive Committee,"

A Cement Walk Through Court House Grounds.

Mr. J. H. Mayes, representing Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, appeared before the county commissioners Monday and obtained permission to lay a 5-foot ent walk-way running back from South Tryon street to the site of Mr. per's proposed building which is soon to be erected, just in the rear of court house property. This walkwill give Mr. Cramer an entrance Tryon street and at the same time add much to the appearance of Coast. the cours house grounds.

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spring tonic. Hollister's Rocky Address, until April 10, 1906, R. P. Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co. boro, N. C.

NEED OF AN AUDITORIUM.

Mr. D. E. Allen Talks of a Large Building for Charlotte—A Place Where Conventions Could As-semble is Desired—This Should Come With the Hotel.

"This city suffered a long time for vant of botel accommodations," said Mr. D. E. Allen in the Manufacturers' Club last night, "but now that we have, or nearly have this need filled, it is plain we've got to have a place for conventions to meet and for other large gatherings."

"We need an auditorium," continued Mr. Allen. Band comes here it would be nice have an Indoor concert, but there is fit for occupancy. Several cottages built no enclosure big enough. When Sarah by private parties have been occupied present in person or by proxy E. T. Bernhardt was touring the South she "There are many organizations, many

Ninch, T. M. Shaw, J. H. Weddington, of which are national, which would and Heriot Clarkson, chairman. There now find hotel accommodations here. were present, invited to confer with but no place to meet. The people who graded and built to the spring. the committee: Hon. S. S. McNinch, attend large gatherings are the ones mayor; Dr. W. W. Orr, representing who spend money and it is the conventhe ministerial association; J. H. Ross, tion city which grows hest. When president Roosevelt was here we had up and hot and cold water will be enting the Law and Order League, to have him speak in the open. What if it had been raining?

"Such a building might be put up for 10 or 15 thousand dollars and no money could be better spent for the saloons to Charlotte, it was moved interest of the city. Much local use by Mr. J. D. McCall, and carried, that could be made of such a building.

Central are being reconstructed and fronting them to be signed by the we are really to have three new hotels members of the executive committee. Instead of one, We have now firstclass facilities for conventions excepting only a suitable large building. Of course we've got a good opera house but that is not always available and does not meet the requirements of large gatherings such as conventions or a Marine Band concert or a Chatauqua meeting.

"Our hotels and street car service are all all right, but we need a large building for all sorts of meetings and for many other general uses.

"We waited quite awhile before getting the matter of hotel accommodations in good shape and we might as well push ahead now till we round out everything necessary for the Greater other large meetings."

THE GERMS HOLD A MEETING.

They Meet in Microbe Alley and Rejoice on Account of New Friends-Sing Praises of City Officials.

The germs of the city met in Microbe alley last night, and had a terrible men. With the exception of the few celebration, singles songs and proclaiming their most recent victory "It's with great pleasure that I call Germs of Charlotte together to night, for we have something later esting to tell you. I shall now Brother Cow Pen speak to you," said

There was great cheering and whooping as a little microbe, with split-hoofs and crumpled horns, rose from the other two-thirds of the voters would dampest corner of the alley and cried be found in solid phalanx, on election in a piping voice: "I ain't much of a day, fighting the restoration of the sa- talker, but I will give you the good news in a few words as possible. have won the greatest victory of the ring up of strife where now there is season by getting the chairman and peace and union? Why should the another member of the city health The crowd cheered justily at this,

"Hold on, don't go too fast; there is contest? Why should the more and better stuff to come! They churches be compelled to leave their are not only on our side but they are soul-saving work in order to fight their working for us, they have gone so far old enemy again? Why should new as to appear before the board of alder-factional lines be drawn just when the when the young men of the city, espe- . The applause here was so great that

should there be such unseemly baste left side. But the meeting and the to reverse the former overwhelming speech continued.

verdict of the people, when prohibition "Yes, bless your soul, they argued

half a century in which the saloon At the mention of the word half a century in which the saloon everything fell to fighting and claw-"We appeal to the men who give ing at his closest neighbor and the talk their love or even yield their respects; was interrupted for several hours. The to the churches of this city of church- old interobes became, so excited and es, to answer this challenge in no uncoverjoyed that they killed each other certain way. For weeks the churches out of sheer exuberance of spirits. It and godly ministers of our city have sure was a hot time in Microbe alley

the community. The religious services: Just before day, when the chickens of a month past are hardly ended be-swere beginning to wake up, the little fore the news is brought that this pests slicked away to their respective great enemy of the churches, the saloon homes, rejoicing as they went. Many

storing such a rival as the saloun al- President H. K. Reld a Candidate, It is reported that Mr. H. K. Reid, in theory, president of the Mecklenburg Cotton It is now taught by experience, that with the abolition farmer of Sharon township, will be a of the saloon more money is spent in candidate for the office of treasurer of the county, in opposition to Dr. H. profession of the city. Moreover the J. Walker, the present incumbent. No official announcement has yet been the producing power of the worker and made but it is understood that such step will be taken shortly.

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war the spring was a health resort. substriptions until the middle of May. It is claimed that it is the only water making a nine-months term. in the country which will cure hay fever. The spring has not been much attended since the civil war because "When the Marine the ante-bellum hotels and other acin the last few years during the summer months. One of the drawbacks has been the 12-mile drive over a

rough road. Now a new hotel is being built and a new road from Rockingham is being The new hotel will be completely equipped with all modern improvements. A 10,000-gallor tank will be put throughout the house.

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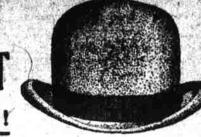
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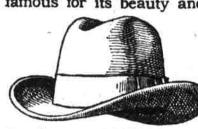


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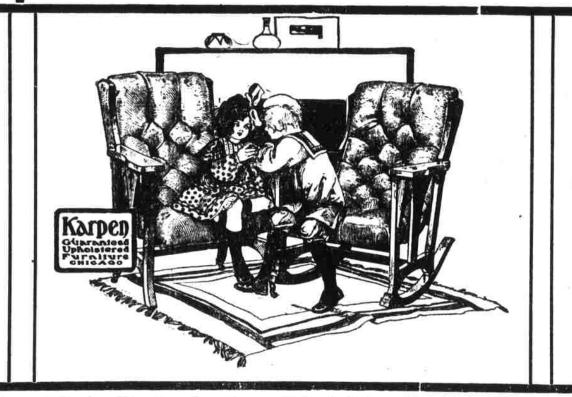


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