

PLUMBERS UNDER FIRE

CHARLES MADE AND DENIED
As Result of Complaints Against Plumbers Special Committee Will Recommend the Rescinding of Sections of the Ordinance...

It is probable—practically assured—that as a result of the meeting of the special committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the complaints of overcharges by the plumbers of the city held at the city hall last night, sections and of the "plumbing ordinance" of the city code, these sections requiring all master-plumbers, employing-plumbers and journeymen-plumbers to have a license to work in the city and to stand an examination...

THE MEETING OPENS. In calling the meeting to order, Dr. Faison explained its purpose—to investigate the complaints of overcharges by the plumbers of the city. He said that the committee knew nothing of itself and that the meeting was for the purpose of getting information and having a free discussion of the matter...

"I am here to stand by you if you are right," said Dr. Faison, addressing the plumbers present. "But if you have done wrong I am against you. If you have taken an unjust advantage of the people on account of this ordinance you are no better than highway robbers..."

THE FUN BEGINS. Dr. Faison also had some figures on material. "What is the price you put on 2-inch standard pipe?" he asked Mr. J. P. Hackney...

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derbide another by more than a dollar or two. A journeyman plumber told me he was sure there is a nigger in the woodpile..."

Mr. Breen, explaining the reasonableness of the charge of 40 cents an hour for a journeyman-plumber, said that that price included a helper and that the two together cost the employing-plumber \$4.50 a day.

MR. TOOMEY LOST \$3,000. Mr. Dowd stated that the increase in the cost of material, as explained by the plumbers was approximately 20 per cent. Then, referring to the work done this year than ever before, there has been lots of work and it is human nature to get all you can for it...

COMMITTEE HAS CLOSED SESSION. At this point the committee decided to go into a closed session and determine upon the course to pursue.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Oct. 23.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Wednesday, partly cloudy; Wednesday and Thursday, light variable winds. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds...

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Oct. 23.—Sunrise 6:36 a. m.; sunset 5:32 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 66; lowest temperature 48; mean temperature 57. Excess for the day 10; accumulated excess for the month 129. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for the month ending 8 p. m. 4.18; accumulated excess for month 1.41; Total for the year 43.13; accumulated deficiency for year 58. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

This meeting was finally adjourned at 11:30 after a committee of Messrs. Kessler, Dowd and Breen had been appointed to draw up the report to the board of aldermen. This report, which will be passed upon at a meeting of the full committee to-morrow night and submitted to the board of aldermen at its next meeting, will embody the recommendation to revoke sections 2 and 3 and change other sections in the ordinance regulating plumbing.

Special Notices

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Notice of Sale. In pursuance of a resolution passed by a majority of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mills, of King's Mountain, N. C., we will on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of said cotton mill, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire real and personal effects of said mill.

All bidders are required to put up Ten Thousand Dollars as an evidence of good faith, to be forfeited if terms of sale are not complied with, and that put up by unsuccessful bidders will be handed back. W. A. MAYNE, W. M. CARPENTER, Committee.

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Notice. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Mfg. Co. will be held in their office at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Oct. 25th, 1906. T. J. LILLARD, Sec. and Treas. Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1906.

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